



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Lafayette, LA
Chapter Business Meeting Agenda
Saturday, October 17, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Clifton Chenier Center
220 West Willow, Lafayette, LA 70501

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Hymn & Pledge

Call to order / Time _____

Meditation

Minutes

Correspondence (No Report)

Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus,
Presiding

Soror Thailund Porter-Green

Soror Deborah Garrett

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

Officer Reports

Basileus

Anti-Basileus

Tamiouchos

Pecunious Grammateus

Graduate Advisor

Historian (No Report)

Hodegos

Ivy Leaf Reporter (No Report)

Parliamentarian (No Report)

Philacter (No Report)

Soror Tynese Breaux

Soror Tynese Breaux, First &

Soror Lisa Lazard, Second

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

Soror Tanya Sias

Soror Chloeé Bello

Soror Monica Kincade

Soror Breannie Charles

Soror Chastity Wilson

Soror Suzanne Foster

Committee Reports

Program

Subcommittee Reports:

Uplift Our Local Community

Target 7: The Global Community

Soror Tynese Breaux &

Soror Lisa Lazard

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams

Soror Lisa Lazard

Budget/Finance

Constitution and Bylaws

SAF

Soror Desiree Lemelle

Soror Chastity Wilson

Soror Verna Calais &

Soror Gwen Hollinger

Membership
NPHC
Sisterly Relations
Nominating Committee

Soror Cassandra Pillette
Soror Elizabeth Reaux
Soror Monica Kincade
Soror Tanya Sias

Unfinished Business

Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta – Fall 2026: October 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.; Location: TBD

New Business

SLA Cluster Retreat – Basileus Designee: Soror Tynese Breaux - Reimbursement

Sisterly Moments

Announcements

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – November 4, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting – November 21, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow, Lafayette, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Leadership Seminar – New Orleans, LA, Dates: July 2027
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® 73rd Boule – Atlanta, GA, Dates: 2028
- South Louisiana Cluster – Baton Rouge, LA, Dates: October 23 – 24, 2026
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Adjournment/Time _____



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Business Meeting Minutes
Lafayette, LA

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Date: September 19, 2026

Regular Meeting Number: 07 of 10

Pledge and Hymn

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Clifton Chenier Auditorium, 220 West Willow Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

The business meeting agenda, which was provided prior to the meeting was presented by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill and was accepted as presented with flexibility by unanimous consent.

Meditation, Soror Thailund Porter-Green. CHAPLAIN

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: A Time For Everything

Minutes, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

It was moved by Soror Deborah Garrett and properly seconded to accept the minutes from the August 2026 business meeting as presented.

All were in favor. No opposition and no questions. The motion carried.

Quorum was established.

There were 74 sorors in attendance, including ten (10) who participated in the community service project and three (3) due to illness, all excused as per Basileus Biagas-Hill; and one (1) visitor.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Sandy Alexander, Janis Alston, Carlita Babineaux, Thomasine Batiste, Chloe Bello, Linda Broussard, Tanya Brown, Connie Y. Butler, Kimberly Calais, Verna Calais, Dehvin Chaisson, Gabrielle Chapman (excused), Breannie Charles (excused), Consuella Charles

(excused), Tahisa Colbert, Francheska Cormier, Shirley Cormier (excused), Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Yolanda Dauterive, Brenda Dugas, Donna Duhon, Zuwen Easterling, Jasmine Fitzpatrick (excused), Terry Fontnette, Carlissa Ford, Sylvia Fordice, Suzanne Foster (excused), Natalie Foster, Deborah Garrett, Krystian Hayes, Gwen Hollinger, Alonda Houston, Charlotte Hutton, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Keena Jean Louis, Blair Joseph, Monique Joseph, LaQuata Kennison, Monica Kincade (excused), Karen King, Lisa Lazard, Crystal Ledet (excused), Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Bria Lockett, Brittany Martin, Jamillia McKinley (excused), Jameka McKinley, Anastasia McZeal, Leslie Moore, Jamiya Mitchell, Leslie Moore, Joann Nixon, Joelle Nixon, Taylor Perry, Sharon Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Thailund Porter-Green, Andretta Porter-Williams (excused), Elizabeth Reaux, Bridget Richard, Dorothy Scott, Tanya Sias, Christele Strowder, Marvel Swain, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, Patricia Thompson, Quinta Thompson Credeur, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen (excused), Felicia Washington, Natasha Washington (excused), Kearia White, and Sharron Wiltz (excused).

Visitor: Soror Laila Perrier

Correspondence, Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair, EPISTOLEUS

The correspondence included: An installment payment from a debutante for the debutante committee.

OTHER OFFICERS' REPORTS	
BASILEUS Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill	Report as printed and presented. Highlights included: <u>ECO Business</u> • The annual chapter photo is being planned for October 17, 2026, at the chapter business meeting. The estimated cost for the photographer is \$75.00 to be requested from the Archives Budget that has a remaining balance of \$400.00. • The photographer will also take head shots at a fee of \$20.00. • Epsilon Beta has been contacted to obtain available dates for the Fall Joint Meeting with Eta Chi Omega. As soon as the date is confirmed, the chapter will be notified. • Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026: https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7. As of today, ECO has logged \$46,110.44 in Black Dollar spending. <u>Regional News</u> • The 95th South Central Regional Conference will be held in Grapevine, Texas, from April 2 – 5, 2027. Please save the date.

	• The South Louisiana Cluster will be held on October 23-24, 2026, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Be on the lookout for an e-mail from the region regarding registration and additional information. • Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Institute is opening Cohorts II and III for the Graduate Chapter Track. Each graduate chapter Basileus will nominate up to two Sorors (one for Cohort II and one for Cohort III) by September 28, 2026. This is for emerging leaders who plan to step into an elected or appointed chapter role within the next five years. <u>Corporate News</u> • Continue monitoring your emails for the launch of training webinars/sessions regarding the 2026-2030 International Programs. • The 2026-2030 International Program Theme is “Championing Service. Empowering Sisterhood. Transforming the World.” The following are the new programs announced by Madam Supreme. ➤ Signature Program: AKA Foster the Future: From Here to Hope ➤ Target 1: Educational Support & Advocacy ➤ Target 2: AKA Family Matters ➤ Target 3: Health Awareness & Well-Being ➤ Target 4: Economic Growth & Success ➤ Target 5: Environmental & Sustainability Action ➤ Target 6: Arts Advocacy & Cultural Awareness ➤ Target 7: The Global Community ➤ Target 8: Undergraduate Impact Program • 2027 Leadership Seminar will be held in July 2027 in New Orleans, Louisiana. • 2028 Boule will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. <u>Discussion</u> 1. Members interested in participating in the upcoming leadership cohorts must submit a letter of interest to the chapter Basileus. 2. The name of a nominee for each of the next 2 cohorts will be selected by the Basileus and submitted to the Regional Director for consideration.
1st ANTI-BASILEUS Soror Tynese Breaux and 2nd ANTI-BASILEUS, Soror Lisa Lazard	Report as printed and presented by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included: • September 2026 Program of Work – Activities • September 2026 Program of Work – Action Items

TAMIOUCHOS Soror Desiree Lemelle	Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included: <u>Operating Account as of 31 August 2026</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 32,341.29 Total Income: \$ 536.50 Total Expenses: \$ 3,380.12 Ending Balance: \$ 29,497.67 <u>Intl Program Account as of 31 August 2026</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 22,619.68 Total Income: \$ 9,600.00 Total Expenses: \$ 5,600.00 Ending Balance: \$ 26,619.68 NOTE: There will be a budget and finance meeting to discuss the 2027 budget .																														
PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS Soror Anitra Ford-Scott	Report as printed by Soror Anitra Ford-Scott and presented by Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson. Highlights provided. Active Members: 162 Quorum: 54 - Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of August: \$536.50 <table border="1" data-bbox="678 1010 1323 1320"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 8/31/2026</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2026 Chapter Dues</td><td>\$106.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>2026 Late Fees</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>EAF</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Transfer Dues</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>2027 Chapter Dues</td><td>\$430.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Reactivation Fees</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>\$536.50</td></tr> </tbody> </table> - Total Funds Collected for Programing Account: Month of August: \$9,600.00 <table border="1" data-bbox="678 1438 1317 1751"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 8/31/2026</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Debutante and Tea Girl Fees</td><td>\$9,600.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>\$9,600.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table> - Approved for Transfer into ECO: - Soror Chimani Murphy - Soror Monte Singleton	Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 8/31/2026		2026 Chapter Dues	\$106.50	2026 Late Fees		EAF		Transfer Dues		2027 Chapter Dues	\$430.00	Reactivation Fees		Total	\$536.50	Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 8/31/2026		Debutante and Tea Girl Fees	\$9,600.00									Total	\$9,600.00
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GRADUATE ADVISOR Soror Tanya Sias	Report as printed and presented. Highlights included: • The undergraduates traveled to the Undergraduate Leadership Institute on September 11-12, 2026 in Houston, Texas. A huge thank you to all the sorors that sponsored an undergraduate or donated to help defer the cost for the undergraduates. Your overwhelming generosity and support is greatly appreciated! Thank you again for always showing up for the undergraduates. ➤ At Leadership Institute, the chapter's Sustainability Team came in 2nd place. • The undergraduates voted to have Membership Intake this fall semester. The undergraduates are awaiting approval from the regional membership liaison. • We are in the process of updating the mentor-mentee pairings. This will be completed by the end of September. All parties will be notified via email. • Epsilon Beta's step team will be competing in the NPHC Homecoming Step Show on Friday, October 2, 2026 at Blackham Coliseum. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and support the undergraduates if you are available. Tickets are now on sale through Posh. You can cut and paste or type the following link into your browser. https://posh.vip/e/nphc-homecoming-stepshow • See Soror Tanya Sias for paper step show tickets. Tickets are \$12.00 <u>Important Dates</u> • September 20, 2026 – September Business Meeting <u>Soror Spotlight</u> • London Williams - Received the ACS Bridge Travel Award to attend the ACS Fall 2026 Meeting in Chicago, IL. • Taylor Auzout – Accepted into the Trio Teacher Prep Program • Madisyn Johnson – Received the David Trosclair Scholarship from the College of Education and Human Development.
HISTORIAN Soror Chloe Bello	NO REPORT
HODEGOS Soror Monica Kincade	Report as printed by Soror Monica Kincade and presented by Soror Jameka McKinley. Highlights included: <u>Illness:</u> • Soror Kenya Goody who is recovering at home from a recent surgery

