



Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Lafayette, LA
Chapter Business Meeting Agenda
Saturday, December 13, 2025
10:00 a.m.
Progressive Community Center
125 Gallian Street, Lafayette, LA 70501

“Leading with Purpose...Serving with Passion”

Call to order / Time _____	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus, Presiding
Adopt Agenda	Soror Thailund Porter-Green
Meditation	Soror Deborah Garrett
Minutes	Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair
Correspondence	
Officer Reports	
Basileus	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill
Anti-Basileus	Soror Tynese Breaux, First & Soror Lisa Lazard, Second
Tamiouchos	Soror Desiree Lemelle
Pecunious Grammateus	Soror Anitra Ford-Scott
Graduate Advisor (No Report)	Soror Tanya Sias
Historian (No Report)	Soror Chloeé Bello
Hodegos (No Report)	Soror Monica Kincade
Ivy Leaf Reporter	Soror Breannie Charles
Parliamentarian (No Report)	Soror Chastity Wilson
Philacter (No Report)	Soror Suzanne Foster
Committee Reports	
Program	Soror Tynese Breaux & Soror Lisa Lazard
Subcommittee Reports: Empowering Our Families	Soror Lisa Lazard
Budget/Finance	Soror Desiree Lemelle
Constitution and Bylaws	Soror Chastity Wilson
EAF	Soror Verna Calais & Soror Gwen Hollinger

Founders' Day
Leadership Development
Membership
NPHC
Strategic Plan
Generation NEXT
MLK Day of Service

Soror Carlita Babineaux
Soror Angela Trahan
Soror Cassandra Pillette
Soror Elizabeth Reaux
Soror Cindy Duhon
Soror Breannie Charles
Soror Francheska Cormier (2026)
Soror Brandi Clay (2025)

Unfinished Business

Enhance Our Environment: Tree Planting Dedication in Honor of Diamond Soror Melba D. Braud

New Business

Ratify Action of Executive Committee taken on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, approving the transfer of funds not to exceed \$50.00 from Contingency to the Tamiouchos line item for supplies, including ink.

Vote on 2026-2030 Strategic Plan

Membership Experience Donation

Donation to New Iberia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.® for MLK Breakfast

Announcements

- Chapter Executive Committee Meeting - January 7, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Chapter Business Meeting - January 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., Location: TBD
- 94th SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March 25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Boule 2026 - Las Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD
- 95th SCRC 2027 - Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters, Location/Dates: TBD
- 96th SCRC 2028 - Host: Southeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD
- 97th SCRC 2029 - Host: Northeast Texas Cluster, Location/Dates: TBD

Adjournment/Time _____



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Business Meeting Minutes
Lafayette, LA

Date: November 15, 2025

Regular Meeting Number: 09 of 10

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the SLCC Lafayette Campus - Devalcourt Auditorium, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA 70506. The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. by Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, Basileus.

Adopt Agenda

It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and properly seconded to adopt the November 2025 business meeting agenda as presented with flexibility.

All were in favor. The motion carried.

Quorum was established. (X) Yes () No

There were 85 sorors in attendance.

Tracey Biagas-Hill, Sandy Alexander, Janis Alston, Gloria Angus, Carlita Babineaux, Chloe Bello, Nicole Bernard, Tynese Breaux, Linda Broussard, Tanya Brown, Kaitlyn Burrell, Connie Y. Butler, Jamilla Bynog-Barnes, Myrtle Cain, Kimberly Calais, Verna Calais, Gabrielle Chapman, Consuella Charles, Tahisa Colbert, Kezne Cook, Shirley Cormier, Dolores Cormier-Zenon, Chastity Craven, Brenda Dugas, Zuwena Easterling, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Terry Fontnette, Carlissa Ford, Sylvia Fordice, Anitra Ford-Scott, Suzanne Foster, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Deborah Garrett, Rionne George, Kenya Goode, Sonja Harrison, Alonda Houston, Charlotte Hutton, Alfreda Thompson Jackson, Carmen Jackson, Keena JeanLouis, Kaya Jones, Blair Joseph, Monique Joseph, LaQuata Kennison, Karen King, Peyton King, Lisa Lazard, Aliko LeBlanc, Niccola Ledet-McNair, Desiree Lemelle, Bria Lockett, Cathy McKinley, Jameka McKinley, Jamillia McKinley, Anastasia McZeal, Kristy Mitchell, Patricia Mouton, Yvonne Narcisse, Joann Nixon, Yolanda Notto, Taylor Perry, Sharon Pierre, Tricia Pierre, Cassandra Pillette, Andretta Porter-Williams, LaKeshia Reed, Monica Rogers-Murray, Jeneva Ruffin, Calvary Sampson, Dorothy Scott, Peyton Sias, Tanya Sias, Pamela Simon, Ashanti Smith, Christele Strowder, Marvel Swain, Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay, Danielle Thomas, Patricia

Thompson, Quinta Thompson-Credeur, Felicia Washington, Chastity Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, and Sharron Wiltz.

