

### **AGENDA**

### Chapter Meeting Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Alpha Xi Omega Chapter April 12, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.



305 Ramsey, San Antonio Texas 78216 Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus, Presiding

I.	Call to Order	Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus		
II.	Meditation	Soror Dawn Burton		
III.	Adoption of Agenda	Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus		
IV.	Approval of Minutes	Soror Jenna Brent, Grammateus		
	a. March 8, 2025, Chapter Meeting			
V.	Reports of Officers			
	a. Basileus	Soror Natania Mathis		
	b. Anti-Basileus/Program	Soror Vanita Williams		
	c. Epistoleus	Soror Constance Holmes		
	d. Tamiouchos	Soror Angela Armstrong		
	e. Pecunious Grammateus	Soror Tisha "Shun" Anglin		
	f. Hodegos/Hospitality	Soror Alissa Hill		
VI.	Standing Committee Reports			
	a. Executive	Soror Joann Morton		
	b. Connections & Social Action	Soror Sharese Williams		
	c. Fundraising	Soror Dawn Burton		
	d. Protocol	Soror SaWanna Ballou		
	e. Sisterly Relations	Soror Rebecca Babineux		
VII.	New Business			
VIII.	Announcements			
IX.	Adjourn			
X.	Hymn & Pledge			





READING AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES		
I. Call to Order	<ul> <li>A quorum was established. (X) Yes () No</li> <li>Meeting was called to order at 10:41 am.</li> <li>Quorum was met before meeting was called to order with 24 in attendance at the time.</li> </ul>	Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus
II. Meditation	• "God will help you deal with change". Ecclesiastes 3:1	Soror Antoinette Johnson
III. Adoption of Agenda	<ul> <li>It was moved and seconded to adopt the agenda as presented with the following corrections:</li> <li>Soror Antoinette Johnson will provide the Meditation</li> <li>Under Standing Committee Reports</li> <li>Soror Johann Morton will give the Executive Committee Report</li> <li>Soror Joi Armon will give the Connections and Social Action report</li> </ul>	Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus
IV. Approval of Minutes a. February 8, 2025	<ul> <li>The minutes were approved with the following corrections. ( X) Yes ( ) No.</li> <li>Soror Tashai's name was corrected.</li> <li>Soror Elain McClellan's last name was corrected</li> <li>'Financial' was added to End of the year under Basileus report.</li> <li>The year under Corporate was corrected to 2025 not 2026 under the Basileus report.</li> <li>'Chartering' and 'Prior to" was added to the Chartering Celebration under the Basileus report.</li> <li>The second 'you' before budget was changed to 'your'</li> <li>Under announcements the 'W' in Soror SaWanna's name was capitalized.</li> <li>Under Uplift Our Local Community "Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, African American Advisory Committee" was added to Mother/Daughter Tea</li> <li>The 'Weston Building downtown' for the Charcuterie board event was added under announcements.</li> </ul>	Soror Jenna Brent, Grammateus
V. Officers' Reports	Summary:	Report Attached () Yes () No
a. Basileus Soror Natania Mathis	Corporate • None	(X) Yes () No



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#### Region

- 93<sup>rd</sup> South Central Regional Conference will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 4.
  - No registration has been provided.
  - Delegate and Alternate names have been submitted to the Regional Team and are due on March 15, 2025.
  - Please let Soror Jenna know if you will be attending as we plan for our traditional chapter dinner.
  - We will also create a 2025 SCRC GroupMe to keep up with the events of the conference.

#### Local/Chapter

- It is Social Workers Month, and I just wanted to give a shout out to our chapter of social workers:
- Soror Kenita Perry-Bell, LCSW, myself, Soror Natania Mathis, LCSW-S, and our newest colleague, and baby, Soror Rebecca "Becca Da Bull" Babineaux who just received her license as a LMSW.
- I want to thank Soror Elaine McClellan, who is a Captain in the Navy, who stood in the gap for conducting the Pass and Review at TMI on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Soror Jasmine Harris is the Head of School and needed a decorated military Soror to conduct this review and Soror Elaine answered the call.
- I also would like to congratulate Soror Misty White who now serves as Lieutenant Colonel.
- Sorors please let the chapter know if you have any celebrations going on because we would like to support you if you allow us to do so.

#### **Committee Meetings**

As a reminder, each committee is meeting at least quarterly. GroupMe and text chats should not be used for your committee meetings.