	- Soror Crystal Ledet who is recovering at home from a recent surgery. - Soror Hillary Guidry who is recovering at home. - Soror Shirley Cormier who is recovering at the hospital rehab center. - Soror De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen - Soror Cindy Duhon <u>Bereavement</u> - Soror Kayla Jones and her family on the passing of her father-in-law, Mr. Tommy L. Jones <u>Visiting Soror</u> 🌿 Soror Laila Perrier
IVY LEAF REPORTER Soror Breannie Charles	NO REPORT
PARLIAMENTARIAN Soror Chastity Wilson	NO REPORT
PHILACTER Soror Suzanne Foster	NO REPORT
REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE, STANDING, AND AD HOC COMMITTEES	
Disposition of Committee Report was:	
A. Referred back to committee B. Postponed C. Placed on file	D. Adopted in part (explain) E. Adopted in its entirety. F. Referred to another committee (explain)
PROGRAM Soror Tynese Breaux 1st Anti-Basileus Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included: <u>Reminder</u> - The designated committee soror will complete and submit all initiative reports within 5 days of your event. The initiative report form is found in the Members Only section of the ECO website under Resource Documents. Completed reports should be e-mailed to: ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com. - Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within 30 days of purchase. Reimbursements may not be given if not turned in timely. <u>Upcoming Events</u>

	• 2026 Sickle Cell Walk/Run & Health Expo, Saturday, September 19, 2026, George Dupuis Rec Center/Graham Memorial Park. Walk begins at 8:00am/Expo begins at 8:30am. • Debutante/Tea Girl Workshops. Saturday, September 26, 2026. Details TBA. <u>NOTE:</u> The following recommendation was voted upon and passed during the September 2, 2026 executive committee meeting. The item is being presented during business meeting for ratification by the chapter: Ratification is required for the previous approval to utilize a budget not to exceed \$150.00 to purchase healthy snacks (granola bars, baked chips, etc.) for the table at the Sickle Cell Walk/Run/Health Expo with the funds coming from the Uplift Our Local Community budget line. That current budget line item is \$1350.00 All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation was ratified.
PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES	
	EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES: NO REPORT
	BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH:
	ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT:
	UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY: Report as prepared by Soror Andretta Porter-Williams, Subcommittee Chairman, and presented for acceptance by Soror Jameka McKinley. Highlights included: • Walk on the Wild Side for Autism, was held September 12th, 5:30 pm to 7 pm, at Zoosiana. Pearls with a Purpose, Family and Friends participated. The team placed First in Fan Favorite T-shirt Contest with their design created by Soror Zuwena Easterling; and Third Place for fundraising for \$778.00 in donations. • 2026 Sickle Cell Walk/Run & Health Expo, Saturday, September 19th at the George Dupuis Rec Center at Graham Brown Memorial Park. Registration for the Walk/Run has started. • The Pink F.E.S.T. will be held at Progressive Baptist Church in collaboration with Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy. The specific date and time in October is pending.

	Participation aligns with Target 5's strategic focus: reduce waste and promote recycling and conservation efforts. The remaining budget for the target would be \$625. All in favor. No opposition. The recommendation passed.
	TARGET 6: Arts, Advocacy and Cultural Awareness Report as prepared by Soror Breannie Charles, Subcommittee Chairman, and presented by Soror Tahisa Colbert Highlights included: <u>Upcoming Events</u> • 5th Annual Creole Culture Day during Creole Heritage Month ➤ Presented by Louisiana Creole Culture Inc. & Vues De Culture to recognize and highlight the culture of Black Louisiana Creoles in observance of Creole Heritage Month. ➤ Saturday October 3, 2026 10am to 6pm at Town Hall Park, Grand Coteau, LA • Performing Arts Serving Acadiana (PASA) upcoming events ➤ 9/27 - Branford Marsalis & Dianne Reeves Celebrate Coltrane (The Heymann Center) ➤ 10/16 - Martha Graham Dance Company (The Heymann Center) ➤ 11/13 - Frederick Douglass, starring Roger Guenveur Smith (The Theater at Baranco) ➤ 11/12 - Special Event: Dog Man, The Musical (The Heymann Center) ➤ 2/19/27 - Skye Isaac: Cinema Serenade (The Theater at Baranco) ➤ 3/11/27 - Aquila Theatre - Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (The Heymann Center) ➤ 4/16/27 - Jill Butler and her Joyride Band: Tribute to Burt Bacharach (The Theater at Baranco) • The Wiz Broadway in Lafayette ○ Monday January 11, 2027 at 7:30pm at the Heymann Performing Arts Center Recommendation #1 The committee recommends the chapter participates in the Creole Culture Day providing voter registration and education and a budget not to exceed \$200.00 from the Empower Our Families CHIPPTM budget for water, voter registration and education materials, and other related materials/items that may be needed for the day.

	All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation passed. Recommendation #2 The committee recommends the chapter be a Community level sponsor for the Creole Culture Day at the amount of \$500.00 to be taken from the Empower Our Families CHIPPTM budget. All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation passed.
ARCHIVES	NO REPORT
AUDIT	NO REPORT
BUDGET and FINANCE	NO REPORT
CONNECTIONS	NO REPORT
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS	NO REPORT
DEBUTANTE Soror Sharon Pierre and Soror Suzanne Foster, Co-Chairmen	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Pierre. Highlights included: <u>Upcoming Events</u> • Tea Girl & Debutante Workshop 2, September 26, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Main Library (301 Congress St.) • Mother Daughter Hat Luncheon-December 12th, 11:00 a.m., Petroleum Club of Lafayette, Cost per member \$40. • Winter Cotillion Ball – January 9, 2027, 7:00 p.m. Doubletree by Hilton Lafayette ➤ Attire for Cotillion Ball – Pink, Green, Pink & Green, or Black floor length gowns Recommendation The committee requests approval of the proposed cotillion 2026-2027 budget as submitted. Rationale: To use as a guideline in making decisions for activities and to keep track of income and expenses. NOTE: The committee chairman was reminded to carefully monitor the budget to make sure there is not a large profit by the end of 2026. All in favor. No questions and no opposition. The recommendation passed.
EAF	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No

Soror Gwendolin Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen	Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Verna Calais. Highlights included: • Ivy Sales will resume during the September business meeting. Contributions should be new items only. • The Chairman requested the chapter include the requested \$500 allocation to the EAF budget line item. That would indicate the chapter starting at the “Silver” EAF level as the committee strives to repeat securing the Platinum Level. NOTE: The Chairmen were informed that the requested \$500.00 for the EAF budget line will be reflected in the 2027 proposed budget.
COLLABORATIVE LIAISON	NO REPORT
GRADUATE ADVISORY	NO REPORT
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	NO REPORT
MEMBERSHIP	NO REPORT
NPHC Soror Elizabeth Reaux, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <u>Upcoming Events</u> • College Day Sunday, September 27, 2026 at Progressive Baptist Church at 9:00 am. All Divine Nine members are invited to sing in the choir. • NPHC gift wrapping and holiday cheer will be held on December 16, 2026 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at the Downtown Convention Center. • Community Cares Supply Drive will be held on December 13, 2026 beginning at 1:30pm
NOMINATING Soror Tanya Sias, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: • Leadership Interest Survey that was sent to chapter members will be utilized to help develop the slate of officers. All members of the chapter are asked to complete the survey. • Review of a document detailing all officers for election and the eligibility requirements and duties/responsibilities of each office. This document was shared electronically with all chapter members.
PROTOCOL	NO REPORT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	NO REPORT
RISK MANAGEMENT	NO REPORT

RITUALS	NO REPORT
SCHOLARSHIP	NO REPORT
SISTERLY RELATIONS Soror Monica Kincade. Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Kincade and presented for acceptance by Soror Jameka McKinley. Highlights included: - September birthdays were listed and recognized - Members were reminded to check that their information is complete and correct on the chapter roster. NOTE: Our visitor, Soror Laila Perrier, was introduced by Soror Tanya Sais. Soror Laila is an Epsilon Beta graduate of the Class of 2026.
STANDARDS	NO REPORT
STRATEGIC PLAN	NO REPORT
TECHNOLOGY	NO REPORT
MLK DAY OF SERVICE	NO REPORT
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
	NONE
NEW BUSINESS	
Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta – Fall 2026	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus The chapter will be informed of the details of the second joint meeting as soon as all information is finalized.
Annual Chapter Photo – Saturday, October 17, 2026, Cost: \$75.00, Suggested line item: Archives Budget (Balance: \$400.00)	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus The annual chapter photo is being planned for October 17, 2026, at the chapter business meeting. The estimated cost for the photographer is \$75.00. It was moved by Soror Quinta Thompson-Credeur and properly seconded that the chapter schedule and take the annual chapter photo on October 17, 2026 with the \$75.00 fee coming from the Historian budget line item. Discussion - The photographer is someone secured by Soror Breannie Charles. - Attire for the photo session has not yet been decided. All in favor. No opposition. The motion carried .

2026 South Louisiana Cluster Service Project	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus Information was received about the cluster service project. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness and Target 3: Health Awareness and Well Being, South Louisiana Cluster will donate beanie/skull caps, shawls and lap blankets to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Foundation in Baton Rouge and Gonzales locations. Chapters are encouraged to support the service project by donating new items only. More details are stated in the flyer. Blankets and other items may be in any color. Also, chapters are asked to make a monetary donation based on the chapter size. Because we are a large chapter, our obligation would be \$350.00, if approved by the chapter vote. Individual donations of \$19.08 from members are welcomed and appreciated. It was moved by Soror Karen King and properly seconded that the chapter donate \$350.00 to the South Louisiana Cluster service project with the funds from the CHIPPTM budget line item. All in favor. No opposition. The motion carried.
New Business From the Floor – Reschedule of the Reactivation Social	Soror Cassandra Pillette, Membership Committee Chairman According to the Program of Works, the committee is scheduled to host a reactivation social in September. Due to schedule conflicts, hosting in September may not be occur. It was moved by Soror Cassandra Pillette and properly seconded that the chapter approve the scheduling of the reactivation social from September 2026 to October 2026. All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The motion carried.
Funds for Printing Supplies	Soror Desiree Lemelle, Tamiouchos It was moved by Soror Desiree Lemelle and properly seconded that the chapter move \$75.00 from the Contingency budget line item to the Tamiouchos budget line to cover the cost of additional ink for printing chapter documents. All in favor. No opposition and no questions. The motion carried.
SISTERLY MOMENTS	

Members offered thanks for the many, many acts of love and concern through calls, texts, cards and their presence during difficult times. Members appreciated that the chapter will share and designate the feminine product packs with schools in St. Martin and Iberia parishes. Thanks were given for time and support with the undergrads for both regional and campus events.

To God be the Glory !!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Chapter Business Meeting – October 17, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow, Lafayette, LA
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 11:08 A.M.