Meditation, Soror LaQuata Kennison offered the meditation for Soror Thailund Porter-Green, Chaplain

Minutes, Soror Deborah Garrett, GRAMMATEUS

It was moved by Soror Garrett and properly seconded to accept the minutes from the October 2025 business meeting, as presented.

NOTE: There was a discussion pertaining to the exclusion of a name from the attendance list. The Grammateus responded that the member’s attendance time was recorded after the Basileus called for adjournment of the meeting, therefore the reason why the name was not listed.

All were in favor in accepting the minutes as presented, with no corrections. The motion carried.

Correspondence, Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair, EPISTOLEUS,
No Report

OTHER OFFICERS’ REPORTS	
BASILEUS Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill	<p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>ECO Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let us extend a warm sisterly welcome to our newest Sorors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ariba G. Jones Ashanti E. Smith Brittany Martin Carlissa D. Ford Carmen P. M. Jackson Consuella Charles Cathy Joe McKinley-Tolliver Zuwena A. Easterling De’Angellica Vaughn-Allen Kaitlyn N. Burrell Kimberly R. Calais Rionne M. George Tanya C. Brown Taylor Perry Dehvin Chaisson Our December business meeting will be held on December 13, 2025, at the Progressive Community Outreach Center at 10:00 a.m. We will take a chapter picture at the meeting. Please wear your pink and/or green business attire for the photo. An RSVP link will be sent out so that we may adequately prepare the space for meeting. <p><u>Regional News</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Louisiana Cluster in 2025 will be held December 5-6, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. • 94th SCRC will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana: March 25-29, 2026. <p><u>Corporate News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New branding guidelines regarding Public Flyer/Events: Effective December 2, 2024, approval is now required to use the Sorority trademarked graphics for external public-facing printed correspondence, flyers, websites, invitations, etc. Requests for approval are to be emailed by the Basileus only. • The 2025 Membership Engagement Survey was sent to members at the beginning of November and will close on November 29, 2025. Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience. The goal is to achieve 70% participation in each region. • Invitations have been sent to members to join and/or renew membership in the 19TwentyFour Society. See your email for additional details. • 2026 Boule will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dates are pending.
<p>1st ANTI-BASILEUS Soror Tynese Breaux and 2nd ANTI-BASILEUS, Soror Lisa Lazard</p>	<p>Attached report as printed. Report presented by Soror Lisa Lazard. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2025 Program of Work – Activities • November 2025 Program of Work – Action Items
<p>TAMIOUCHOS Soror Desiree Lemelle</p>	<p>Report as posted on Members Only site. Summary included:</p> <p><u>Operating Account as of 31 Oct 2025</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 22,941.88 Total Income: \$ 37,986.00 Total Expenses: \$ 18,650.61 Ending Balance: \$ 42,277.27</p> <p><u>Fundraising Account as of 31 Oct 2025</u> Beginning Balance: \$ 30,219.32 Total Income: \$ 4,905.00 Total Expenses: \$ 1,664.12 Ending Balance: \$ 33,460.20</p>
<p>PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS Soror Anitra Ford-Scott</p>	<p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights provide. See the report for a breakdown of the deposits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Members: 158 Quorum: 53 • Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of October: \$ 37,986.00