#### NPHC of San Antonio (former SANPHC)

- Sorors a situation can up a few weeks ago in which a group of D9ers performed a "Unity Stroll" at San Antonio City Hall, where a Soror was being awarded a Proclamation and history on "stepping" was presented. St. Phillips College asked for volunteers through GroupMe and volunteers were recruited. St. Phillips should have asked the NPHC OF SA to ask all 9 organizations for volunteers. The NPHC of San Antonio did not coordinate this event. 7 out of 9 organizations participated.
- Some Chapter Presidents were not informed their members were participating. Some NPHC of San Antonio Chapters





operated outside of their service areas. Some NPHC OF Tri County Chapters participated and SA is outside of their service area as Chapters and as a NPHC Council.

 NPHC of San Antonio service area is South Texas and Hays County. We overlap with Tri-County in the areas of North Bexar starting in Converse, Live Oak, Universal City, and Selma. We also share Guadalupe, Comal, and Hays County with Tri-County.

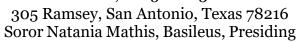
In addition, we overlap with the NPHC of Greater Austin in Hays County. All 18 Chapters in this area can choose their NPHC Council but none of the Councils can actively recruit. Based on complaints from local chapters, it was asked if a Cease or Desist was needed based on the request coming through GroupMe and with St. Phillips using the trademarks of NPHC, D-9, and Divine 9 without coming through the local Council. Unity strolls should be coordinated through local chapters and the local NPHC. Concerns from some presidents were for the safety of their members at practice and why local chapter presidents were not kept in the loop.

- Recent Cease and Desist was sent to Shriners for promoting and event that had all organizations on their flyer as well as from several local promoters who have used Greek organizations' image.
- Please remember to view events of our fellow D9 events on our chapter website, to include the beautiful flyers.
- HBCU All Star Game.
- Many activities to participate in from April 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
- Tickets will be available with personal AKA code to purchase at a discounted price.
- The ask from our chapter at time is that we attend the
- All Star game on Sunday.
- The April meeting theme is "Gorgeous in Green." Sorors are encouraged to wear green attire.
- Please ensure you are dressing in business casual attire as noted in "The Official Guide to Alpha Kappa Alpha Protocol" resource guide.
- Jeans, t-shirts, sandals, and sneakers are not business casual attire and should be worn when we are conducting our business meetings.



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	A noted in the resource guide on page 15, "Attire sets the tone for the work to be done" and we want to make sure we as the leaders of this chapter as setting the tone for our chapter members.	
b. Anti-	EAF	(X) Yes() No
Basileus/Program		
Soror Vanita Williams	• None	
	All program initiatives meet in February 2025 on individual meeting days to discuss and approve upcoming program events.	
	<b>Upcoming Activities</b>	
	March 3, 2025 – National Reading Day- Soror Vanita Williams and Soror Carolyn Conley supported Carvajal Elementary School with reading to assigned classrooms.	
	March 29, 2025 – YLI will hold multicultural exploration and food event at Semmes Library. Please contact Soror Tykise Larry and Soror Saroya Porche for more information.	
	<ul> <li>April 5, 2025 – Project Prom Dress – We will assist youth with selection of Prom Attire and clothing donations from 11am – 2PM.</li> </ul>	
	April 25-26, 2025 – We will volunteer with the San Antonio Zulu Association Taste of New Orleans- Assist with ID bracelets for participants.	
c. Epistoleus	Payment Request	(X) Yes() No
Soror Constance Holmes	US Postal Service	
	<ul> <li>PO Box fee- 6 Months-\$209.00; 12 Months - \$418.00</li> <li>Submitted to Soror Angela Armstrong</li> </ul>	
	Happy New Year Card	
	Soror Shawn Emerson Simmons, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc - South Central Regional Director	
	Thank you	
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d. Tamiouchos	Beginning Balance (as of February 2025): \$27,492.95	(X) Yes () No
Soror Angela Armstrong	• Deposits: \$679.65	
	• Expenses: \$414.21	
	Bank Balance: \$27,758.39	
	• Savings: \$2,612.82	