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill
Basileus

OFFICER REPORTS



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Basileus Report
Business Meeting
October 17, 2026

ECO Business

- ♣ REMINDER: The Basileus **must** approve all communication sent on behalf of the chapter. **This includes chapter email, social media posts, programs, tickets, ad booklets, and flyers.** In addition, all contracts for services can only be approved and signed by the Basileus.
- ♣ ECO Weekly Updates will be sent out on Mondays with information for upcoming meetings, events, etc. Information should be sent no later than Sunday of the preceding Monday. Occasionally, items are posted to ECO Connects in lieu of sending them via email. A decision regarding the method of sharing information is made on a case-by-case basis. See additional information below regarding weekly update emails.
 - The Zoom links for meetings will now be placed on the calendar in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.
 - If you are a committee chairman/co-chairman and need to announce an upcoming meeting, please provide all details of the meeting, including the Zoom link to the Anti Basilei with a copy to the Basileus no later than the Friday before the meeting date.
 - Any other members wishing to notify the chapter of upcoming events, announcements, etc. are to email the Anti Basilei with a copy to the Basileus no later than the weekend before they wish to have the announcement made.
- ♣ A list of all e-mail addresses and/or Google Groups utilized by the chapter is accessible in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.
- ♣ The joint meeting with Epsilon Beta is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. The room location will be shared once confirmed.
- ♣ The following Sorors will represent Eta Chi Omega in Cohorts II and III of the Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Institute:
 - Soror Tahisa Colbert – Cohort II
 - Soror Thailand Porter-Green – Cohort III

Thank you to all Sorors who submitted their names for consideration. All names have been provided to the Region as well as the Basileus-Elect, Soror Tynese Breaux.

- ✿ The Basileus is unable to attend the SLA Cluster due to a previous commitment that requires her to be out-of-state. Soror Tynese Breaux will serve as the Basileus' Designee for the SLA Cluster and will handle any matters/issues on behalf of Eta Chi Omega.
- ✿ Elections will take place at the November Business Meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at that meeting. Several matters will be voted on including the Proposed 2027 Program of Work, Budget, and Bylaw Amendments. Please make plans to arrive timely.
- ✿ Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses. The new link for 2026 is as follows: <https://forms.gle/RR3EXCjud8uq49Yp7>. As of today, ECO has logged \$54,747.89 in Black Dollar spending.

Regional News

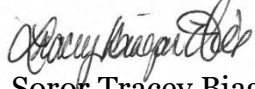
- ✿ The 95th South Central Regional Conference will be held in Grapevine, Texas, from April 2 – 5, 2027. Please save the date.
- ✿ Award submissions for the 95th South Central Regional Conference will be based on the Soaring Administration initiatives.
- ✿ The South Louisiana Cluster will be held on October 23-24, 2026, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Registration is now closed and capacity has been reached.

Corporate News

- ✿ Continue monitoring your emails for the launch of training webinars/sessions regarding the 2026-2030 International Programs.
- ✿ The 2026-2030 International Program Theme is “Championing Service. Empowering Sisterhood. Transforming the World.” The following are the new programs announced by Madam Supreme.
 - Signature Program: AKA Foster the Future: From Here to Hope
 - Target 1: Educational Support & Advocacy
 - Target 2: AKA Family Matters
 - Target 3: Health Awareness & Well-Being
 - Target 4: Economic Growth & Success
 - Target 5: Environmental & Sustainability Action
 - Target 6: Arts Advocacy & Cultural Awareness
 - Target 7: The Global Community

- Target 8: Undergraduate Impact Program
- ✱ 2027 Leadership Seminar will be held in July 2027 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ✱ 2028 Boule will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.
- ✱ We should not be using any of the new administration's official logos. Branding guidelines as well as the branding process will be shared with chapters once finalized.

Sisterly Submitted,



Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill
2025-2026 Basileus



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Anti-Basileus Report
October 2026– Business Meeting

Reminders:

- *Review the ECO calendar when scheduling/planning your committee meetings. Text or email committee meeting dates to Anti-Basilei for calendaring. The Anti-Basilei will do the best to avoid conflicts. No committee meetings will be scheduled on Tuesday before the Chapter Business Meeting. Please allow at least one week's notice of the meeting date and time to the chapter.*
- *There will be a 15-minute interval between committee meetings that are scheduled for the same day to allow a smooth transition between meetings.*
- *The Anti-Basilei sisterly request that if using the Chapter's Zoom link for committee meetings, do NOT record the meeting. The Chapter's Zoom account has limited storage space.*
- *If you use a personal zoom for a committee meeting, please send the link to Madame Basileus to include in the Chapter Update Email. All notices for committee meetings will be contained in the weekly Chapter Update Email.*
- *Asterisks and strikethroughs below denotes the 2022-2026 International Program Initiatives that have changed during the July 2026 Boule. New International Initiatives will be added to the 2027 Program of Work*

Corporate/ Regional News: See Basileus Report

October 2026 Program of Work – Activities

- ~~CHIPP Distribution*~~
- ~~YLI Activity *~~
- NAMI Walk
- 2nd Annual Pink F.E.S.T.
- ~~Advocate for Social Justice Event– Legislative Townhall*~~
- Breast Cancer Awareness Activity
- *Reactivation event moved to October at September 2026 business meeting*

October 2026 Program of Work – Action Items

- Prepare End of Year Reports- (January-October)
- Present Proposed Budget for 2027
- Present Proposed 2027 Program of Work
- Present Proposed Bylaw Changes
- Present Slate of Officers

- Present Risk Management Plan Revisions
- Continue 2027 Debutante Activities
- ~~Continue Planning for Advocate for Social Justice Event~~
- Debutante Ad Portal Open
- *Begin Planning for Uplift Our Local Communities Event**
- Submit 2027 Debutante Budget
- Begin Planning for a Pearl Partners Mentor/Mentee Activity
- Begin Planning for 2026 Chapter Christmas Social
- Send Written Notice for Voting on Bylaws, Budget, Program of Work, Slate of Officers
- Begin Reviewing Information for 2027 Regional Conference Awards
- Begin Collecting Toys for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive
- Begin Planning for Recycling Week
- Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Week
- Evaluation (Standards): NAMI Walk, Pink F.E.S.T. ~~Advocate for Social Justice Event*~~, Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard

TAMIOUCHOS REPORT

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Pecunious Grammateus Report
October 17, 2026
Active Members: 165 Quorum: 55

- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of **September \$1, 297.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 9/30/2026	
2026 Chapter Dues	
2026 Late Fees	
EAF	
Transfer Dues	
2027 Chapter Dues	\$1,000.00
Reactivation Fees	\$297.00
Total	\$1,297.00

- Total Funds Collected for Programing Account: Month of **August \$3,500.00**

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 9/30/2026	
Debutante and Tea Girl Fees	\$3,500.00
Total	\$3,500.00

- **One New Sorors have been approved for Reactivation and 2 have been approved for Transfer into ECO:**
 - Soror An'Jel Boyd
 - Soror Laila Perrier
 - Terese Singleton-Reactivation
- **Congratulations to ECO's NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS Soror Sandy Alexander and Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson**
- **If you have submitted for your Life Member Membership, once your certificate arrives, please submit a photo to me for documentation.**
- **2026 Dues after June 30, 2026:**
 - NonLife: \$399 **Late Payment of \$12.50 after 1.23.26**
 - Life: \$274
 - Golden-\$245
 - Golden and Life-\$120
 - Pearl/Diamond: \$145
 - Pearl/Diamond and Life: \$20
 - Reactivation NonLife: \$297
 - International Program Obligation (Formally Fundraising Obligation)-\$77

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Anitra Ford-Scott

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2026 Active members—165 Quorum- 55
 Silver Stars--77 Golden Sorors --10 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 LM-- Life Members--37

Soror's Name	DUES	2026 Founders' Day	Debutante Ball Tickets	2026 Program Assessment \$77	2027 Carryover/Dues	
	2026 Dues Paid to Corporate					
1 Alexander, Sandy LM	\$399	\$60.00	\$330.00			
2 Alston, Janis LM	\$274	\$60.00				
3 Angus, Gloria	\$399	\$60.00			\$6.00	
4 Arceneaux, Shawn Denise	\$399				\$1.00	
5 Babineaux, Carlita LM	\$274	\$60.00			\$160.00	
6 Baskerville, Quintella	\$399					
7 Batiste, Thomasine	\$399					
8 Bello, Chloe'e	\$399		\$55.00		\$21.00	
9 Bernard, Cynthia LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00			
10 Bernard, Nicole	\$399	\$301.48				
11 Bernard, Philomena	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00		\$400.00	
12 Biagas-Hill, Tracey	\$399	\$60.00	\$110.00			
13 Bonhomme, Gail	\$399				\$50.00	
14 Braud, Melba (D) LM	\$20					
15 Breaux, Tynese	\$399	\$120.66	\$55.00			
16 Broussard, Carole LM	\$274	\$60.00			\$145.00	
17 Broussard, Linda	\$399	\$120.00	\$165.00			
18 Broussard, Nelda LM	\$274	\$60.00				
19 Brown, Carmela Nadine LM	\$274	\$60.00				
20 Brown, Tanya	\$399	\$60.32				
21 Burrell, Kaitlyn	\$399		\$55.00			
22 Butler, Connie Y. (G) LM	\$120	\$60.00				
23 Bynog-Barnes, Jamilla	\$399					
24 Cain, Myrtle (G)	\$245					
25 Calais, Kimberly	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
26 Calais, Verna	\$399		\$55.00			
27 Carmouche, Christi	\$399	\$120.49				
28 Carter, Breyone	\$399					
29 Celestine, Toni Brown LM	\$274	\$60.32			\$40.00	
30 Chaisson, Delvin	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
31 Chapman, Gabrielle	\$399					
32 Charles, Breannie	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
33 Charles, Consuella	\$399	\$60.32				