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of October: \$ 4,905.00 <p><u>Transfers</u> Soror Aliko Leblanc - from Epsilon Beta Soror Keiondra Mouton – from Epsilon Beta</p> <p>Welcome – Newly initiated chapter members !!!</p>								
GRADUATE ADVISOR Soror Tanya Sias	<p>Attached report as printed and presented. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epsilon Beta has eight (8) members graduating at the Fall Commencement on Friday, December 19, 2025. The specific times of the graduations will be shared once that information is obtained. <table> <tr> <td>Aysa Clark</td> <td>Jalaya Fisher</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mackenzie Johnson</td> <td>A’ja Magee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tia Miller</td> <td>Erica Porter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arielle Tillery</td> <td>Kylie Zeno</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Soror Spotlights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following sorors were inducted into the Order of Omega Honor Society on October 29, 2025: Rayven Chancellor, Kaitlyn Hill, Madisyn Johnson, Hannah Nwosu, and Nydia Queen. <p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 30th – November 6th - Hospice Drive for Hospice of Acadiana November 13th - Protect Yourself Presentation – 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Louisiane Room of the Union. November 16, 2025 – Business Meeting December 5th-6th – SLA Cluster in New Orleans December 19th – Fall Commencement 	Aysa Clark	Jalaya Fisher	Mackenzie Johnson	A’ja Magee	Tia Miller	Erica Porter	Arielle Tillery	Kylie Zeno
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HISTORIAN Soror Chloe Bello	NO REPORT								
HODEGOS Soror Monica Kincade	<p>Attached report as printed by Soror Kincade and presented by Soror Jameka McKinley. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Recuperating – Soror Quintella Baskerville is recuperating at home after surgery. Please continue to lift her in prayer. 								
IVY LEAF REPORTER Soror Breannie Charles	NO REPORT								
PARLIAMENTARIAN Soror Chastity Wilson	NO REPORT								
PHILACTER	NO REPORT								

Soror Suzanne Foster	
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 Tynese Breaux. Highlights included: <u>Upcoming Events</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive in collaboration with Lambda Beta Omega (ongoing) through December 2025 • Debutante/Tea Girl Workshop, Saturday, November 22, 2025 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Lafayette Public Library Scott Branch, 501 Old Spanish Trail, Scott, LA 70583 • Our Seniors/Sisterly Relations “Tea and Thanksgiving” Social, Saturday, November 22, 2025, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 2001 E. Simcoe St. Lafayette, LA 70501 • CHIPPTM Packing, Sunday, November 30, 2025, 3:00 pm-6:00 pm, ULL Ballroom, 620 McKinley St., Lafayette, LA 70503 <u>Outstanding Reports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Celebration Honoring Soror Melba Braud- March 8, 2025, 3 pm-6 pm • Heart Sister Week- March 17, 2025- March 21, 2025 • YLI Kick-Off/Orientation- September 13, 2025 • NAMI Walks- October 4, 2025 • YLI Activity- October 4, 2025 • CHIPPTM Packing- October 5, 2025 • CHIPPTM Packing- October 26, 2025
PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEES	
	EMPOWER OUR FAMILIES , Soror Lisa Lazard, Subcommittee Chairman. Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:

	<p><u>YLI</u>: Next YLI workshop will be Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Lafayette Science Museum 433 Jefferson Street Lafayette, LA 70501. The Committee will meet at 2:00 pm. The session with the participants is 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.</p> <p><u>Our Seniors</u>: Tea and Thanksgiving Crafting Social in collaborating with Sisterly Relations. Tentative Date – Saturday, November 22, 2025 at the Progressive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Proposed Time – 1pm – 3pm</p> <p><u>Mental Health</u>: No Report</p> <p><u>CHIPPTM</u>: Number of bags delivered as of November 2025 is 3,950 bags</p> <p>Upcoming CHIPPTM Packing Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday November 30, 2025 from 3pm to 6pm at ULL Ballroom B: pack 500 bags to cover delivery until Friday December 19, 2025 to include two additional bags for Christmas break that starts Monday December 22, 2025 to Friday January 2, 2026
	<p>BUILD OUR ECONOMIC WEALTH, Soror Desiree Lemelle, Subcommittee Chairman Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u> The committee recommends that the chapter award three \$25 gift cards as part of an end-of-year incentive for the Black Dollar Days Program Initiative. Two \$25 gift cards will be awarded to the soror with the highest number of submissions and one \$25 gift card to a soror who is randomly selected from a drawing.</p> <p>Majority in favor. One (1) nay. Recommendation passes.</p> <p>NOTE: The Pink Pages listing businesses will be for Eta Chi Omega chapter members only for right now.</p>
	<p>ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT, Soror Jamillia McKinley, Subcommittee Chairman Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No. Report as printed by Soror McKinley and presented for acceptance by Soror Jameka McKinley. Highlights included:</p>