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e. Pecunious Grammateus	<ul> <li>Monies Collected (as of end of February 2025): \$97.01</li> <li>2024 Contingency Fees: \$2.01</li> </ul>	(X) Yes () No
Soror Tisha "Shun" Anglin	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Emerald Ball: \$95.00	
	There are 66 financially active members	
f. Hodegos/Hospitality Soror Alissa Hill	Sorors celebrating (11) March birthdays.	( X) Yes ( ) No
	Soror Rosie Leno- March 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	
	• Soror Monica Fray- March 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	
	Soror Jarens Banks- March 4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Soror Ryanne Logan- March 13 <sup>th</sup> .	
	Soror Pauletta Blueitt- March 20 <sup>th</sup>	
	Soror Elaine McClellan- March 21st	
	Soror Lea Boozer-Fuller- March 21st	
	Soror Tiffany Fuller- March 24th	
	Soror Caron Lay- March 28 <sup>th</sup>	
	Soror SaWanna Ballou- March 28	
	Soror Kelli Wakefield- March 31st	
	(2) Sympathy Cards and (1) Gift Card to assist with the repass	
	and flowers (1) Congratulation card to Soror Misty White to her recent promotion to LTC- Soror Brandi and Soror LarKaya- keep	
	in prayer	
	The HODEGOs committee will not be providing refreshments during March 8th., meeting but will assist with the purchase of cupcakes for the Chartering Celebration on March 8th.	
	Visiting Sorors:	
	• 0	
	The HODEGOs Committee- is scheduled to meet via zoom- 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Wednesday of every month at 7PM. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	
VI. REPORTS OF STA	ANDING COMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES	
a. Executive		( ) Yes ( X) No
Soror Joann Morton	• The executive board met on February 28, 2025. There were no recommendations from the executive board.	() ICS (A) NU
b. Connections and	<ul> <li>Due to the Chartering event being held at the March meeting,</li> </ul>	(X) Yes () No
Social Action	the letter writing campaign will be moved to the April meeting.	(11) 165 ( ) 110
Soror Joi Armand	Instructions will be provided a few weeks prior to the meeting	
	and the letters will be collected at the end of chapter meeting.	
	• February 25 <sup>th</sup> – D9 Situation Room: Council of Presidents Town	
	Hall challenged the chapters to collaborate within the	
	community to promote social change and mobilize due to the	
	recent decisions made by the Trump Administration.	



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	<ul> <li>VDR Training will be offered by the Guadalupe County Democratic Party.</li> <li>March 15<sup>th</sup> at Guadalupe County Democratic Headquarters (Schertz) 12pm - 2 pm.</li> <li>March 22 at Schertz Library 12 pm - 2pm.</li> <li>The next committee meeting will be held, Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm via zoom.</li> </ul> Please see Soror Glenda Henry or Soror Sharese Williams if you'd like to register.	
c. Fundraising Soror Dawn Burton	<ul> <li>February 20<sup>th</sup> via zoom.</li> <li>The committee selected a total of 5 fundraising activities for members to participate in 2025 with each member being responsible for \$552. This is a combination of fundraisers and/or assessment, if the member has not met the fundraising goal and there is a difference left.</li> <li>The following fundraising activities received the top votes: Diner En Blush, Emerald Cocktail Party, Double Good Popcorn, Big Give SA, Heritage Candles.</li> <li>Recommendation: The fundraising committee recommends that each member of the Alamo City Tea Roses Foundation, Inc. for 2025 do a combination of selling tickets for fundraising activities and/or assessments totaling \$552.</li> <li>Rationale: This will ensure that the fundraising goal is met, and enough funding is secured for programs, scholarships, and expenses are covered.</li> <li>The chapter voted in favor of the 5 fundraising activities recommendations.</li> </ul>	(X) Yes ( ) No
d. Membership Soror Joann Morton	<ul> <li>The Membership Committee met on February 20, 2025.</li> <li>The committee has the following recommendations:</li> <li>Recommendation: The Membership Committee recommends that the chapter vote to have a Membership Experience in Spring 2026.</li> </ul>	(X) Yes () No
e. Public Relations Soror Yolanda Kyle	<ul> <li>Public relations committee met February 12, 2025.</li> <li>How to submit flyers for corporate office. There was a "How To and What Is Needed" submitted in the E-Blast.</li> <li>Want to make sure you have a "Who, What, When, Where, and Why" on your flyer.</li> </ul>	( X) Yes ( ) No