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34	Citizen, Courtney	\$399				\$15.00	
35	Claiborne, Danielle	\$399					
36	Clay, Brandi	\$399				\$125.00	
37	Cobb, Mary Russell	\$399				\$5.00	
38	Colbert, Tahisa LM	\$274	\$60.00				
39	Cole-Thomas, Danielle	\$399	\$242.73	\$55.00			
40	Comeaux-Bienvenu, Patsy (G)	\$245	\$60.00				
41	Cook, Kezne'	\$399					
42	Corley, Alecia	\$399					
43	Cormier, Francheska	\$399		\$55.00			
44	Cormier, Shirley LM	\$274	\$420.00	\$55.00			
45	Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM	\$274	\$120.00	\$55.00		\$186.00	
46	Craven, Chastity	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
47	Dauterive, Kimberly Smith	\$399					
48	Dauterive, Yolanda LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$110.00			
49	Dauterive, Yolandra	\$399					
50	Duhon, Cindy LM	\$274				\$50.00	
51	Duhon, Donna	\$399	\$60.00				
52	Dugas, Brenda	\$399	\$120.00			\$201.00	
53	Dunbar, Mickel	\$399					
54	Drake, Mary Alice (G)	\$245	\$60.00			\$0.00	
55	Easterling, Zuwená	\$399	\$60.00				
56	Finley, Stephanie LM	\$274					
57	Fontenette, Terry	\$399		\$55.00		\$1.00	
58	Ford-Scott, Anitra	\$399	\$60.00			\$331.00	
59	Ford, Carlissa	\$399	\$60.00				
60	Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM	\$120	\$180.00				
61	Foster, Suzanne	\$399	\$240.00	\$55.00			
62	Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM	\$274				\$300.00	
63	Garrett, Deborah LM	\$274				\$6.00	
64	George, Rionne	\$399	\$60.32	\$55.00			
65	Goodie, Kenya	\$399	\$60.00				
66	Harrison, Andrea B.	\$399	\$60.32				
67	Harrison, Sonja Rachelle LM	\$274		\$55.00			
68	Hollinger, Gwen LM	\$274		\$165.00			
69	Houston, Alonda	\$399	\$60.00	\$55.00			
70	Hutton, Charlotte LM	\$274	\$60.00	\$55.00			
71	Jackson, Alfreda Thompson	\$399	\$540.00			\$176.00	
72	Jackson, April	\$399				\$2.14	
73	Jackson, Carmen	\$399	\$60.00			\$150.00	

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74	Jackson, Dwan	\$399			\$1.00	
75	Jean-Louis, Keena LM	\$274	\$60.32			
76	Jones, Ariba	\$399	\$60.32			
77	Jones, Reshelle LM	\$274				
78	Joseph, Blair	\$399	\$60.32			
79	Joseph, Monique	\$399				
80	Kennison, LaQuata	\$399	\$60.00			
81	Kincade, Monica Maire Gale	\$399	\$60.24			
82	Kincade, Monica S.	\$399	\$60.25		\$76.00	
83	King, Karen LM	\$274	\$60.24			
84	Lazard, Lisa Anderson	\$399	\$60.00			
85	LeBlanc, Aliko	\$145			\$40.00	
86	Ledet, Crystal	\$399			\$1.00	
87	Ledet-McNair, Niccola	\$399			\$350.00	
88	Lemelle, Desiree	\$399	\$60.00		\$204.34	
89	Lewis, Angela	\$399	\$60.00			
90	Lockett, Bria	\$399				
91	Marshall, Marilyn LM	\$274	\$60.00			
92	Martin, Brittany	\$399	\$60.32			
93	Martin, Mathilda (G)	\$245			\$5.00	
94	McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine	\$399	\$121.12			
95	McKinley-Tolliver, Cathy	\$399	\$60.56			
96	McKinley, Jameka	\$399	\$60.32		\$50.00	
97	McKinley, Jamillia	\$399	\$60.56			
98	McZeal, Anastasia LM	\$274				
99	Mitchell, Jamiya	\$145				
100	Mitchell, Kristy	\$399				
101	Moore, Leslie	\$399				
102	Mouton, Gladys "CoCo"	\$399				
103	Mouton, Patricia LM	\$274	\$60.00			
104	Narcisse, Yvonne	\$399	\$60.00		\$100.00	
105	Nixon, JoAnn (G) LM	\$120	\$60.00		\$92.00	
106	Nixon, Joelle	\$399	\$120.00			
107	Notto, Yolanda	\$399	\$60.32			
108	Olivier, Latricia	\$399				
109	Perry, Taylor	\$399	\$60.32			
110	Pierre, Sharon LM	\$274	\$60.00			
111	Pierre, Tricia	\$399			\$200.00	
112	Pillette, Cassandra LM	\$274	\$180.49			
113	Porter-Green, Thailund	\$399	\$301.12			

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Golden Sorors --10

Pearl--0

Diamond--1

LM-- Life Members--38

114	Prince-Wilson, Jennifer	\$399				
115	Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard LM	\$274			\$2.00	
116	Reed, LaKeshia	\$399				
117	Register Gena LM	\$274				
118	Riggs-Cook, Louella (G)	\$245			156.07	
119	Ruffin, Jeneva LM	\$274	\$60.00		\$12.00	
120	Sampson, Calvary Rumley	\$399			\$125.00	
121	Scott, Dorothy C.	\$399	\$60.32		\$100.00	
122	Senegal-Wallace, Anyisia "Nikki"	\$399			\$400.00	
123	Sias, Payton	\$399	\$60.00			
124	Sias, Tanya	\$399	\$60.00			
125	Simon, Pamela	\$399				
126	Sims, Ariana R.	\$399				
127	Singleton, Theresa LM	\$274	\$120.49			
128	Smith, Ahanti	\$399				
129	Strowder, Christele	\$399	\$60.00		\$350.00	
130	Swain, Marvel LM	\$274	\$60.00			
131	Syrie, Evelyn (G)	\$245	\$60.00		\$145.00	
132	Theyard, Chaisley	\$399			\$1.00	
133	Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth	\$399	\$60.00			
134	Thomas, Kyla B.	\$399				
135	Thompson, Patricia Green	\$399	\$60.00			
136	Thompson-Credeur, Quinta Lennet	\$399	\$60.00		\$1.00	
137	Trahan, Angela	\$399	\$60.00			
138	Vaughn-Allen, De'Angellica	\$399				
139	Washington, Felicia	\$399	\$60.00		\$15.00	
140	Washington, Natasha	\$399	\$120.64		\$350.00	
141	White, Kearia McCants	\$399			\$350.00	
142	Williams, Andretta Porter	\$399	\$60.00			
143	Wilson Chastity	\$399	\$60.00		\$216.00	
144	Wilson, Haley	\$399				
145	Wilson, Rodricka 'Rocki'	\$399				
146	Wiltz, Sharron (G) LM	\$120	\$120.00			
147	Young, Gloria	\$399	\$60.00			
148	Breaux, Kelsey (T) 2025	\$145	\$60.33			
149	Ian, Kiandria (T) 2025	\$145				
150	Guidry, Hillary (R) 2025	\$419	\$120.32			
151	Hayes, Krystian (T) 2026	\$145				
152	Green, Aamina (R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00			
153	Weary, Tayla (R) 2026	\$419			\$1.00	

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154	Foster, Natalie (R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00				
155	Auguillard, Jayden (T) 2026	\$145					
156	Singleton, Jada (T) 2026	\$399					
157	Richard, Bridget (R) 2026	\$419	\$60.00				
158	Key, Jeanne (T) 2026	\$399					
159	Malveaux, Bridget (R) 2026	\$419					
160	Jones, Kayla (R) 2026	\$419					
161	Singleton, Monte (T) 2026						
162	Murphy, Chimani (T) 2026						
163	Perrier, Laila (T) 2026						
164	Boyd, Aj'Jel (T) 2026						
165	Singleton, Terese (R) 2026	\$297					

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Graduate Advisor Report
Business Meeting
October 2026

- The undergraduates held a successful Rush on September 26th and all information has been submitted to the corporate office.
- Skee Week is scheduled for October 11th-16th. The following events are scheduled.
 - Sunday, October 11th - “Our House in Full Bloom” – Sisterly Relations activity. Moncus Park at 6pm.
 - Monday, October 12th – “She’s Got It, Dude – Women’s Health and Wellness”. Seminar on women’s health. Evangeline Room at 6 pm.
 - Tuesday, October 13th – “Full Resume’, Full Potential” - Presentation on effective use of LinkedIn and Resume Building. Magnolia Room A&B at 6 pm.
 - Wednesday, October 14th – “The Daily Dose with Epsilon Beta” Social Media Campaign.
 - Thursday, October 15th – “Everywhere You Glow”. Skincare Event. Magnolia Room A&B at 6 pm.
 - Friday, October 16th – “Every Voice in the House: Register to vote”. Social Media Campaign.
- Please follow Epsilon Beta on their social media sites. That is how all of the events and activities are advertised.
 - Instagram – epsilonbeta_aka
 - Facebook – Epsilon Beta Chapter of AKA
- Important Dates
 - October 11th – 16th: Skee Week
 - October 25th – October Business Meeting
- Soror Spotlights
 - Alasca Wilson – Recipient of the Christiana Smith African American Alumni Chapter Scholarship. She was honored during Homecoming at the Sweet Sounds of Sharing Program.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tanya Sias
Graduate Advisor

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Hodegos Business Meeting Report

October 2026

Budget: Operations: \$1000.00 Current Available \$

Courtesies

Bereavement Please continue to keep our Sorors who are experiencing bereavement in your thoughts and prayers surrounding them with love, comfort and Sisterly Support during this difficult period.

Illness Please continue to keep our Sorors who are experiencing illness or health challenges in prayer. May God surround them with healing grace, renew their strength and remind them that they are covered in prayer and sisterly love.

Sorors, let us continue to lift one another up in prayer trusting that the Lord is faithful to heal, comfort, and to carry us through every season. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

Gentle Reminder Sorors, please notify the Hodegos if a courtesy needs to be extended, at ecocourtesy@googlegroups.com Viewed by Madam Basileus and the Hodegos

I am also available anytime at (337) 534-2962 via Text or phone.