	<p><u>Pending Committee Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee has received a new point of contact in regard to the acquisition of a tree and plaque donation for Soror Melba. The committee chairman is in contact with the university, as well as Mayor Willis of St. Martinville, where Soror Melba currently resides. More information to come. <p><u>Area Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moncus Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Walks: It’s migration season! November 25th, 5:00pm-6:00pm at the Treehouse Deck. Garden Talks: Tuesday, November 18th from 5:00-6:00pm at Blakewood Oaks. Parish Proud: Downtown in Bloom will be Saturday, November 8th. Registration is at 8:30 am. The program will commence at 9:00 am. Participants will assist in the beautification of downtown Lafayette, particularly Jefferson Street, by pulling weeds, planting flowers, etc. 								
	<p>UPLIFT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY No Report</p>								
<p>ARCHIVES</p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>								
<p>AUDIT</p>	<p>NO REPORT</p>								
<p>BUDGET and FINANCE Soror Desiree Lemelle, Chairman</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>2026 Budget</u> Budgets are listed in the Members only section of the website under “2026 Proposed Budgets”:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Operating:</u></td> <td><u>Differences:</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Option 1: \$414</td> <td>Founders Day \$3,000; No seed money line item; Boule \$650</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Option 2: \$414</td> <td>Founders Day \$250; seed money line item \$2,750; Boule \$650</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Option 3: \$403</td> <td>Founders Day \$250; seed money line item \$2,750; Boule \$525</td> </tr> </table> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All options include per capita, EAF, books and foundation dues ✓ Life Members do not pay \$125.00 per capita dues ✓ Golden and Diamond Sorors are exempt from chapter dues 	<u>Operating:</u>	<u>Differences:</u>	Option 1: \$414	Founders Day \$3,000; No seed money line item; Boule \$650	Option 2: \$414	Founders Day \$250; seed money line item \$2,750; Boule \$650	Option 3: \$403	Founders Day \$250; seed money line item \$2,750; Boule \$525
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	<p><u>Fundraising/ International Programming:</u> \$76.96 = Gross 2026 international programming obligation</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any overage of the 2025 fundraising amount can be donated to another soror. ➤ There will be NO rollover of the 2025 fundraising amount <p><u>Motion From the Floor</u> It was moved by Soror Anitra Ford-Scott and properly seconded that the chapter transfer up to \$50.00 for each of the fifteen new initiates from the Membership Experience (ME) 2025 chapter dues budget line paid by the new initiates and allocate each initiate up to \$30.00 to their 2026 chapter dues and \$20.00 to the Regional Conference line item.</p> <p>Rationale: At the time of ME, the chapter had not voted on 2026 chapter dues, resulting in an unintentional overpayment. For regional conference, Corporate provide incorrect information, leading to a discrepancy between what was collected and what was actually needed.</p> <p>All in favor. The motion carried.</p>
CONNECTIONS	NO REPORT
<p>CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS</p> <p>Soror Chastity Wilson, Chairman</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p>The Constitution Committee has proposed the following bylaw amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT 1 -_ARTICLE IV.</u> OFFICERS, Section 2 – Term of Office • <u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT 2 -_ARTICLE VII.</u> COMMITTEES, Section 17. Fundraising • <u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3 - Article III.</u> MEMBERSHIP, Section 2 – Assessments, Fees, or Dues, k. <p>The details and rationale for each proposed amendment are provided in the report.</p>
<p>DEBUTANTE</p> <p>Soror Sharon Pierre, Chairman</p>	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p><u>Upcoming Events</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 22, 2025- College Fair. Location: East Lafayette Public Library, 301 Old Spanish Road, Scott, Louisiana Time: 11:30 a.m. • December 6, 2025- Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon. Location: Petroleum Club, Lafayette, Louisiana. Time: 11:00 a.m.
EAF Soror Gwendolyn Hollinger and Soror Verna Calais, Co-Chairmen	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance by Soror Calais. Highlights included: <u>Upcoming Event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee will conduct an “Ivy Box” sale and a sweet treats sale during the November Business meeting. NOTICE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, the committee has raised \$756.00 through fundraising efforts.
FOUNDERS’ DAY	NO REPORT
FUNDRAISING	NO REPORT
GRADUATE ADVISORY	NO REPORT
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	NO REPORT
MEMBERSHIP Soror Cassandra Pillette, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactivation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The chapter has reactivated 18 sorors!! • Recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The chapter has completed Membership Experience (ME). Welcome to our 15 new chapter members.
NPHC Soror Elizabeth Reaux, Chairman	Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed by Soror Reaux and presented for acceptance by Soror Jameka McKinley. Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPHC will sponsor a 2026 Super Bowl and Bayou Classic football pool. Pool sheets will be available at the December meeting for the Super Bowl. Bayou Classic pool sheets will be available in October for members. • The gift wrapping social will be held on December 17, 2025 at the Downtown Convention Center from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Toy collection has started for the NPHC annual toy drive. Please bring toys

