



AGENDA
Chapter Meeting
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Alpha Alpha Xi Omega Chapter
May 10, 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 Raye Lynn White III.
- Adoption of Agenda Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus IV.
- Approval of Minutes Soror Jenna Brent, Grammateus a.
- April 12, 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. Fundraising Soror Dawn Burton
- c. Sisterly Relations Soror Rebecca Babineaux
- VII. Ad Hoc Committee

- a. GenNext..... Soror Samone Hill

VIII. New Business

IX. Announcements

X. Adjourn

XI. Hymn & Pledge

Next Meeting: June 14, 2025



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READING AND DISPOSITION OF MINUTES		
I. Call to Order	A quorum was established. (X) Yes () No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 10:43 am. • Quorum was met prior meeting was called to order • 37 in attendance 	Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus
II. Meditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 6: 25-34 “Do Not Worry” 	Soror Dawn Burton
III. Adoption of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was moved and seconded to adopt the agenda as presented with the following corrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soror Glenda Henry will give Connections and Social Action ○ Soror Raye Lynn White will give the Hodegos report. 	Soror Natania Mathis, Basileus
IV. Approval of Minutes a. March 8, 2025	The minutes were approved with the following corrections. (X) Yes () No The ‘K’ in LarKaya name is capital under the Hodegos section? ‘R’ was added to Soror under announcements. Removed the “apostrophe” from HODEGOs under the Hodegos committee report.	Soror Jenna Brent, Grammateus
V. Officers’ Reports	Summary:	Report Attached () Yes () No
a. Basileus Soror Natania Mathis	<p>Corporate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Resources guides are available for purchase and committee chairman will need to order their documents or arrange for someone to purchase these guides at the upcoming Regional Conference. • The 2025 Leadership Seminar will be held in Anaheim, California, July 10th-July 13th. • Sorors please do not tarry in registering for this conference. As we saw with SCRC, hotels book quickly, and the workshops will do as well. • Please get your roommate’s situation solidified so you can defray your cost and spend more at the vendors. <p>Region</p> As a reminder, the 93 rd South Central Regional Conference will be held on April 30 th -May 4.	(X) Yes () No



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Registration is now closed as of April 2, 2025, and hopefully everyone was able to get a hotel.

1. If you need a roommate, please do not hesitate to put this information out to Sorors in GroupMe.
2. As a reminder, please let Soror Jenna know if you will be attending as we plan for our traditional chapter lunch/dinner.
3. As a reminder, we will also create a 2025 SCRC GroupMe to keep up with the events of the conference.
4. A link just went out today for pre-orders for the South-Central pink blazers so please look at that email.

ii. Awards

The following awards were submitted:

1. Soror Mesha Bond Kemp
 - a. Mamie McKnight Community Service Award
 - b. Carmelita Caruth Smith Spirit of the Ivy Award
 - c. Deralyn Riles Davis Spirit Award
2. Soror Vanita Williams
 - a. Soror of the Year
3. Rebecca Babineaux
 - a. Faye Bryant Human Relations Award
4. Soror Natania Mathis
 - a. Outstanding Basileus
 - b. Graduate Good Citizen Award
5. Chapter of the Year
6. Chapter Scrapbook of the Year
7. International Program Awards
 - a. SOAR Award
 - b. Uplift Our Local Community Service Grants
8. Outstanding Chapter Attendance

Thank you to Soror Joann for ensuring that we remain an award-winning chapter for the past 4 years and to Soror Melanie Ows for assisting with completing our Chapter of the Yearbook.

Thank you ALL Sorors who helped at the 2024 retreat for working on these books that Soror Joann will tote to Little Rock.



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To prepare for next year, I am also requesting that for each event, Committee Chairman assign a Soror to ensure photos are taken and events/information is submitted to Soror Yolanda to post on our social media accounts.

We love to win and show off all the good we are doing in our community, and it will take all of us to remain an award-winning chapter.

Local/Chapter

The 2025 Cluster will be held in Lubbock, Texas on May 3, 2025. More information to come.

NPHC of San Antonio (former SANPHC)

Please remember to view events of our fellow D9 events on our chapter website, to include the beautiful flyers.