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Kincade

Hodegos

COMMITTEE REPORTS



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Program Report
October 2026- Executive Committee Meeting

Reminders:

- ★ *The Designated Committee Soror will complete and submit all initiative reports within 5 days of your event. The initiative report form is found in the Members Only section of the ECO website under Resource Documents. Completed reports should be e-mailed to: **ECOEventReports@googlegroups.com**. The form will be updated to include the formula for calculating total volunteer hours.*
- ★ *Please submit all outstanding vouchers and receipts within **30 days of purchase**. Reimbursements **MAY NOT** be given if not turned in timely.*
- ★ *Please complete the Google Form regarding 2026-2027 Committee placements and indicate all committees you are interested in leading.*
- ★ *Initiative and Committee Chairs should be reviewing the 2026 Program of Work to adequately plan chapter events and activities. Activities in the Program of Work have been approved by the chapter. Budgets and specific details will need chapter approval. Reviewing the POW regularly allows for timely approval.*
- ★ *All prior GroupMe should be deactivated. If you would like a GroupMe set up for your committee, please contact Soror Tynese Breaux, First Anti-Basileus*
- ★ *The new report template has been sent to all committee chairmen and officers. If you have not received the template, please contact Sorors Tynese Breaux or Lisa Anderson Lazard.*
- ★ *Complete a tech request for QR sign-ins for committee/initiative events.*
- ★ *All committee reports will need to be submitted by the deadline (Tuesday prior to chapter meeting) to be included in the agenda. Should there be any extenuating circumstances, please contact Madame Basileus and Madame Grammateus to discuss and receive further instructions.*

Upcoming Events

- ★ *Debutante/Tea Girl Workshops. Saturday, October 31, 2026. Details TBA.*
- ★ *Reactivation Event, Details TBA*

2026-2030 International Initiatives: Championing Service, Empowering Sisterhood, Transforming the World-

Signature Program: Foster The Future

Target 1: Educational Support & Advocacy

Target 2: Family Matters

Target 3: Health Awareness & Well-Being

Target 4: Economic Growth & Success

Target 5: Environmental & Sustainability Action

Target 6: Arts Advocacy & Cultural Awareness

Target 7: The Global Community

Target 8: The Undergraduate Impact Agenda

Committee Chairmen

- ★ Foster The Future- Soror Andretta Porter Williams & Soror Kenya Goodie
- ★ Educational Support & Advocacy- Soror Keena Jean Louis & Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux Clay
- ★ Family Matters- Soror Calvary Sampson
- ★ Health & Well-Being Awareness- Soror Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Soror Marilyn Marshall, & Soror Felicia Washington
- ★ Economic Growth & Success- Soror Desiree Lemelle & Soror Gabrielle Chapman
- ★ Environmental & Sustainable Action- Soror Jamillia McKinley & Soror Chloee Bello
- ★ Art Advocacy & Cultural Awareness- Soror Breannie Charles & Soror Kezne Cook
- ★ The Global Community- Soror Lisa Lazard
- ★ The Undergraduate Impact Agenda- Soror Tanya Sias, Soror Jameka McKinley, and the GAC as needed

Outstanding Target Reports

- ★ None

Program Committee Meeting Update:

- Date of Meeting: September 22, 2026
- Members attended: Tynese Breaux, Tracey Biagas- Hill, Zuwena Easterling, Chastity Wilson, DeAngellica Vaughn-Allen, Lisa Lazard, Monica Kincade, Jameka McKinley, Angela Trahan, Deborah Garrett, Blair Joseph, Andretta Porter Williams, Joelle Nixon.
- Summary of meeting: Program committee met to review the proposed 2027 Program of Work. Sorors are encouraged to monitor emails from the corporate office and attend scheduled webinars that will provide further guidance on programing with the new initiatives. The committee determined that the 2027 Program of Work will be a broad working document that will allow the chapter to add activities and action items once more information from corporate office is provided. Long standing ECO events will be maintained on the Program of Work.
- Summary of event planning: None
- Committee Recommendations: None

NOTICE:

- ★ **If you are aware of any activities that would provide service opportunities for members of Eta Chi Omega, please submit the information and details to Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard for review.**
- ★ **Attendance must be recorded and tracked for all committee meetings and events. Request QR codes for all events at least ten days before your scheduled event.**
- ★ **Contact the Standards Chairman regarding event post-event surveys prior to your scheduled event.**
- ★ **Monthly reports should be printed, signed by the respective chairman, and given to the Grammateus at each Business Meeting.**

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter Program
of Work for 2027

International Theme: “Championing Service, Empowering Sisterhood, Transforming the World”
Eta Chi Omega Theme: TBA

Executive Meetings on 1st Wednesday of the Month/Business Meetings on 3rd Saturday of the Month

January

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
- Executive Board - Chapter Business Meeting	- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® 119 Founders' Day- January 15, 2027, Washington, DC - ECO Founders' Day/Reactivation Social “We Are One” AKA Service Day 2026 Debutante Cotillion- January 9, 2027, Doubletree Hotel - New Officer/Chairman Workshop	- Continue Committee Meetings - Mentor/Mentee Pairing for Pearl Partners - Update Roster 2027 - Select Delegates for 2027 Regional Conference - Scholarship-Begin Planning - Plan Founders' Day Joint with Epsilon Beta - Submit 2027 Chapter Dues - Continue Planning for Heart Sister Week - Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event <i>Begin Planning for Pink Goes Red for Heart Health</i> - Evaluation (Standards): “We Are One”, Debutante Cotillion

February

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
- Executive Board - Chapter Business Meeting - Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta	- Finalize Regional Conference Awards - Leadership Development Event - Heart Sister Week - Joint 2027 Founders' Day with Epsilon Beta <i>Pink Goes Red for Heart Health</i>	- Begin Planning for Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation - Finalize 2027 Debutante Cotillon - Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event - Evaluation (Standards): Leadership Development, Heart Sister Week, Founders' Day, <i>Pink Goes Red for Heart Health</i>

March

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
- Executive Board - Chapter Business Meeting	Black History Parade (NPHC)	- Continue Scholarship Planning-Earline Pipkin - Plan a Mentor/Mentee Activity with Epsilon Beta - 2027 - Begin Planning 2028 Debutante Cotillion/ILFOA Collaboration - Continue Planning for Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation - Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event - Finalize Chapter Roster - Evaluation (Standards):

April

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
• Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting	• Mentor/ Mentee Activity with Epsilon Beta – 2027 • Reactivated/Transferred Member Orientation • Habitat for Humanity Event • South Central Regional Conference- April 2-5, 2027, Grapevine, Texas • AKA Day at the Capitol	• Announce Scholarship Finalist-Earline Pipkin • Plan for May Sisterly Relations Activity • Begin Planning for Chapter Retreat • Continue 2028 Debutante Planning • Evaluation (Standards): Mentor/Mentee, Reactivated/Transferred Orientation, Habitat for Humanity

May

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
• Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting	• NPHC Honor's Day Program- May 2, 2027 • ULL Graduation- • Sisterly Relations Activity	• Continue Planning for Chapter Retreat • Continue 2028 Debutante Planning • Begin Planning for The Longest Day Alzheimer's Event • Evaluation (Standards): Sisterly Relations

June

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
No Executive or Business Meetings	• Mentor/Mentee Event • Leadership Development Event • The Longest Day Alzheimer's Event	• Continue Planning for Chapter Retreat • Continue 2028 Debutante Planning • Begin Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. • Begin Reviewing Chapter Risk Management Plan • Evaluation (Standards): Mentor/Mentee Event, Leadership Development, The Longest Day Alzheimer's

July

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
No Executive or Business Meetings	• 2028 Debutante and Tea Girl Informational Session • 2027 Leadership Seminar, New Orleans, LA	• Continue Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. • Continue Reviewing Chapter Risk Management Plan • Begin Planning for Autism Walk Event • Evaluation (Standards): Debutante/Tea Girl Informational

August

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
• Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting	• Chapter Retreat/Leadership Development Presentation • 2028 Debutante Activity	• Mentor/Mentee Pairing for Pearl Partners • Continue 2028 Debutante Activities • Continue Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. • Debutante Ad Portal Opens • Plan September 2027 Reactivation Event • Begin Planning For Breast Cancer Awareness Event • Begin Planning for Sickle Cell Awareness Walk • Begin Planning and Select Date for Chapter Picture • Continue Planning for Autism Awareness Walk • Evaluation (Standards): Chapter Retreat, Debutante Activity

September

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
- Executive Board - Chapter Business Meeting - Joint Meeting with EB	Reactivation Event - Sickle Cell Walk - Autism Awareness Walk	- Finance and Budget Discussion- Preparation of Budget - Verification of Enrollment Status of Earline Phipps Scholarship Recipient - Continue 2028 Debutante Activities - Continue Planning for Pink F.E.S.T. - Constitutional/Bylaw Changes - Debutante Ad Portal Open - Submit 2028 Debutante Budget - Begin Planning for Founders' Day 2028 - Begin Planning for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive - Begin Planning 2028 Program of Work - Continue Planning for Breast Cancer Awareness Event - Evaluation (Standards): Reactivation Event, Sickle Cell Walk, Autism Walk

October

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
- Executive Board - Chapter Business Meeting	3rd Annual Pink F.E.S.T. - Breast Cancer Awareness Activity	- Prepare End Year Reports (January-October) - Present Proposed Budget for 2028 - Present Proposed Program of Work for 2028 - Present Proposed Bylaw Changes - Present Chapter Risk Management Plan Revisions - Continue 2028 Debutante Activities - Begin Planning a Mentor/Mentee Activity- Pearl Partners - Debutante Ad Portal Open - Begin Planning for 2027 Chapter Christmas Social - Send Written Notice for Voting on Bylaws, Budget, Program of Work - Begin Reviewing Information for 2028 Regional Conference Awards - Begin Collecting Christmas Toys for NPHC Toy Drive - Begin Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event - Begin Planning for Chapter Self-Assessment - Evaluation (Standards): Pink F.E.S.T., Breast Cancer Awareness Event

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November

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
• Executive Board • Chapter Business Meeting	• Leadership Development Event • Mentor/Mentee Event	• Vote on Program of Work for 2028 • Vote on Budget for 2028 • Vote on Bylaw Changes • Vote on Chapter Risk Management Plan • Prepare End Year Reports (November-December) • Debutante Ad Portal Closes • Continue Planning for Chapter Christmas Social • Continue Planning for Chapter Self-Assessment • Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event • Begin Planning for 2028 “We Are One” AKA Service Day • Begin Planning for 2028 Founders’ Day Celebration • Begin Planning for 2028 Heart Sister Week • Collect Toys for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive • Evaluation (Standards): Leadership Development, Mentor/Mentee Event

December

Meetings	Chapter Activities	Action Items
- Executive Board - Chapter Business Meeting	2027 South Louisiana Cluster - Chapter Christmas Social - Donate Toys for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive - ULL Graduation- December 2027 - ECO Chapter Self-Assessment - Debutante Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon	- Complete End of Year Report 2028 Committee Sign-Up - Continue Planning for 2028 Founders' Day Celebration - Submit Dues for 2028 - Payment of NPHC Dues - Continue 2028 Debutante Activities - Continue Reviewing Information for 2028 Regional Conference Awards - Continue Planning for Habitat for Humanity Event - Continue Planning for 2028 Heart Sister Week - Finalize Plans for 2028 "We are One" AKA Service Day - Evaluation (Standards): Chapter Christmas Social, Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon

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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Uplift Our Local Community Chapter Business Meeting Report

October 17, 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$1.350 Current Funds Available: \$1.350

Pending Reimbursement Request: \$139.85

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meetings- September 22,2026 and September 29,2026
- September 22 nd Members Attendees-Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lizard, Andretta Porter- Williams, Zuwena Easterling, Deborah Garrett, Monica Kincade, Taylor Perry, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen.
- September 29 th Member Attendees- Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lizard, Andretta Porter-Williams, Breannie Charles, Tahisa Colbert, Deborah Garret, Monica Kincade, Jamillia McKinley, JoAnn Nixon, Chastity Wilson.