	<p>during the October, November and December chapter business meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NPHC-Lafayette Chapter Scholarship Program will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the Clifton Chenier Center. The building and date are secured. Alpha Phi Alpha will be in charge of the program. We will take group photos before the scholarship program. <p><u>Additional Information</u> Comments were made about supporting the effort to provide school uniforms to students at Northside High School. The issue will be deferred to the Foundation because the organization already has an established program to assist the high school students.</p>
PROTOCOL	NO REPORT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	NO REPORT
RISK MANAGEMENT	NO REPORT
RITUALS	NO REPORT
SCHOLARSHIP Soror LaKeshia Reed, Chairman	<p>Disposition of Report <u>E</u> Report Attached (X) Yes () No Report as printed and presented for acceptance. Highlights included:</p> <p>Melba Braud Scholarship Recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soror Kaitlyn Hill - \$1,200 ➤ Soror Torin Cage - \$750, and ➤ Soror Madisyn Johnson - \$550 <p>The scholarships will be disbursed during Epsilon Beta’s business meeting on Sunday, November 16, 2025.</p>
SISTERLY RELATIONS Soror Monica Kincade, Chairman	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday recognitions for November 2025 • A QR code was provide for the new members to obtain information about the chapter
STANDARDS	NO REPORT
STRATEGIC PLAN	NO REPORT
TECHNOLOGY	NO REPORT
GENERATION NEXT	NO REPORT
AD HOC	
MLK DAY OF SERVICE	NO REPORT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Vote on 2026 Budget

**Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill,
Basileus**

The names and email addresses of all members in attendance were verified.

Due to technical difficulties, voting did not take place during chapter meeting.

It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and properly seconded that, due to technical difficulties, all members in attendance of the November 15, 2025 chapter business meeting during roll call verification receive an e-ballot for the vote on the 2026 Program of Works and 2026 Proposed Budget. The e-ballot would stay open until 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 15, 2025.

All in favor. The motion carried.

**Vote on 2026 Proposed
Revisions to Bylaws and
Proposed Amendments**

**Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill,
Basileus**

Due to technical difficulties, voting did not take place during chapter meeting.

Note: For voting on proposed bylaw amendments, the chapter will send e-ballots to all financial members.

It was moved by Soror Tynese Breaux and properly seconded that due to technical difficulties, chapter members would get an e-ballot on Saturday, November 15, 2025 after chapter meeting and the e-ballot would close at the end of the day (11:59 pm) on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

All in favor. The motion passed.

**Vote on 2026 Proposed
Program of Work**

**Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill,
Basileus**

The names and email addresses of all members in attendance were verified.

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All in favor. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Support Epsilon Beta, SNAP Drive

Soror Tanya Sias, Graduate Advisor, presented information that the undergraduate chapter, Epsilon Beta, under the Advocate for Social Justice initiative, wants to provide items to college students who were negatively impacted by the reduced or Snap benefits that had been taken away.

It was move by Soror Tanya Sias and seconded by Soror Tynses Breaux that the chapter donate \$300.00 to the Epsilon Beta SNAP Drive with funds taken from the Empower Our Family, CHIPPTM line item.

All in favor. The motion carried.

NPHC STEM Toy Drive Support

It was moved by Soror Jameka McKinley and properly seconded that the chapter allocate \$300.00 from the Empower our Families, CHIPPTM subcommittee budget line item to purchase STEM toys and educational activity kits for children impacted by the government shutdown.

Rationale:

Providing STEM toys supports the chapter's mission of service, education, and community uplift. Many families affected by the government shutdown are experiencing financial strain, making it difficult to provide enrichment resources for their children.

NOTE: It was verified that the CHIPPTM line item has sufficient funds to cover all requests made from that line item.

All in favor. The motion carried.

Cozy Coat Drive Support

It was moved by Soror Andretta Porter-Williams that the chapter allocate \$500.00 from the Uplift our Community budget line item to purchase outerwear for the Cozy Coat drive with Gifted Grace.

All in favor. Motion carried.

SISTERLY MOMENTS

Agenda item was not discussed due to a lack of time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Floor:

-  Soror Desiree Lemelle reminded chapter members that payment obligations can be made either in person today, November 15, 2025, or at chapter meeting on December 13, 2025. Officers and committee chairmen were reminded that all financial obligations must be paid by the first submission on December 29, 2025. If paying via PayPal, payments should be posted by December 22, 2025. If paying by mail, all payment must be in the chapter mailbox by December 22, 2025

✚ Soror Verna Calais announced that the EAF made a total of \$417.00 that included \$167.00 from the sweet treats and \$250.00 from the Ivy Box sales.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the Basileus, Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill, at 12:36 P.M.