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f. Sisterly Relations Soror Rebecca Babineaux	<ul> <li>The Sisterly Relations Committee met on February 12, 2025.</li> <li>Diner En Blush is slated for April 27, 2025. The contract has been received and Save the Date created. Invitation to follow. The cost is \$35.00 and will be at 1908 House of Wine &amp; Ale in Cibolo, Texas.</li> <li>Introducing the leads for the Silver Celebration. Soror Dawn Burton and Soror Joi Armand are the leads for the Silver Celebration. This is anticipated to take place April 11, 2025, before the chapter meeting. Invitation and RSVP are coming. There are 4 Soror celebrating their 25-year milestones, Soror Constance Holmes, Soror Glenda King, Soror Caron Lay and Soror Shamekia Tolliver.</li> <li>Next meeting March 12, 2025.</li> </ul>	(X) Yes () No
g. Ad Hoc - Chartering Soror Angela Armstrong /Soror Pauletta Blueitt GenNext – Soror Vanita Williams	<ul> <li>Chartering Celebration.</li> <li>\$127.74 - Souvenirs</li> <li>\$100 - Soloists</li> <li>\$150 - Moade Center extra (came in earlier)</li> <li>\$1191.13 - Caterer</li> <li>\$115 - Cup Cakes</li> <li>\$1683.87 - Total</li> <li>Digital history book 85% complete.</li> <li>Gen Nex - met February 11, 2025. The focus will be to build bonds and connections amongst Sorors 40 and under. Events will eventually open up to include all Sorors from the Chapter.</li> <li>January - Coffee and Conversation with the President- met at Caffeinated Crepes.</li> <li>February - Uplift Our Local Community- shopped with Black Business and attended Line Dancing Class at Kitty Hawk Event Center</li> <li>March - Gen Next Sorors will post on their social media accounts in support of the Women Who Lead 31 Day Challenge.</li> <li>April - Who's Next Leadership Development Workshop plans to be discussed at our next meeting.</li> <li>Tuesday March 11th next meeting.</li> </ul>	(X) Yes ( ) No
New Business	None	
VII.	<u>I</u>	<u>l</u>
a. Announcements	Soror SaWanna Ballou – March 18, 7pm Soror Cheryl Green will be God life and A Greek Life" at LBJ Grand Ballroom at TX State pan	

put on by NPHC.





		<ul> <li>Soror Joi Armand Delta Rho Lamda, Alpha Phi Alpha – thank you for attending Waynes Wings. Next event April 4th during the Final Fout at Purple Pig flyers will be going out.</li> <li>Soror Saroya Porche – YLI Lyric – on March 10 at 7pm – being named UIL 5A state qualifier for Wrestling at the Administration Center Boardroom.</li> </ul>
VIII.	Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm
IX.	Hymn & Pledge	

Next Meeting: April 12, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Brent

Soror Jenna Brent

Alpha Alpha Xi Omega Grammateus

Date Approved: April 12, 2025

Soror Natania E. Mathis

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ATTENDANCE: 03/08/25						38	
No.	First	Last		No.	First	Last	
1	Tisha (Shun)	Anglin	Х	40	Rosie	Leno	X
2	Joi	Armand	Х	41	Ryanne	Logan	
3	Angela	Armstrong	Х	42	Toi	Lunn	Х
	Rebecca	Babineaux	Х	43	lkeida	Manning	
5	SaWanna	Ballou	Х	44	Natania	Mathis	X
6	Jarens	Banks	Х	45	Felecia "Elaine"	McClellan	
7	Pauletta	Blueitt	X	46	Andrea	McMillan	
8	Kecia	Bolden	Х	47	Joyce	Meryl	X
9	Mesha	Bond Kemp	Х	48	Melody	Morrison-Davis	X
10	Leasonna "Lea"	Boozer-Fuller		49	Joann	Morton	X
11	Jenna	Brent	Х	50	Larkaya	Nembhard	
12	Dawn	Burton	Х	51	Melanie	Owes	X
13	Tykise	Carr			Kenita	Perry-Bell	
14	Daphene	Carson		53	Tashai	Pogue	X
15	Carolyn	Conley		54	Saroya	Porche	X
16	Miriam	Douglas		55	Valerie	Reed-Sweed	X
17	Carolyn	Dukes	X		Charlene	Smith	
18	Brandi	Dupoux		57	Kristina	Smith	
19	Monica	Fray			Ashley	Spicer-Runnels	
	Tiffany	Fuller	Х		Perri	Sweed	
21	Larkaya	Gant		60	Gwendolyn	Tate	
	Jackie	Gorman	Х		Patricia	Thomas	X
	Natasha	Gould	Х		Shamekia	Toliver	
24	Jasmine	Harris			Kelli	Wakefield	
	Judith (Judi)	Harris			Teresa	Washington	X
	Briana	Hayes	Х		Nicole "Misty"	White	X
	Glenda	Henry	Х		Raye Lynn	White	
	Alissa	Hill	X		Sharese	Wiliams	
	Samone	Hill		68	Vanita	Williams	X
	Stephanie	Hill					
	Constance	Holmes	Х			1	
	Tinika	Hughley	Х				
	Antoinette "Toni"	Johnson	X			-	
	Diamond	Jones .	X	<b>.</b>		1	
	Elissa	Jones	X				+
	Vallerie	Jones	X				+
	Glenda	King					+
	Yolanda	Kyle	X	-			+
39	Caron	Lay	X				
	GUEST ATTENDANCE: 0						
		TATIENDANCE.		1		0	
1				4			+
2				5			
3				6			