Summary of meeting- The meetings focused on planning the 2026 Pink Fest event, scheduled for November 20th at Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy. The committee confirmed the theme: A Day of Champions and decided on a sports-themed attire, specifically pink and green jerseys. They discussed the logistics of managing 160 students with six activity stations, including gardening, oral health, art, face painting, reading/story time, and a proposed obstacle course. The group brainstormed ideas for decorations, student navigation, and potential giveaways like medals, stickers, and books. Budget considerations were addressed, with a proposed \$1,000 allocation from the Uplift Our Local Community Committee. The committee also discussed food options, which need school approval, and the possibility of professional photography.

Updates were provided on contacting authors for book readings and the need for a detailed floor plan for the event setup.

- Eta Chi Omega will continue to collect gently used and new outerwear, hats, and gloves for the Warm and Cozy Coat Drive. Collections will occur at the monthly Chapter Business Meetings, through December.

Donations will be given to Gifting Grace Project which empowers homeless children.

Pending Committee Items -

Pink F.E.S. T. November 20, 2026

Warm and Cozy Coat Drive September - December 2026 Collections

Committee Recommendations- A budget of not more than \$1,000 for P.I.N.K. Fest to be taken from the Uplift Our Local Community line item.

Submitted by:

Soror Andretta Porter-Williams

Committee Chair

The Global Impact Committee Report

October 2026

Committee met on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 6:00pm.

Members in Attendance – Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lazard, Jameka McKinney, Christele Strowder, Zuwena Easterling, Jamillia McKinney, Cassandra Pillette, Monica Kincade, JoAnn Nixon, Angela Trahan, Tanya Brown.

Meeting Updates:

- Discussed the new Target 7/ Global Impact and its focus points.
- Discussed the Community School in Kalikiliki Zambia that ECO had toilets and showers installed for back in 2023.
- A reconnection has been made with the Director of the school, and she submitted a current needs list. (attached) We went over the lists and discussed what we may be able to provide. We centered our attention on drums. Being that they have no running water, the drums store water for drinking and cooking. We also discussed Empowering Our Families remaining budget and how we may be able to utilize some of the funds to provide help in some manner to the school.
- We are currently confirming with the initiative Chairs under Empowering Our Families, to see if any end of the year activities are planned. After confirmation, we will be able to better access where funds can come from for the Zambia impact project.
- A committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss and solidify what we will do in terms of help for the school, where the funds will come from and prepare a recommendation to the Chapter in order to move forward.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard, Chairman

Thank you for considering supporting The WellSpring Of Faith and Hope Community School.

The school has been in existence now for over 12 years. In that time hundreds of children in the Kalikiliki Compound have had access to an education that would otherwise not have been possible. Since my father's passing at the end of May 2026, I became director of the school.

We know knowledge is power, and an education is key to getting out of poverty. Your support empowers children to learn, grow, and thrive. The lack of education in some Zambian compounds stem from several barriers, poverty being one. Some of these children are single and double orphans with many hurdles to overcome.

We are asking for the purchase of drums because there is no running water. The drums are used to store water for drinking and cooking. When we remove the water from the drums we clean it with detergent and we add chlorine before we drink.

With your help the list of food items and school supplies will go a long way to help support our staff and students:

- 1.Ream of paper K370 = \$19.00
- 2.Chalkboard K3,600 =\$187.00
- 3.Desks K26,000 = \$1349.00
4. Notice board K8500 = \$441.00
5. Files K200 =\$10.00
6. Drum is K500 =\$26.00
7. Punch pins K100 =\$5.00
8. White board markers K350 =\$18.00
9. Stapler K100 =\$5.00
10. Staples K120 = \$6.00
11. Puncher K350 = \$18.00
12. Books 2,732 = \$142.00
13. School charts K741 = \$38.00

Total is K43663.00 = **\$2264.00**

Feeding program

- 1.Pots K1,300 = \$67.00
- 2.Cooking sticks K300 = \$16.00
3. Blazer (fire pit) K450 = \$23.00
4. Charcoal K2,400 = \$124.00
5. Cooking oil K1,440 = \$75.00
6. Rice K9600 \$498.00
7. Sugar K1,000 = \$52.00
8. Salt K200 = \$10.00

Total is K16,690 = **\$865.00**

Items for the school office that need replacing after over 12 years of wear and tear.

- 1.Office chair K1,450 = \$75.00
2. Office table K1,350 = \$70.00

3. Office books and paper K2,000 = \$104.00

4. School and office flags K240 = \$12.00

5. World Map K350 = \$18.00

Total is K5,390 = \$279.00

*The Loading Truck and the guys to offload the supplies and furniture **K4,580 = \$238.00**

The grand total for supplies and food is K70,323.00 = \$3647.00.

Thank you.

Jennifer Mulenga and

Sarah West



Plastic drums 250 lits



1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade

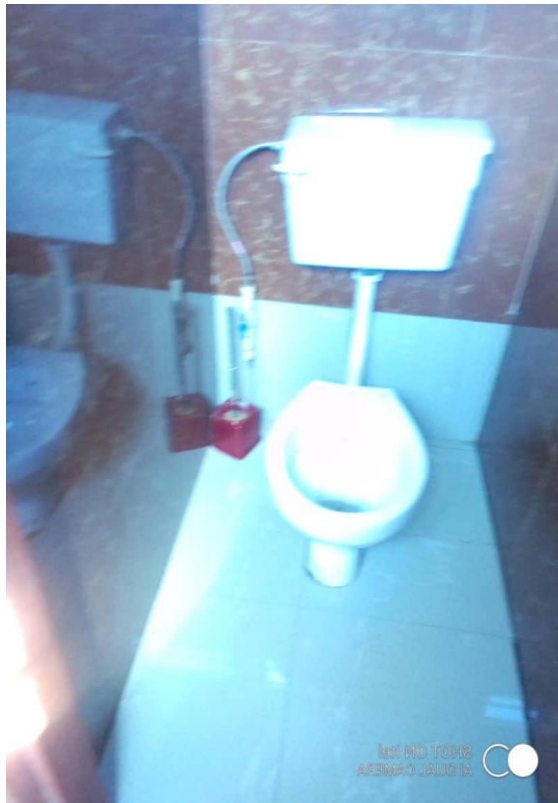


4th and 5th Grade



6th and 7th grade

Toilets ECO had installed



Shower ECO had installed



Stalls built within the school



Exterior of School





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Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Budget & Finance Committee Business Meeting Report
October 17, 2026

Budget: Fundraising: \$0

Current Funds Available: \$0

Committee Meeting Updates:

- **Date of Meeting: 09/21/2026**

Members Attended:

Tynese Breaux, Desiree Lemelle, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tanya Brown, Jameka McKinley, Tahisa Colbert, Kearia White, Chasity Wilson, Jamillia McKinley, Dorothy Scott, Anitra Ford Scott, Jeneva Ruffin, Zuwen Easterling, De'Angellica Vaughn Allen, Deborah Garrett, Monica Kincade, Joelle Nixon, Angela Trahan, Andretta Porter-Williams and Gabrielle Chapman

Summary of Meeting

2027 Proposed Budget Operating:

Option 1: \$322

Differences:

Epistoleus \$0, Standards Retreat \$2,500, & Proposed Foundation Dues \$30

Option 2: \$326

Epistoleus \$25, Standards Retreat \$3,000, & Proposed Foundation Dues \$30

• Foundation Dues Other 2 Options

Option 1: \$327

Epistoleus \$0, Standards Retreat \$2,500, & Proposed Foundation Dues \$35

Option 2: \$331

Epistoleus \$25, Standards Retreat \$3,000, & Proposed Foundation Dues \$35

Option 1: \$332

Epistoleus \$0, Standards Retreat \$2,500, & Proposed

Option 2: \$336

Foundation Dues \$40

Epistoleus \$25, Standards Retreat \$3,000, & Proposed
Foundation Dues \$40

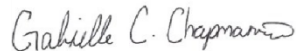
***Options include per capita(\$125) & EAF(\$10)**

***Showcase the 2027 Proposed Budget for Operating Account**

International Programs:

The Budget & Finance Committee will be hosting a meeting on October 8th, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. to discuss the International Programs budget. See Madam Basileus' email that was sent out on Monday October 5th for the zoom link.

Sisterly Submitted,



Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman

Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
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Budget & Finance Committee Business Meeting Report
October 17, 2026**

Budget: Fundraising: \$0

Current Funds Available: \$0

Committee Meeting Updates: • Date of Meeting: 10/08/2026

Members Attended:

Desiree Lemelle, Gabrielle Chapman, Deborah Garrett, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tahisa Colbert, Carlita Babineaux, Chasity Wilson, Tynese Breaux, Andretta Porter-Williams, Marilyn Marshall, Ariba Jones, Anitra Ford-Scott, Tanya Brown, Jeneva Ruffin and Dorothy Scott

Summary of Meeting

2027 Proposed International Programing Obligation

Information on the new administration's targets has not been received from Corporate. Therefore, individual line-item budgets have not been finalized. However, a lump sum of \$7,000 has been allocated to the signature program, Foster the Future. Upon receipt of additional guidance from Corporate regarding the new administration's targets, the allocated funds will be distributed accordingly. There were three sorors who has graduates for the book stipend. That will increase the budget by \$1,500.

\$78.28 is currently the programming obligation; 2027 Proposed Budget will be showcased at chapter meeting on October 17, 2026.