Hymn/Pledge

Sisterly Submitted,

Deborah Garrett
Grammateus

Tracey Biagas-Hill
Basileus



December 2025

Correspondence Report

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Sender	Correspondence
Soror Chantel Taylor Spring, Tx	Thank You Card
Soror Joelle Nixon Rayne, La	Thank You Card
Soror Jeneva Ruffin Lafayette, La	Check 6796: Ivy Legacy of Acadiana-\$25.00-Life Member Ad Check 6797: Eta Chi Omega- \$286.00-Life Member dues 2026
Lafayette Habitat for Humanity	Tees for Keys Golf Tournament- Sponsorship Packages
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 5656 S. Stony Island Ave	Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill- Fall Mailers

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 5656 S. Stony Island Ave	Financial Cards- Soror Mary Cook Soror Kyla Thomas
Soror Danielle Claiborne Lafayette, La	Check 4301-2026- Dues \$399.00 Check 4302-2025 Fundraising Dues-\$20.00

Soror Sheryl Rodriguez 11340 Prentess Ave New Orleans, La 70128	Thank You card
Soror Patricia Mouton 2700 Ambassador Caffrey Lafayette, La	Check 6081- \$90.00-Ad ½ Page. Check 6082- \$10.00-Ad
United States Postal Service	Bill- PO Box Fee Payment Reminder

Soror Jeneva Ruffin 208 Becky Ln Lafayette, La	Check 6805- \$25.00-Legacy page.
Soror Carole Broussard 100 Ramsey Dr Carencro, La	Check 401- \$274.00-2026 Dues
Soror Carrie J. Clark International Regional Director P.O. Box 70625 Rochester Hills, Mi	Holiday Card

With Sisterhood in Mind,

Soror Niccola Ledet-McNair

Epistoleus

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Niccola Ledet-McNair', written in a cursive style.

OFFICER REPORTS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Basileus Report
Business Meeting
December 13, 2025

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 PROCESS CHANGES:** In an effort to reduce the amount of e-mails being sent out to the chapter, a change is being made to the e-mail/notification process.
 - 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 general e-mail with upcoming events and updates will be sent by the Basileus at the beginning of each week with the details. Members will also be encouraged to check the calendar in the Members Only section of the website on a regular basis.

*****A follow-up evaluation will be made at a later date to determine the efficacy of the process. Changes will be made as needed.*****

- ♣ A list of all e-mail addresses and/or Google Groups utilized by the chapter is being compiled and once completed it will be accessible in the Members Only section of the chapter's website.

- ♣ The Fall Mailing has arrived and will be posted in the Members Only section of the chapter's website under the Monthly Reports tab for viewing at your leisure. The 2025 International Awards Book was included in the mailing. A webinar will be held Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. to review the process, expectations, etc. Award submissions are due February 2, 2026. ***Please note the materials shared are for viewing by active members only.*** If you have question regarding any of the information posted, please contact your Basileus.

- ♣ The portal is open to begin submitting End-of-Year Reports to corporate office. If you are an officer that is required to submit an annual report online, please begin working

on the reports, which are due December 31, 2025. There are additional reports required from the financial officer(s) that are due at a later date.

- ✦ If you have not already done so, please complete the Annual Chapter Self-Assessment, which is required. <https://forms.gle/rjVK6Rn6pbAbMPpq7> Should you have any questions regarding the evaluation, please contact your Basileus.
- ✦ 2025-2026 ECO Officers are reminded to submit your photo for the chapter's website. Attire is black with a strand of pearls. Photos may be emailed to: ecophotodirectory@googlegroups.com.
- ✦ Please continue to log your Black Dollar spending to track the money Eta Chi Omega is investing in Black and women-owned businesses.