- The NPHC-SA Cookout will be held on Sunday, May 25th from 5pm-11pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults (13+) and \$1 for children (12 and under). We will cut a chapter check for our chapter tickets like last year.
- Tickets will need to be purchased by May 15th to ensure our caterer has an accurate count.
- We will have a bake-off this year and if you would like to enter this competition, baked goods should yield enough of 20 people.
- We will put information next week's Eblast on how to enter and please reach out to this year's Co-Chairman, Madam Anti Basileus, Vanita Williams or myself.
- If you would like to donate baked goods as a dessert without being in the competition, please let Co-Chairman, Madam Anti Basileus, Vanita Williams or myself.
- The May meeting theme is "May Flowers." Sorors are encouraged to wear any floral attire for this month's meeting.



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<p>i. Anti-Basileus/Program Soror Vanita Williams</p>	<p>EAF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>All program initiatives meet in April 2025 on individual meeting days to discuss and approve upcoming program events.</p> <p>Upcoming Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 25-26, 2025 – We will volunteer with the San Antonio Zulu Association Taste of New Orleans- Assist with ID bracelets for participants. <p>YLI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 19, 2025, YLI, in partnership with Enhancing Our Environment, will plant a tree and flowers at Silver Tree Nursing and Rehabilitation. The event will begin at 0900. Bring water, a breakfast snack and gardening tools. POC Soror Tykise Carr & Soror JoAnn Morton. <p>Uplift Our Local Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 7, 2025, Uplift Our Local Community program initiative will host a community service event at The Childhood Hunger Fund Distribution Center. Event will be from 09:00 AM – 11:00AM. Participants will pack food items and assist with possible breakdown of boxes. There are only 30 slots, and the link will be in the eblast. 	<p>(X) Yes () No</p>
<p>j. Epistoleus Soror Constance Holmes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thank You Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror LarKaya Gant (3/13/25) 2. Financial Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 Received (3/14/25) • 7 Received (4/8/25) • Will submit to Soror Angela Armstrong 3. NAACP Jubilee Freedom Fund Dinner (3/18/25) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday October 24, 2025 7:00pm • Request for support with Ad purchase or ticket/ table purchase • Will submit to Madam Basileus 	<p>(X) Yes () No</p>
<p>k. Tamiouchos Soror Angela Armstrong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning Balance (as of March 2025): 27,758.39 • Deposits: \$50 • Expenses: \$3554.87 • Bank Balance: \$24,442.01 	<p>(X) Yes () No</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings: \$2,617.22 	
<p>l. Pecunious Grammateus Soror Tisha “Shun” Anglin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monies Collected (as of end of March 2025): \$50.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2026 Dues Payment • There are 66 active members 	(X) Yes () No
<p>m. Hodegos/Hospitality Soror Alissa Hill</p>	<p>Action Taken: Sorors celebrating (8) April birthdays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror Brandi Dupoux- March 23rd. (Belated) -received address in April • Soror Tykise Carr, April 4th • Soror Joi Armand, April 7th • Soror Toi Lunn, April 19th • Soror Dawn Burton, April 21st. • Soror Natania Mathis "Tiny", April 24th • Soror Gwendolyn Tate, April 30th • Soror Natasha Gould, April 30th <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get well mailed cards: Soror Tashai Pogue, Soror Pauletta Blueitt. Will send flowers or a plant to Soror Monica Fray as soon we know the hospital she will be receiving her surgery. Please keep our Soror's in your thoughts and prayers. 2. The HODEGOs committee will be providing refreshments for the April 12, 2025, Silver Celebration. <p>The HODEGOs Committee- is scheduled to meet via zoom- 2nd. Wednesday of each month, when needed. Next scheduled meeting will be April 9th, at 7:00 PM. To finalize Silver Celebrations and begin discussions for updates needed for the Chapter Procedure Manual related to H&H.</p> <p>Soror Elissa Jones has coordinated with Soror Yolanda Kyle, to ensure FB birthday posts are accurate. Soror Elissa Jones will provide the monthly birthday announcement to Soror Yolanda Kyle to post to the Chapter FB page. Soror Elissa Jones is also sending out a "Happy Birthday" to Soror's in the chapter group me.</p> <p>Weekly HH eblast instructing Soror's to please email the HH committee of any surgeries, shut in's, celebrations, concerns, etc. This will be the official communication channel.</p> <p>Soror's are responsible for ensuring their personal information is updated in the chapter roster, the committee has in the past reached out to Soror's for personal information, phone numbers, emails, address, and birthdates. If the roster is not updated and this committee is not provided with the most updated information, there is no way of recognizing birthdays.</p>	(X) Yes () No



