



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter  
May 2017 Chapter Minutes  
Soror Tamera L. Murray, Grammateus**

**Date:** May 20, 2017

**Chapter Meeting No.:** 5 of 10

**The meeting was held on** Saturday May 6, 2017 **at the** Media Center @ Teaneck High School, Teaneck, NJ **and called to order by** Soror Maredia D. Warren, Anti-Basileus **at** 10:04 am.

**Meditation - Soror Alecia Carter**

A quorum was established with       Sorors       **in attendance.**

**Adoption of Agenda: MOTION:** Moved to adopt the May 2017 agenda with noted correction was seconded and carried.

**Reading and Adoption of April Minutes with corrections. – Soror Tamera Murray**

**Reading of Correspondence – Soror Dierdre G. Paul**  
*Report attached.*

**Courtesy – Sorors Karla Guess**  
Soror Karla did a brief presentation on mental health.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Basileus Report – Read by Soror Maredia for Soror Shelley Worrell**  
*Report attached.*

**EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Links, Inc. – Executive Committee voted to take a full page ad (\$100.00) for the Links prior to the meeting due to timing issues as well as due to the fact that several Sorors are Links.

2. Theta Phi Omega Fashion Show Luncheon Journal - Purchase half page ad for \$50.
3. Alzheimer Symposium Journal - Purchase full page ad for discounted price of \$75.

**Tamiouchos – Soror Natalie Cureton – Read by Soror Marcia Tatem**  
*Report Attached.*

**APRIL 2017**

**Checking Account**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Beg. Balance: | \$11,552.29 |
| End. Balance: | \$10,306.78 |

**Savings Account**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Beg. Balance: | \$ 5,410.21 |
| End. Balance: | \$ 5,410.30 |

**Grant Related Fund**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Beg. Balance: | \$ 1,143.62 |
| End. Balance: | \$ 591.62   |

**MARCH 2017**

**Checking Account**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Beg. Balance: | \$10,606.29 |
| End. Balance: | \$11,522.29 |

**Savings Account**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Beg. Balance: | \$ 5,410.12 |
| End. Balance: | \$ 5,410.21 |

**Grant Related Fund**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Beg. Balance: | \$ 1,280.62 |
| End. Balance: | \$ 1,143.62 |

**Pecunious Grammateus - Soror Marcia Tatem**  
*Revised Report attached.*

- IEO received: Total: \$965.50

**Dues:** \$747.50

**Name Tag:** \$15.00

**Late Fee From Meeting:** \$3.00

**Scholarship Donation:** \$150.00

**2017 NARC Gala Table Fee Reimbursement:** \$50.00

## **Graduate Advisory Council - Soror Gail Smith**

*Report attached.*

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Bylaws/Parliamentarian - Soror Deborah Adkins**

*Report attached.*

## **Connection - Sorors Celena Guess and Nikki Green**

*Report attached.*

### **Connection Committee Recommendations (One Motion)**

1. Hosting a “Getting To Know Your Local Representatives” – moderated session of Bergen County Councilmembers. This session can be held with the chapter, undergrad chapter, and/or ASCEND sessions. Details to follow.
2. Support any upcoming rallies (provided it aligns with the same vision/message of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated).
3. Hosting an information session sometime in Fall 2017 on an app called CopStop Coach to educate sorors about technology being developed to help bridge the gap between the community and police and raising awareness of the app through an eblast from the chapter (can be shared with personal networks). Details to follow. **Motion Carried and seconded.**

## **Courtesy – Soror Karla Guess**

*Report attached.*

## **Finance – Soror Natalie Cureton – read by Soror Maredia D. Warren**

*Report attached.*

### **Finance Committee Recommendations**

1. **Motion:** Increase the NAR Cluster IV Founders Day (Basileus) Registration budget from \$75 to \$85 to equal the actual 2017 cost of registration. **Motion Carried and seconded.**
2. **Motion:** Increase the Leadership Conference (Basileus) Registration budget from \$400 to \$460 because there is a mandatory Risk Management Workshop the Basilei must attend in 2017. **Motion carried and seconded.**
3. **Motion:** Decrease the P.O. budget from \$250 to \$200 to equal the actual 2017 cost. **Motion carried**

and seconded.

**Fundraising – Soror Nicole Davis and Ingrid Jones**

Report *attached*.

**Programs – Soror Maredia D. Warren**

Report *attached*.

**2017 Playground Mobilization - Sorors Alecia Carter and Kim Baker**

Report *Attached*.

***Program Dates to Remember:***

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| June 3  | Alzheimer Program   |
| June 10 | Scholarship and ASCEND Celebration                                    |
| June 21 | Longest Day Activity in Overpeck from 5-7 PM Alzheimer Awareness      |
|         | Sorors are asked to bring juice and tea. \$5 donation; bring a guest. |

**Membership - Soror Lakeisha N. Nicholls**

Report *attached*.

**Rose Butler Browne – Soror Shelley Worrell**

*No report.*

**Technology – Soror Shara Bennett**

*No report.*

**EAF – Soror Theodora Lacey**

*No report.*

**Sisterly Relations - Soror Rhonda Wade**

*No report.*

**Scholarship - Soror Ingrid Jones**

- 36 Applications have been received and reviewed.
- Seven are ineligible. 15 Students are being interviewed. Three of them are ASCEND students.

**Unfinished Business**

- NARC reports are due in June.
- Proposed changes discussed at NARC will be shared with the chapter at the June meeting.
- Members should bring meeting hosting recommendations to the June Chapter meeting.
- Sorors were asked to march in Englewood's Memorial Day Parade.
- Sorors were asked to support the Kappas' Cook off event. Soror Trudy is participating. Tickets can be

purchased on the Eventbrite web site.

## **New Business**

- Bergen County Juneteenth Celebration has been cancelled.
- Sisterly Relations Activity - Cinco de Mayo celebration at Blue Moon Cafe in Englewood on May 5.
- Soror Shelley would like to begin backing up all chapter data during the summer.
- Save the Date Cards will be distributed after the chapter meeting today. The electronic version is available.
- Angel Pins were distributed.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 pm. Next meeting date: June 3, 2017 at the Media Center @ Teaneck High School, Teaneck, NJ; 10:00 AM.

**Grammateus:** Soror Tamera L. Murray \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Basileus:** Soror Shelley R. Worrell \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_