Regional News

- ✦ South Louisiana Cluster was held December 5-6, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Eta Chi Omega had 72 Sorors registered to attend.
- ✦ South Central Region will host an awards webinar to get ready for the 2026 Regional Awards Season on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The monthly prayer call is also scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
- ✦ 94th SCRC will be held March 25-29, 2025, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

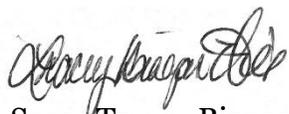
Corporate News

- ✦ **NEW BRANDING GUIDELINES** update from Leadership regarding Public Flyer/Events: ALL flyers that are public facing must be submitted for approval. Allow four to six weeks for approval. Requests for approval are to be emailed by the Basileus only.
 - Other items addressed: Use of presenters' images on flyers, venue names, etc.
 - Flyers prepared for events being held/sponsored by the Foundation do not require corporate approval. However, collaborations between the Foundation and the chapter will require corporate approval and will need a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) submitted.
 - Additional guidance provided for flyers. Always keep in mind management of risk.
- ✦ Chapters **CANNOT FUNDRAISE**. All fundraising activities are to be moved to the Foundation by December 31, 2025. All references to fundraising are to be removed from chapter documents. Additionally, if chapters have a fundraising committee as a standing committee, it is to be reclassified since fundraising by chapters is not permitted. Our classification as a 501 (c)(7) organization indicates that funds are derived from members of the organization.

🌟 Invitations have been sent to members to join and/or renew membership in the 19TwentyFour Society. See your email for additional details.

🌟 2026 Boule Dates pending. Location: Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sisterly Submitted,



Soror Tracey Biagas-Hill
2025-2026 Basileus



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Anti-Basileus Report
December 2025 – 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.*

Corporate/ Regional News: See Basileus Report
December 2025 Program of Work – Activities

- 2025 South Louisiana Cluster
- Chapter Christmas Social
- Donate Toys for NPHC Christmas Toy Drive
- Uplift Our Local Communities Event
- ULL Graduation- December 2025
- YLI Mid-Point Check-In
- CHIPP Distribution
- ECO Chapter Self-Assessment
- Debutante Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon

December 2025 Program of Work – Action Items

- Complete End of Year Report
- 2026 Committee Sign up
- Continue Planning for 2026 Founders' Day Celebration
- Submit Dues for 2026
- Payment of NPHC Dues
- Continue 2026 Debutante Activities
- Continue Reviewing Information for 2026 Regional Conference Awards
- Founders' Day Meeting with Epsilon Beta
- Finalize Plans for 2026 "We are One" AKA Service Day

- Evaluation (Standards): Chapter Christmas Social, YLI Activity, Uplift our Local Communities, Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon

Submitted by Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

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FINANCIAL REPORTS POSTED ON “FOR MEMBERS ONLY” SITE.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 Eta Chi Omega Chapter
 Pecunious Grammateus Report
 December 13, 2025

- *Active Members: 158 Quorum: 53*
- Total Funds Collected for Operating Account: Month of November \$12,060.55

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 11/30/2025	
2026 Dues	\$3,140.00
EAF	\$585.00
ME Vendors	\$300.78
ME Luncheon Tickets	\$7,734.77
ME Budget Line	\$300.00
Total	\$12,060.55

Total Funds Collected for Fundraising Account: Month of September \$18,080.00

Summary of Funds received by Activity as of: 11/30/2025	
Debutante and Tea Girl Fees	\$900.00
Debutante Souvenir Ads	\$15,313.46
2025 Fundraising Obligation	\$331.54
Mother Hat Luncheon	\$160.00
Deb Ball Tickets	\$1,375.00
Total	\$18,080.00

- No New Sorors have been approved for Reactivation/Transfer into ECO:
- No Sorors have transferred out of ECO
- Check No 6801 in the amount of \$90 was received on 12.8.25, and discarded as Soror Patrica Mouton requested for it not to be processed.
- **2026 Dues:**
 - NonLife: \$399
 - Life: \$274
 - Golden-\$245
 - Golden and Life-\$120
 - Pearl/Diamond: \$145
 - Pearl/Diamond and Life: \$20
 - NonLife Reactivation: \$419
 - International Program Obligation (Formally Fundraising Obligation)-\$77

****If you are donating a portion of your 2025 fundraising obligation, please email me at arfs1908@gmail.com with the name of the Soror and amount of donation. ****

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Anitra

Ford-Scott

Pecunious Grammateus: Financial Report: 2025 Active members—158 Quorum- 53
 Silver Stars-- 68 Golden Sorors --10 Pearl--0 Diamond--1 **LM-- Life Members--36**

