

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Pi Mu Omega Chapter

General Chapter Meeting

Date: Monday, May 18, 2009 General Chapter Meeting No. 5

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Soror Shirley Jones, Basileus. A word of prayer was offered. The pledge was said by all. Soror Ardeth Holder, Hodegos, welcomed all sorors and extended birthday greetings to sorors celebrating a birthday in the month of May.

A quorum was established. (x) Yes () No The meeting attendance list is filed with the Anti-Grammateus.

<p>Reading and disposition of minutes</p>	<p>The minutes were approved as written () Yes () No</p> <p>The minutes were approved with corrections () Yes () No</p> <p>Corrections:</p>
<p align="center">REPORTS OF CHAPTER OFFICERS</p>	
<p><u>Epistoleus</u></p> <p>Soror Kelly Walker Moore</p>	<p>The following correspondence was received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Omicron Xi Omega- Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held in Hanover, NJ on June 27, 2009 Tickets are \$50. ➤ Thank you card from Lloyd Freeman of Burlington/Camden Kappa Alpha Psi. ➤ Thank you card from Soror Joyce Payne ➤ Nu Nu chapter of Omega Psi Phi- Annual White Linen with a twist of color. Solicitation for an advertisement Back page \$400, Inside Front Cover \$250, Full \$90, ½ page \$60, ¼ page \$45, 1/8 page \$25 patrons \$3, photo: additional \$10. Deadline: May 16, 2009. (Executive board meeting made recommendation for chapter to take out a full page ad as due date is after the next chapter meeting.) ➤ Beta Alpha Omega sent a donation of \$100 to go toward Soror Gloria Harper Dickinson’s endowment fund. ➤ Ivy Visions Inc. Theta Phi Omega Annual Fashion Show Oct. 3, 2009-Pines Manor Edison, NJ Donation \$60. Solicitation for Ad: Full \$100, ½ \$50, ¼ \$25. ➤ Solicitation for an ad from Nu Xi Omega PEARLS Annual Scholarship luncheon – June 27, 2009. Tickets are \$50. <p>Correspondence needing Action :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soror Livingston moved that the chapter take an ad out a full page ad in the

	<p>amount of \$75 for Nu Xi Omega scholarship luncheon. Soror Chapilin seconded. In favor-36 Opposed-0 Abstain-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soror Joyce Payne moved that the chapter take out a full page ad in the amount of \$100 for Theta Phi Omega's annual luncheon/fashion show. In favor-34 Opposed-0.
<p><u>Basileus</u></p> <p>Soror Shirley Jones</p>	<p>The report of the Basileus included the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basileus Jones report was sent put via ema
<p><u>Pecunious Grammateus</u></p> <p>Soror Valerie Butler</p>	<p>The report included the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No report given
<p><u>Tamiouchos</u></p> <p>Soror Bettye Scott</p>	<p>The report included the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soror Scott there has not been much activity. There were no questions regarding the operations or programs budget.
<p><u>Anti-Basileus</u></p> <p>Soror Trina Gipson Jones</p>	<p>The report included the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report sent via email. Presentation on money and mental health was given. ➤ Soror Gilis was honored by the National hookup of Black Women. ➤ Soror Payne was honored by Wilbur Force for community service.
<p><u>Graduate Advisor</u></p> <p>Soror Carol Sidberry</p>	<p>The following information was reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two sorors graduated on May 15, 2009. ➤ Zeta Sigma has an article in the Ivy Leaf. ➤ No Zeta Sigma activities until September. Zeta Sigma sorors will be on summer break. ➤ Soror Kimyada received nursing pin. Soror sidberry attended the ceremony. ➤ Five sorors will return in the fall juniors. One soror will return as a sophomore. ➤ Soror Smith was thanked for assisting Zeta Sigma with getting their article in the Ivy Leaf,
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES	
Disposition of committee report was:	
<p>A. Referred back to committee D. Adopted in part B. Postponed E. Adopted in its entirety</p>	

C. Placed on file F. Referred to another committee

<p><u>Programs</u> Soror Trina Gipson Jones Soror Margaret Livingston</p>	<p>Disposition of Report Written report submitted () Yes () No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The following are Upcoming Program events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Book Drive- Soror A. Payne is the project leader. Books and donatins are needed. ▪ Relay for Life- May 27, 2009 at Delran High School. Soror F. Scott is the project leader. Sorors were encouraged to join the team. ▪ Book Sort at Willingbor Library- May 27, 2009 at 10 am. ▪ March of Dimes- A total of \$285 was collected. ▪ Soror J. Payne has agreed to chair the Male Role Model Essay contest. ▪ Image and Attitude- clothing donation are still being collected through the June chapter meeting. ▪ Economic Smart Fair- 2nd planning phase. Letters were sent out to exhibitors and panelists. PMO is joining as the foundation of record for this event. The American Heart association has agreed to provide breakfast and lunch for the affair. ➤ Solicitation from Burlington Brotherhood to donate bibles for the young males retreat. ➤ Soror J. Payne stated donating the bibles would be a positive experience for young males. She asked if the bibles would be purchased at a discount rate. Soror Gipson Jones indicated yes. ➤ Soror Butler asked if the chapter had enough money to make the purchase of the bibles. Soror Scott indicated yes. But the chapter does not have to make a donation each times someone asks. ➤ A long discussion ensued. Comments were made by several sorors. ➤ Soror Gipson Jones moved that the chapter provide \$250 toward the purchase of bibles for Burlington Brotherhood. Soror J. Payne seconded. In favor-28 Opposed-10 Abstentions-0
<p><u>Membership</u> Soror Michelle Gilis Soror Sharon Green</p>	<p>Disposition of Report Written report submitted () Yes () No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The membership chairs and the Basileus have been meeting 1 time per week in an effort to get the paperwork in order. ➤ Membership packets have been mailed to Corporate Office. The Regional Director will inform the Basileus which candidates have been approved. ➤ Resource Committees have been formed. Sorors are asked to sign up. ➤ Hotel arrangements have been set up. The phone number for reservation is (856)665-6666. Room rate is \$109 per night plus taxes. ➤ Soror Gilis went over the schedule of events. ➤ Dry run of Mlp scheduled for June 6, 2009.
<p><u>Sisterly Relations</u> Soror Ardeth</p>	<p>Disposition of Report Written report submitted () Yes () No</p>

Holder	➤ Sorors participated in a sisterly relations activity,
Scholarship Soror Margaret Livingston	➤ Scholarship reception- June 7, 2009 at the Willingboro Library 3pm.
PMO (People Motivating Others)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Men Are Cooking took place on May 2, 2009. The event was successful. ➤ Committee members were thanked for their support. ➤ Soror Livingston mentioned a Rho Theta Omega soror was very impressed with the Men are Cooking event.
Unfinished Business	Disposition of Report Written report submitted () Yes () No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Marriott was unavailable for lunch on the last Sunday in June.
<u>New Business</u>	Disposition of Report Written report submitted () Yes () No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No New Business
<u>Announcements</u>	Disposition of Report Written report submitted () Yes () No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soror Gipson Jones asked the chapter for pray that she gets a new position at TCNJ. She stated she had a very long and trying semester at Rutgers. ➤ Soror DeShields indicated she had a lot of unique pink and green things for sale. Sorors were invited to come to her home if interested. ➤ Sorors were asked to keep Soror Koonce's mother in prayer as she has been ill. ➤ Voices are needed for the choir for MIP
The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m.	

Grammateus: _____

Soror Latia Williams

Date Approved: _____

Basileus: _____

Soror Shirley Jones