



March 2021 Chapter Meeting Minutes Soror Shara Bennett, Grammateus

Date: March 13, 2021

Meeting No: 3 of 10

The chapter meeting was held on Saturday, March 13, 2021 via video conference. The meeting was called to order by Soror Gail Smith, Basileus at **10:01AM**.

A quorum was established with 68 sorors in attendance. There were also 2 visiting Sorors.

Acceptance of the Agenda - The agenda was accepted with noted corrections

Soror Barbara's Poem is a part of 50th Anniversary Celebration "50 Things for 50 Years"

Moved by Soror Nellie Jenkins was properly seconded.

Motion Carried

Meditation - Soror Nellie Jenkins

Reading and Approval of February 2021 Minutes – Soror Shara Bennett

The February 2021 minutes were read and approved as presented

Women's Month/Black Arts Moment: Soror Barbara Baker

Spotlight: Sonia Sanchez

Courtesy: Soror Erin Thomas

Did You Know? Soror Edith Conner

Reading of Correspondence – Soror Candace Hairston

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OFFICER REPORTS

Basileus – Soror Gail Smith

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Tamiouchos - Soror Natalie Cureton

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	<u>Account</u>	<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>Closing Balance</u>
February	Checking:	\$13,423.84	\$15,596.84
	Grant:	\$7,669.69	\$ 7,267.88
	Saving:	\$5,747.03	\$ 5,507.07

Pecunious Grammateus - Soror Sharon Fields
TOTAL RECEIPTS for February 2021: \$1,718.93

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Graduate Advisor: Soror Natalie Cureton

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Sisterly Relations Moment for Women's Month

Founders' Day & Chapter Milestone Recognition

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Soror Tanisha Russel-Day

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3 New Sorors have transferred to IEO

Happy AKAversary to our March Pearls

Programs: Soror Gwendolyn Larry

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Fundraising: Soror Maredia Warren

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The Fundraising Committee recommends participating in a popcorn fundraiser with a recommended amount of \$300 per Soror

Moved by Soror Yolanda Pickett and seconded

Motion Carried

Archives: Soror Edith Conner

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50th Anniversary: Soror Shelley Worrell

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Parliamentary: Soror Stacey Marques

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- BLM Mural Update: The Mural has been approved for permanent existence

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Empowering Women featuring AKA IEO – Englewood Library 3/24/2021s**
 - March 24, 2021 @ 7pm
 - Soror Gail will be keynote speaker

- **Sisterly Relations**
A poll will be shared with the chapter to determine dates for our upcoming events/activities
- **Career Connect:**
Connecting Sorors with Careers on Interest: a draft of the list will be sent today and will be an ongoing list to be shared with the chapter
- **Upcoming CAP Session**
 - March 20, 2021 at 10am Managing your Financing as a COLlege Freshman
 - April 10, 2021 at 10am Interviewing/Public Speaking Etiquette
- A prayer took place on behalf of the family of Soror Deborah Jones
- A new initiative for Global Restaurants,
 - New Hope Baptist Church in Hackensack on Sunday @ 6pm
 - Soror Nicole will share calendar
- Soror Sharon wants thank the chapter for all their prayers and support
- How to Cope During Pandemic, Wednesday at 7pm - March 17th with Phi Psi Omega link will be shared with chapter. Soror Yolanda will be a speaker
- Soror Jacqueline's daughter was accepted in the University of Maryland Doctorate Program on a full scholarship
- Soror Jasmine wants to thank the chapter for their love, prayers and support on her new baby boy
- Birthday Gifts will be delivered/mailed
- Soror Elaine Gunthorpe, (charter member of IEO) son recently passed, a link will be shared with the chapter for his memorial service today at 12:45pm
- Soror Armetta McQueen's husband went to the hospital and is now resting at home. Please keep their family in your prayer
- Soror Gail Congratulates all Silver, Gold, and Pearl Sorors
- Tamiochus position needs to be filled, if interested please reach out to Soror Gail or Soror Natalie

The meeting was adjourned at **12:10pm**

Grammateus: Soror Shara Bennett _____ Date _____

Basileus: Soror Gail Smith _____ Date Approved _____