



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®**  
**OMEGA MU OMEGA CHAPTER**  
**Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**



An Executive Committee meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Omega Mu Omega Chapter, was held on December 16, 2020 via Zoom.

**Call to Order**

Madam Basileus called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Soror Deborah Camp-Frye conducted roll call and quorum was established.

**Meditation**

Soror Deneen Hendricks gave the meditation.

**Adoption of Agenda**

The agenda was updated to include Soror Kimberly Hayes presenting the NARC Welcome Video after the Standards report. This was adopted via unanimous voice consent.

**Approval of the November 2020 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were approved and adopted via unanimous voice consent.

**Officer Reports**

**Basileus Report**

Madam Basileus, Milika Singleton announced that the Omega Mu Omega Inaugural Pearl Palooza event was held on December 4 and 5 for a total of 19 hours and 08 minutes. It was a wonderful event and she thanked the committee for their hard work as well as all who assisted and attended.

Omega My Omega Chapter has been assigned to Chair the Evaluations Committee at NARC. We were previously assigned to the Souvenirs Committee. We will partner with Epsilon Iota Omega.

Outgoing transition meetings are required to take place prior to the end of 2020 to ensure a smooth transition. Soror Milika thanked officers and standing chairs for their leadership over the past two years.

A new initiative called “Pink Carpet Basileus Award” will include categories and a nomination process will be created. Some of the categories will be: Most likely to join a committee, Most Precious Pearl, Most Fly, Serious Matter Award, Paraphernalia Pro, Unsung Hero, and Knows Her Documents, just to name a few. Awards will be given each month.



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### **First Anti-Basileus Report/ Program Chair Report**

The First Anti-Basileus, Soror Marcella Travagline thanked the Program Chairs for their leadership over the past two years. Certificates and gifts will be delivered via mail.

### **Second Anti-Basileus/Membership Committee Report**

Soror Shantelle Jenkins announced that the Visiting Soror Open House was a success. There were 20 visitors in attendance. She also thanked the committee for their service during 2020.

There are currently 108 active members in Omega Mu Omega Chapter.

Soror Shantelle announced that the next event will be in January.

### **Epistoleus Report**

Soror Tamika Ford-Smith read a card from a scholarship recipient.

### **Pecunious Grammateus Report**

Soror Joyce Allen-Taylor announced the receivables. Full reports are posted. Operating and Fundraising accounts received a combined total of \$575.

### **Tamiouchos Report**

Soror Tina Lawson reported that the Finance Committee met on December 3. Reports are posted.

Balances:

Operating Account: \$32,456.80 End: \$36,191.56

Fundraising Account: \$17,399.88, End: \$50,406.92

Total Assets: \$51,598.48

Soror Tina announced that the dues payment chart has been distributed. There is a new PayPal for Operations: [AKAOMO.OPERATIONS@gmail.com](mailto:AKAOMO.OPERATIONS@gmail.com). The fundraising PayPal will be active through December 31. She also announced methods for payment. The Chapter mailbox will be checked twice daily.

Omega Mu Omega Chapter has received a bill for the Investigation (hotel plus meals). The Chapter owes \$948.95 to the North Atlantic Region. The Executive Committee met and recommended that this payment be funded via the Rentals line item. There is a motion from the Finance Committee that \$948.95 be withdrawn from the 2020 Rental Space line item (Budget \$3000) to cover the cost of the Omega Mu Omega Standards Investigation of 2020. This was approved via unanimous voice consent.

### **Hodegous**



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Soror Milika Singleton welcomed visitors and acknowledged birthdays and AKAversaries on behalf of Soror Dana Alston.

### **Parliamentarian**

Soror Kelley Hodge announced that the Sorority is still operating under the 2018 Standards of Operating Procedure manual. Documents are available for pick-up. She also thanked the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for their service over the past year.

### **Members at Large**

Soror Rochelle Johnson thanked the committee for the PearlPalooza Workshop presentation. Soror Lisa Rhodes challenged Sorors to step outside of their comfort zones and get to know at least two new sorors and create safe spaces.

Soror of the Year Nominees were announced: Milika Singleton, Joyce Allen Taylor, Sheronda Rae Ball

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Connections Committee**

Soror Jennifer Johnson reported that the Committee will partner with the Technology Committee to host an Inaugural Watch Party.

#### **Sisterly Relations**

Soror Shauna Singleton thanked her committee for a rocking year; there were a number of great events including Pearl Palooza, Slumber Party, Make Up and Skin Care series, a Joint Visiting Soror Open House..., and this will continue into January.

Soror Shauna requested that Sorors wear pearls to the January Chapter meeting to acknowledge both Founders Day as well as Madam Vice President Elect, Kamala Harris.

#### **Standards Committee**

Soror Deirdre Jones-Lowman requested that Sorors read and submit the Soror Code of Ethics as this must be updated each calendar year. The deadline is January 31, 2021.

Outgoing Group 2 Officers should transition all resources no later than February 1.

#### **NARC**

Soror Kimberly Hayes presented the 2021 NARC Welcome Video.

#### **Unfinished Business**



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Soror Ayana Bradshaw reported on behalf of the Fundraising Committee that the AKA “para” sale has two more weeks! All fundraisers must be pre-approved by Corporate. We are seeking approval for a Virtual Old School Party in the Spring as well as a raffle after the holidays.

**New Business**

Soror Danielle Laws moved that Omega Mu Omega Chapter reschedule the date of the next Executive Committee meeting to January 19, as the regularly scheduled date (January 20) is the date of the Inauguration. This was seconded by Kim Rush and approved via unanimous voice consent.

**Announcements**

Soror Kelly Hodge wrote an article for Bloomberg Law on race-based admissions in higher education.

Soror Shantelle Jenkins requested that the six visiting sorors join a break-out room while Group 2 Officers are installed.

Soror Sara Greene congratulated Soror Stacy Woodson on her newly published children’s book entitled “The Princess of Picky Eating”. It is available on Amazon.

Soror Tyra Ford announced that Soror Colena Johnson Kemp has opened a new veterinary practice in Plymouth meeting.

Soror Sicily Hill announced that the Secret Soror Gift Exchange participants will be revealed in January.

Soror Shantelle Jenkins announced that Soror Jasmine Barber completed her M.B.A. from Eastern University.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.**

Installation was completed.

Submitted by:

Soror Kim Rush, Grammateus \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Soror Milika Singleton, Basileus \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_