Sisterly Submitted,

**Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman
Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman**

Budget Analysis 2026 (as of 09/21/26)

Category	Actual Income	Budgeted Income	Expected Income	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Expected Expenses
Accounting Services	-	-	-	-\$800.00	-\$600.00	- ☐ Complete i \$200.00
Bookkeeping Software	-	-	-	-	-\$270.00	-\$270.00 ☐ Defer
Charitable Gaming License - City	-	-	-	-	-\$100.00	-\$100.00 ☐ Defer
Charitable Gaming License - State	-	-	-	-	-\$75.00	-\$75.00 ☐ Defer
Courtesies	-	-	-	-	-\$800.00	-\$800.00 ☐ Defer
Deposits	\$5,000.00	-	-	-	-	- ☐ Complete i \$5,000.00
Directors Liability Ins.	-	-	-	-\$811.00	-\$811.00	- ☐ Complete
Dues	\$1,580.00	-	-	-	-	- ☐ Complete i \$1,580.00
Event Insurance	-	-	-	-	-\$400.00	-\$400.00 ☐ Defer
IRS	-	-	-	-	-\$700.00	-\$700.00 ☐ Defer
Marketing/PR	-	-	-	-	-\$40.00	-\$40.00 ☐ Defer
Misc. (Transfer from Program)	-	-	-	-	-	- ☐ Defer
Office Supplies	-	-	-	-\$93.19	-\$150.00	-\$56.81 ☐ Complete
Officer Training	-	-	-	-\$125.00	-\$2,000.00	-\$1,875.00 ☐ Complete
Other Donations	-	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	-	-	- ☐ Defer
P.O. Box	-	-	-	-\$196.00	-\$240.00	-\$44.00 ☐ Complete
Postage/Shipping	-	-	-	-	-\$78.00	-\$78.00 ☐ Defer
Printing	-	-	-	-\$50.13	-\$150.00	-\$99.87 ☐ Complete
Sec. of State Annual Report Filing	-	-	-	-	-\$15.00	-\$15.00 ☐ Defer
Service Charges/Fees	-	-	-	-	-\$25.00	-\$25.00 ☐ Defer
Storage	-	-	-	-\$768.00	-\$1,500.00	-\$732.00 ☐ Complete
Website Services	-	-	-	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00 ☐ Defer
Zoom Account	-	-	-	-	-\$250.00	-\$250.00 ☐ Defer
Total	\$6,580.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00 i \$6,580.00	-\$2,843.32	-\$8,704.00	-\$6,060.68 i \$200.00

Budget Report

Funds available at beginning of financial year (01/01/2026)			\$0.00
Administrative	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Accounting Services	-	-\$600.00	-\$600.00
Bookkeeping Software	-	-\$270.00	-\$270.00
Charitable Gaming License - State	-	-\$75.00	-\$75.00
Charitable Gaming License - City	-	-\$100.00	-\$100.00
External Audit (4 years)	-	-	-
Misc. (Transfer from Program)	-	-	-
Directors Liability Ins.	-	-\$811.00	-\$811.00
Marketing/PR	-	-\$40.00	-\$40.00
Membership Dues	\$1,400.00	-	\$1,400.00
Office Supplies	-	-\$150.00	-\$150.00
P.O. Box	-	-\$240.00	-\$240.00
Postage/Shipping	-	-\$78.00	-\$78.00
Printing	-	-\$150.00	-\$150.00
Sec. of State Annual Report Filing	-	-\$15.00	-\$15.00
Storage	-	-\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Website Services	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00
IRS	-	-\$700.00	-\$700.00
Courtesies	-	-\$800.00	-\$800.00
Officer Training	-	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Zoom Account	-	-\$250.00	-\$250.00
Administrative Totals	\$1,400.00	-\$8,279.00	-\$6,879.00
Activities	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
2025 Rollover Balance - Fundraising	\$38,000.00	-	\$38,000.00
Spring Fundraiser	\$20,000.00	-\$5,200.00	\$14,800.00

Activities	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Fall Fundraiser - Pink Pizzazz	\$60,000.00	-\$35,000.00	\$25,000.00
Raffle	\$1,200.00	-\$200.00	\$1,000.00
Other Donations	\$1,000.00	-	\$1,000.00
Service Charges/Fees	-	-\$25.00	-\$25.00
Activities Totals	\$120,200.00	-\$40,425.00	\$79,775.00
Programs	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Scholarships	-	-\$12,000.00	-\$12,000.00
Community Programs	-	-\$20,000.00	-\$20,000.00
Community Grants	-	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Family Assistance	-	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Other Community Disbursements/Distributions	-	-\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
General Merchandise	-	-	-
Event Insurance	-	-\$400.00	-\$400.00
Programs Totals	-	-\$37,400.00	-\$37,400.00
Reserves	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Cash Reserves	\$10,000.00	-	\$10,000.00
Cash Reserves - 2025 Rollover	\$20,000.00	-	\$20,000.00
Reserves Totals	\$30,000.00	-	\$30,000.00
Grand Totals			
	\$151,600.00	-\$86,104.00	\$65,496.00
Projected bank balance if on budget			\$65,496.00



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Constitution Committee Report

October 2026

Budget: \$0

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: October 5, 2026
- Meeting attendees: Sorors Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tahisa Colbert, Zuwen Easterling, Deborah Garrett, Karen King, Lisa Anderson Lizard, Joelle Nixon, Dorothy C. Scott, Christele Strowder, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen
- Summary of meeting:
 - The committee reviewed and discussed the draft of the chapter's Standing Rules.

Submitted by:

Soror Chastity L. Wilson



Eta Chi Omega Constitution & Bylaws Committee
Bylaws Amendment Request Form

Please Note: The Bylaws Amendment Request Form must be completed in full at the time of submission to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee to be considered for approval. Please submit one form per proposed amendment to ecobylaws@googlegroups.com. Your request will be acknowledged as received. If you do not receive acknowledgement within 48 hours, please resubmit your request.

Date Submitted: 08/17/2026

Submitted By: Tracey Biagas-Hill

Current Bylaw Section Number and Title: Article VII. Committees

Current Language:

**Currently no Section 21

Proposed Amendment Section Number and Title: Article VII. Committees, Section 21. AKANext

Proposed Amendment Language: (Please highlight changes, ~~striketrough~~ deletions.)

Add: Section 21. AKANext
The AKANext Committee shall consist of members who are 40 years of age and younger. The committee shall be responsible for creating programming to keep young members actively involved and foster intergenerational relationships within the chapter. The Basileus shall appoint the chairman of the committee.

Rationale for Amendment:

The committee is currently an ad hoc committee only. It has proven successful in keeping our younger members engaged and fostering intergenerational relationships. The committee bridges the gap between undergraduate members as they transition to the graduate chapter. The committee plays a vital role in developing leaders.

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Received on: 8/17/26 Reviewed by Bylaws Committee on: 8/17/26 Revision for Year:

Signature of Committee Chair: Chastity L. Wilson Date: 8/17/2026

Recommended for Approval to the Executive Board and Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Recommended for Approval with revisions to the Executive Board and Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Language:

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Business Meeting

The regular business meeting will be held on the third Saturday of each month, except during June and July, at a location selected. In the event of an emergency or special circumstance, the regular business meeting may be held electronically upon approval of the Regional Director. All chapter members who are financially active may attend. A quorum shall consist of one-third (1/3) of the active membership.

Revision:

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Business Meeting

The regular business meeting will be held on the third Saturday of each month, except during June and July, at a location selected. **Except for chapter meetings where officer elections, budget approval, membership intake, voting, or bylaw amendments discussion or voting take place, a chapter meeting may be held electronically. No more than three electronic meetings may be held during the calendar year.** In the event of an emergency or special circumstance **that results in the need for an extra electronic meeting, approval from the regional director must be received before the meeting can be held.** ~~the regular business meeting may be held electronically upon approval of the Regional Director.~~ All chapter members who are financially active may attend. A quorum shall consist of one-third (1/3) of the active membership.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
October 2026 – Business Meeting Report

Updates:

- ♣ **February 2026** Business meeting we raised \$228.00 through the Cake Walk Raffle for \$5, the South-Central Region's Diamond Jubilee 75th Anniversary Cookbook for \$5, and we sold a couple of Ivy Box items. EAF Ambassadors reimbursed the \$228 to the generous anonymous Soror who fronted \$500 to fulfill the chapter obligation. Leaving a balance owed to the anonymous Soror of \$272.
- ♣ **March 2026** Business meeting we did not fundraise for EAF. Rationale: Sorors were planning on attending Regional Conference (RC) and possibly saving funds to shop at RC.
- ♣ **April 2026** Business meeting we sold Ivy Box items and raised \$160. \$160 was reimbursed to the anonymous Soror. Leaving a balance owed to the anonymous Soror of \$112. However, the anonymous Soror told us to consider the rest of the debt as paid in full! Thank you Soror!☺
- ♣ **May 2026** we raffled off a brand-new small pink and green rolling luggage suitcase donated by Soror Monica Kincade. Raffle tickets were \$10. And as always, we continued Ivy Box sells. We RAISED \$375!!
- ♣ **July 2026** Soror Karen King accepted our Platinum Award at Boule in Vegas for the 2025-26 year!!!!
- ♣ **August 2026-** We were notified 2 days before business meeting; we could not have our EAF Ivy Box sells due to reported lack of space and a sisterly relations activity at our meeting space.
- ♣ **September 2026-** Sorors purchased \$124 in Ivy Box sells and a generous Soror donated #20. Total for September \$144. Total raised towards Platinum status: \$519 plus chapter portion \$500. Remaining \$1,981 to raise by the end of January 2027. Let's Gooooo Sorors!!!!
- ♣ **October 2026-** Ivy Box sells will continue. Please continue donating new or like new paraphernalia, raffle merchandise, and or make cash donations. Just think, if we have at least 151 active Sorors donate \$10 that's 1,510! I chose 151 active Sorors, because last year we had to pay chapter contribution of \$500 dollars because we were considered a medium chapter size of 151-200 Sorors.

Note: \$500 Chapter Contribution (Silver) has been requested to be added to EAF Budget.

As Always, reach out to Sorors Gwen and Verna if you have items to donate, and/or other fundraising ideas for us to consider.

EAF Ambassador Co-Chairs: Sorors Gwen Hollinger & Verna Calais



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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Membership Committee Chapter Business Meeting Report

October 2026

Budget: Operating- Membership Committee: \$1,250 Current Funds Available: \$1,250

Operating- Membership Experience: \$1,000 Current Funds Available: \$1,000

Date of Committee Meeting: October 12, 2026, at 7:15 pm

Members attended (15): Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Soror Tynese Breaux, Soror Lisa Lazard, Soror Cassandra Pillette, Soror Karen King, Soror Carlita Babineaux, Soror Zuwena Easterling, Soror Jamillia McKinley, Soror Jameka McKinley, Soror Suzanne Foster, Soror Anitra Ford-Scott, Soror Tanya Charles, Soror Ariba Jones, Soror Christele Strowder, and Soror JoAnn Nixon

Committee Progress:

1. REACTIVATION

- The chapter's reactivation goal is 10 Sorors, as a medium chapter (76–200 members per the Reactivation Toolkit). Thank you for all your efforts, we are on the way!!! Let's level up and shoot for reactivating 26 in 2026!!!
- **Welcome Call**- The Membership Committee Chairman and Co-Chairman will complete the Welcome Calls to newly reactivated or transfer Sorors focusing on answering general questions and ensuring that these Sorors are acclimating to the chapter and are aware of basic chapter operations and how to access chapter. (Ongoing)

- **Reserved Seating** – The Committee rolled out voluntary/optional reserved seating area for reactivating/transfer Sorors to sit with members of the Membership Committee to encourage fellowship and to serve as a point of reference during meetings starting in January. The reserved seating would be available through May 2026. The feedback has been positive. (Completed)
- **New Member Orientation** – This orientation is included in the Plan of Work (POW) for April.
 - The committee hosted a New Member Orientation on Sunday, May 17, 2026, with a budget not to exceed \$250.00 at Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Final expense: \$0.00 due to in-kind donations. (Completed)
- **Reactivation Social** – This social is included in the Plan of Work for September, but chapter voted at the May 2026 business meeting to move the Reactivation Social to October 2026.
 - The committee recommends hosting a Reactivation Social/Brunch on Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 10:00 am location to be determined at a local restaurant with a budget not to exceed \$625.00.