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	Visiting Sorors: 0	
VI. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES		
a. Executive Soror Joann Morton	The Executive Committee met on Thursday, April 3, 2025. The committee had no action items or recommendations.	(X) Yes () No
b. Connections and Social Action Soror Glenda Henry	<p>The Committee met on Monday, March 17th, 2025 @ 6:30pm CST Via Zoom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee voted to attend the San Antonio Mayoral Candidate Forum (sponsored by NPHC) – Monday, April 14th 6pm-8pm. The flyer has been submitted in the e-blast and GroupMe chat. <p>Attire: Organizational colors (Do not wear AKA paraphernalia, clothing, or accessories with AKA's logo or symbols during political activities).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Connections and Social Action Committee will host a letter writing campaign, and instructions will be provided prior to the May chapter meeting. Several significant bills remain under consideration in the Texas House and Senate Texas Legislative Session ends on Monday, June 2, 2025. <p>Next Meeting: April 21st, 2025 @6:30pm</p>	(X) Yes () No
c. Fundraising Soror Dawn Burton	<p>The Fundraising Committee met March 21, 2025, via zoom and discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of March 21, 2025, the first fundraising event, Diner En Blush sold 55 tickets. The committee discussed chapter members unchecking the electronic fees on BetterWorld platform when purchasing the Diner En Blush tickets. Soror Meshia Bond Kemp (Co-Chair) has contacted the members that unchecked the electronic fee and advised to pay the fee at the April chapter meeting. The committee also discussed having POCs for the fundraising events this year. Double Good Popcorn: Soror Alissa Hill Heritage Candles: Soror Joyce Merl Emerald Cocktail Party: Sorors Dawn Burton & Joi Armand Need POC for Big Give SA. The committee discussed Soror Joyce Merl's ticket donation to The Wiz playing at the Majestic Theatre on May 10th, 2025 at 2PM. The tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and can be purchase using the link: https://actrf.betterworld.org/giveaways/wiz-at-majestic. The drawing will take place at our Diner En Blush event at 5Pm. The information about the drawing will be posted on the foundation's social media page and the chapter's weekly 	(X) Yes () No



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	<p>e-blast. All proceeds will go towards the foundation and Soror Joyce Merl will receive credit towards her \$552 fundraising goal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising chair also explained the percentage the foundation receives for the popcorn and candle sales along with encouraging chapter members if they have items or services to donate for the raffle and silent auction during the Emerald Cocktail party, they can receive the total amount of sold as part of their assessment. 	
<p>d. Protocol Soror SaWanna Ballou</p>	<p>The Protocol Committee met on Monday April 7, 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the “Protocol Moments” for submission at a minimum once per Quarter in our Eblast. Protocol is the responsibility of all members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Adherence to protocol enhances the Sorority’s operation as well as aids in the creation of a more sisterly environment. Reminders: When we are reciting the Pledge please note the following: There is no “s” on the word “Strength” (pg. 13 Protocol Manual Section “A” bullet 3). When singing the National Song please note the following: The words are “to thy honor” NOT “for thy honor” (pg13 Protocol Manual Section “B” bullet 3) We also discussed the need for Volunteer on the Regional Protocol team at the Regional Conference. 	<p>(X) Yes () No</p>
<p>e. Sisterly Relations Soror Rebecca Babineaux</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sisterly Relations Committee will meet on April 9, 2025. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diner En Blush Planning (weekly meetings until day of event) Silver Celebration 2025 	<p>(X) Yes () No</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
<p>VII.</p>		
<p>a. Announcements</p>	<p>Congratulations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soror Pauletta Blueitt – Acknowledge sister relations committee on Silver Celebration committee Hospitality committee on food. Soror Tykise Carr – Lyric recognized by the New Braunfels achievement on academics for over 3.2 GPA 36 career wins for wrestling, and Just Get Up Award. Soror Joyce Merl – evite to leadership luncheon please respond to RSVP. WIZ – 2 	