2. RETENTION

- a. **Mentor/Mentee Program** – The Mentor/Mentee pairings are ongoing. Please keep in mind that all Sponsors and Co-sponsors for a 2025 ECO New Initiate will serve as Mentors to their respective Initiate until 2027 (a 2-year commitment). (Ongoing)
- b. **Fall Mentor/Mentee Event** - This event is included in the Plan of Work for November.
 - i. The Committee recommends hosting a Mentor/Mentee Event on Friday, November 13, 2026, at It's a Paint Party, location and time to be confirmed with a budget not to exceed \$625.00.

3. RECRUITMENT

- a. **Epsilon Beta Signing Days** – The Committee was in favor of conducting two Signing Days in the Spring and Fall to celebrate EB sorors signing with graduate chapters. It was recommended that the Committee collaborate with the Generation NEXT Committee for this initiative.

b. **Membership Intake Process (MIP)** –

- i. There is no Graduate Chapter MIP for 2026 per the Corporate Office.

4. Committee Recommendations:

- a. Host a Reactivation Social/Brunch on Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 10:00 am location to be determined at a local restaurant with a budget not to exceed \$625.00.
- b. Host a Mentor/Mentee Event on Friday, November 13, 2026, at It's a Paint Party, location and time to be confirmed with a budget not to exceed \$625.00.

Submitted by:

Soror Cassandra Pillette

2025-2026 Membership Committee Chairman

NPHC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 1st, 2026



- Opening Prayer @ 6:12 pm by Zeta Phi Beta
- Roll Call:
 - Organizations Present: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Zeta Phi Beta
- Absent: Phi Beta Sigma
- Welcome: President Joe Walker (Kappa Alpha Psi)
- September 3, 2026 Minute Review:
 - Motion to amend attendance of SGRho due to lack of internet capability
 - Suzane Foster (AKA)
 - Brandy Vaughn (SGRho)
- Old and New Bills
 - New Bills: Each Organization must pay \$100 (Due by the end of November)
 - Zeta Phi Beta has paid already
 - Post Office Box bill
 - May bring check to next NPHC meeting
- Communications
 - Chris is requesting
 - BVM Big Bus Tour
 - 2nd annual Community Clean Up at Sun Community Center
- Treasurer's Reports (September 3rd, 2026 to October 1st, 2026)
 - Zeta Phi Beta paid dues
 - Beginning Balance: \$2,516.27
 - Ending Balance: \$1,916.27
 - Motion carried by Susan Foster (AKA) and Brandy Vaughn (SGRho)
- Old Business
 - June Mitchell
 - Wanting to expand NPHC involvement in Teen Summit (mentor mentee program) and alternate location with New Iberia
- New Business
 - None
- Committees:
 - Monthly Calendar
 - Matika, Liz, and Tremaine
 - Consolidate information for events in NPHC for calendar
 - Budget and Finance
 - Treasurer must be involved in this committee
 - Need to add co-treasurer

- Community Outreach
 - Ericka on this committee
 - May Scholarship Event should fall under this
 - We need to define how many community programs
- Marketing Committee
 - Liz and Tre
 - Need to improve online presence
- Fundraising Committee
 - Ronald Cormier
 - Make a budget and determine how much we need to fund raise
 - Consider Fall and Spring Fundraiser
- Social Action and Civic Engagement Committee
 - Need to focus on voter registration
- Bylaws Committee
 - Joelle and Jared on this committee
- Additional discussion
 - Each event NPHC host should match in one of the categories
 - Need to find out if we are 501 ©
 - Tremaine and President Joseph need to become bonded for protection purposes
 - Need to vote on Tremaine becoming Treasurer for protection purposes
 - Motion
 - AKA and APhi A
- Vote in 2026-2028 Officers
 - President: Kappa Alpha Psi (Joseph M. Walker)
 - Motioned by Liz Reaux (AKA) and Melete Terry (ZPB)
 - 1st Vice: Sigma Gamma Rho (Brandi Vaughns)
 - Motioned Tonya Bolden and Elizabeth Reaux
 - 2nd Vice: Delta Sigma Theta (Linda Sam)
 - Suzanne (AKA) and Tremaine (APA)
 - Secretary: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (Matika Scott)
 - Tonya Bolden (DST) and Malik Terry (ZPB) motioned
 - Treasurer: Alpha Phi Alpha (Tremaine)
 - Tonya Bolden and Liz Reaux motioned
 - Historian: Zeta Phi Beta
 - June Mitchell and Matika Scott motioned
 - Sergeant at Arms: Phi Beta Sigma
 - Tonya Bolden (DST) and Tremaine (APA)
 - Parliamentarian: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
 - Tonya -Bolden Ball (DST) and Brandy (SGR)
- Sorority and Fraternity Updates
 - Alphas: New Years Eve Ball

- At downtown convention center
 - \$50 a ticket
 - District conference January 29-31st
 - Will ask NPHC to host hospitality
- AKA
 - Cotillion at Double Tree \$90 for ad page
- DST
 - Thanks for supporting 2nd Annual Delta Honors
- OPP
 - November 21st Founders Ball
 - Tickets on Event Brite
- KAP
 - Tailgate this weekend
- Undergraduate Advisors are about to switch
 - Need to get more involved with undergrad chapters and support them
 - Rotate representative from each chapter to attend meeting
 - Arrange for formal meeting
- Souls to Polls (per Erick Williams)
 - Early Voting: Tuesday October 20th-October 27th, 2026
 - Hours 8:30am-6pm
 - No Voting Sunday October 25th, 2026
 - Locations:
 - Registrar of Voters Office, 1010 Lafayette Street Suite 313;
 - Martin Luther King Recreation Center at 309 Cora Drive
 - East regional library at 215 La Neuville Road in Youngsville, LA
 - We need to vote on if we want an education seminar/event prior to Souls to Polls
- Please keep fellow fraternities, sororities, and their family members who are ill in your prayers
- October Birthdays
 - Tonya Bolden (DST) October 23rd, 2026
- Closing Prayer at 7:30pm by Tonya Bolden Ball

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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Sisterly Relations

Business Meeting Report

October 2026

Budget: Operating: \$1000 Current Funds Available: \$

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Meeting Date September 29, 2026 via Zoom
- Attendance:
 - Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lazard, Marilyn Marshall, Chastity Wilson, Andretta Porter Williams, JoAnn Nixon, Joelle Nixon Nelson, Anitra Ford Scott, Cathy McKinleyTolliver, Jamillia McKinley, Gloria Young, Anastasia McZeal, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Suzanne Foster De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Monica S. Kincade.

The committee discussed the end of year Christmas Social.

- The Committee reviewed and discussed the Sisterly Relations information provided on the Champions tab of the corporate website.

The committee reviewed the information presented and agreed to focus its efforts on the Ivy Book Club by launching the ECO Ivy Reader's Guild. Through the Guild, Sorors will have an opportunity to recommend and share books with fellow chapter members. Soror Jamillia McKinley graciously agreed to format the Google form that will be used to submit book recommendations. The form will be accessible to all chapter members, and Madam Basileus has agreed to share the link in her weekly updates to help introduce and promote the ECO Ivy Reader's Guild. Budget \$0

Golden Soror JoAnn Nixon and Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair The committee agreed to establish an Ivy Book Exchange for Sorors during chapter business meetings. Through the Exchange, Sorors will have the opportunity to share their love of reading by lending and borrowing books from their personal collections. This initiative will encourage sisterly engagement, foster a culture of reading, and provide an easy way for Sorors to discover and enjoy new books. Golden Soror JoAnn Nixon and Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair agreed to plan the Exchange.

October Birthdays

1- Jeanne L. Key, Cassandra Pillette 2-Kiandria Ina 6- Danielle Cole Thomas,
7- Toni Celestine 10- Chloe' Bello, Theresa Singleton 11- Kearia McCants White

13-Jamillia McKinley 16- Alecia Corley, 18- Karen King,
20-Thomasine Batiste, Felicia Sutton Washington,
23- Kayla Joseph Jones 26-Aliko Adullahi and Farah Leblanc,
27- Angela Lewis, Jada C. Singleton, Kimberly Calais, Rionne George,
30-Monica Marie Gale Kincade

- Recommendation:

- The Committee recommends that the Chapter host the annual Christmas Social on Saturday Dec 12, 2026, time and location to be determined.

Budget: \$850

Submitted by:

Soror Monica Smith Kincade

Chairman

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Nominating Committee Report
Business Meeting
October 2026

The Nominating Committee met on September 24, 2026 via Zoom to begin preparing a new slate of officers to lead ECO.

Please review the attached preliminary ballot of the slate of officers for the term of January 2027 through December 2028. The Leadership Interest Surveys were primarily used to develop the preliminary ballot. If you are interested in serving our chapter as an officer and your name is not on the ballot, nominations from the floor will take place at the November business meeting.

Thank you to all that are willing to serve our chapter as an officer.

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Tanya Sias
Nominating Committee Chairman

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Preliminary Ballot

1st Anti-Basileus - Lisa Lazard

2nd Anti-Basileus –Breannie Charles

Grammateus – Suzanne Foster

Anti- Grammateus – Joelle Nixon

Tamiouchos – Desiree Lemelle

Anti-Tamiouchos – Gabrielle Chapman

Pecunious Grammateus - Anitra Ford-Scott

Anti-Pecunious Grammateus – Alfreda Jackson, Angela Trahan

Epistoleus – Niccola Ledet

Ivy Leaf Reporter – Tahisa Colbert

Philacter – Francheska Cormier, Alonda Houston

Graduate Advisor – Tanya Sias

Assistant Graduate Advisor – Jameka McKinley

Hodegos – Monica Kincade

Historian –Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Chloee' Bello

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joint Meeting with Epsilon Beta – Fall 2026: October 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.; Location: TBD

NEW BUSINESS

SLA Cluster Retreat – Basileus Designee: Soror Tynese Breaux - Reimbursement

SISTERLY MOMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – November 4, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom**
- **Chapter Business Meeting – November 21, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. – Location: Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow, Lafayette, LA**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Leadership Seminar – New Orleans, LA, Dates: July 2027**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® 73rd Boule – Atlanta, GA, Dates: 2028**
- **South Louisiana Cluster – Baton Rouge, LA, Dates: October 23 – 24, 2026**
- **95th SCRC 2027 – Grapevine, TX; Dates: April 2-5, 2027**
- **96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**
- **97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD**

ADJOURNMENT