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	<p>tickets for May 10, orchestra seats during matinee time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror Raye Lynn White – New grandbaby Mr. Eden Williams White, will be born in August. Both grandbabies will have Soror Raye Lynn name as a part of their middle names. • Soror Carolyn Connley – daughter at TCU got ELF Excellence and writing award will pay half tuition. Celebrating 37 AKAversary on Wed April 16 • Soror Misty White – family closed on a smoothie café in Austin. • Soror Kenita Perry - Legacy going in 2nd year into graduate program, will be fully funded. • Soror Glenda King said thank you for Silver Celebration • Soror Caron Lay – thank you for Silver Soror Celebration. • Soror SaWanna Ballou – April 22- 29 early voting, 27 candidates for mayor for city of San Antonio. Election day May 3. Run-off May 27- June 3, Election Day will be June 7. • Soror Vanita Williams – her daughter Krystal Williams SCUC Isley School recognized by the school board for children’s book, honor roll 4.0 GPA, applied to 5 colleges accepted to St. Mary’s forensics science, got presidents Scholarship award for 4 years. <p>Prayer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror Natania Mathis is asking to keep son Isaiah in prayer as he is submitting his packet for assistance principalship certification, part 1. • Soror Kristina Smith asking to keep Soror Pam Franklin in prayer for the loss of her brother. • Soror Gwendolyn Tate asking for prayer for the delivery of her 2nd granddaughter on April 25, Amaya Jay <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soror Joann Morton– if people have questions about becoming a member, they will be directed to www.aka1908.org
VIII. Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 11:53 am
IX. Hymn & Pledge	

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Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Brent

Soror Jenna Brent

Alpha Alpha Xi Omega Grammateus



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Natania E. Mathis

Soror Natania E. Mathis
 Alpha Alpha Xi Omega Basileus

ATTENDANCE: 04/12/25				37			
No.	First	Last		No.	First	Last	
1	Tisha (Shun)	Anglin	X	40	Rosie	Leno	X
2	Joi	Armand		41	Ryanne	Logan	
3	Angela	Armstrong	X	42	Toi	Lunn	
4	Rebecca	Babineaux	X	43	Ikeida	Manning	
5	SaWanna	Ballou	X	44	Natania	Mathis	X
6	Jarens	Banks		45	Felecia "Elaine"	McClellan	X
7	Pauletta	Blueitt	X	46	Andrea	McMillan	
8	Kecia	Bolden	X	47	Joyce	Merl	X
9	Mesha	Bond Kemp		48	Melody	Morrison-Davis	
10	Leasonna "Lea"	Boozer-Fuller		49	Joann	Morton	X
11	Jenna	Brent	X	50	LarKaya	Nembhard	X
12	Dawn	Burton	X	51	Melanie	Owes	X
13	Tykise	Carr	X	52	Kenita	Perry-Bell	X
14	Daphene	Carson	X	53	Tashai	Pogue	
15	Carolyn	Conley	X	54	Saroya	Porche	X
16	Miriam	Douglas		55	Valerie	Reed-Sweed	
17	Carolyn	Dukes		56	Charlene	Smith	
18	Brandi	Dupoux		57	Kristina	Smith	X
19	Monica	Fray		58	Ashley	Spicer-Runnels	
20	Tiffany	Fuller		59	Perri	Sweed	
21	LarKaya	Gant		60	Gwendolyn	Tate	X
22	Jackie	Gorman		61	Patricia	Thomas	
23	Natasha	Gould	X	62	Shamekia	Toliver	
24	Jasmine	Harris		63	Kelli	Wakefield	
25	Judith (Judi)	Harris	X	64	Teresa	Washington	
26	Briana	Hayes		65	Nicole "Misty"	White	X
27	Glenda	Henry	X	66	Raye Lynn	White	X
28	Alissa	Hill		67	Sharese	Williams	
29	Samone	Hill	X	68	Vanita	Williams	X
30	Stephanie	Hill					



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30	Stephanie	Hill				
31	Constance	Holmes	X			
32	Tinika	Hughley	X			
33	Antoinette "Toni"	Johnson	X			
34	Diamond	Jones				
35	Elissa	Jones	X			
36	Vallerie	Jones	X			
37	Glenda	King	X			
38	Yolanda	Kyle	X			
39	Caron	Lay	X			
GUEST ATTENDANCE:				0		
1				4		
2				5		
3				6		