	Soror's Name	DUES 2025 Dues Paid to Corporate	ME Fees	ME Luncheon	Mother Hat Luncheon	E AF	Debutante Ball Tickets	2025 Fundraising Carryover (161.54-2025 obligation) \$100	2026 Carryover/Dues
1	Alexander, Sandy	\$385		\$55.00			55.00	100.00	
2	Alston, Janis LM	\$260		\$55.00			55.00	75.00	
3	Angus, Gloria	\$385					55.00	143.34	\$25
4	Arceneaux, Shawn Denise	\$385		\$55.00					\$100
5	Babineaux, Carlita LM	\$260		\$55.00			55.00	150.00	\$100
6	Baskerville, Quintella	\$385						100.00	
7	Batiste, Thomasine	385							\$90
8	Bello, Chloe'	\$385		\$110.00				93.34	420
9	Bernard, Cynthia LM	\$260		\$55.00	\$40.00			100.00	\$200
10	Bernard, Nicole	\$385		\$55.00				130.00	
11	Bernard, Philomena	\$385						50.00	100
12	Biagas-Hill, Tracey	\$385		\$55.00			165.00	143.34	\$250
13	Branch, Leesa	\$385						43.34	
14	Braud, Melba <i>(D)</i> LM	\$30						92.50	
15	Breaux, Tynese	\$385		\$55.00			110.00	118.34	
16	Broussard, Carole LM	\$260						161.54	419
17	Broussard, Linda	\$385		\$55.00			55.00	75.00	
18	Broussard, Nelda LM	\$260							
19	Brown, Carmela Nadine LM	\$385						215.00	
20	Butler, Connie Y. <i>(G)</i> LM	\$30		\$55.00				280.00	
21	Bynog-Barnes, Jamilla	\$385						50.00	
22	Cain, Myrtle <i>(G)</i>	\$155					55.00	50.00	
23	Calais, Verna	\$385		\$110.29			55.00	100.00	
24	Carmouche, Christi	\$385					55.00		
25	Carter, Breyone	\$385							
26	Celestine, Toni Brown LM	\$260		\$55.00					\$40
27	Chapman, Gabrielle	\$385		\$55.00				43.34	
28	Charles, Breannie	\$385		\$276.65			55.00	93.34	
29	Citizen, Courtney	\$385		\$55.00				115.00	\$15
30	Claiborne, Danielle	\$385						100.00	\$399
31	Clay, Brandi	\$385						90.00	
32	Cobb, Mary Russell	\$385							\$5
33	Colbert, Tahisa LM	\$260		\$55.00			55.00	100.00	
34	Cole-Thomas, Danielle	\$385						180.00	\$100
35	Comeaux-Bienvenu, Patsy <i>(G)</i>	\$155						75.00	

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36 Cook, Kezne	\$385							
37 Corley, Alecia	\$385							
38 Cormier, Francheska	\$385					110.00	65.00	
39 Cormier, Shirley LM	\$260			\$40.00		55.00	190.00	\$274
40 Cormier-Zenon, Dolores LM	\$260					55.00	248.34	\$260
41 Craven, Chastity	\$385						140.00	\$205
42 Cretchain, Brittany	\$385							
43 Dauterive, Kimberly Smith	\$385							
44 Dauterive, Yolanda LM	\$260						233.34	
45 Dauterive, Yolandra	\$385						130.00	
46 Drake, Mary Alice (G)	\$155						50.00	
47 Duhon, Cindy LM	\$260							50
48 Duhon, Donna	\$385						25.00	
49 Dugas, Brenda	\$385					110.00	121.71	\$350
50 Dunbar, Mickel	\$385							
51 Finley, Stephanie LM	\$260							
52 Fontenette, Terry	\$385					55.00	100.00	
53 Ford-Scott, Anitra	\$385		\$55.00				125.05	\$400
54 Fordice, Sylvia (G) LM	\$30		\$55.00			55.00	50.00	
55 Foster, Suzanne	\$385		\$55.00			165.00	108.34	
56 Frank-Senegal, Patricia LM	\$260						100.00	260
57 Garrett, Deborah LM	\$260		\$55.00			220.00	273.34	\$120
58 Goodie, Kenya	\$385		\$55.00				43.34	
59 Harrison, Sonja Rachelle LM	\$260		\$55.00					125
60 Hollinger, Gwen LM	\$260		\$55.00			55.00	50.00	
61 Hollinger, Noa	\$135							
62 Houston, Alonda	\$385						105.00	
63 Hutton, Charlotte LM	260					55.00	180.00	274
64 Jackson, Alfreda Thompson	\$385		\$440.00				143.34	\$425
65 Jackson, April	\$385							
66 Jackson, Dwan	\$385						50.00	\$400
67 Jean-Louis, Keena LM	\$385						205.00	\$21
68 Jones, Reshelle LM	\$260							
69 Joseph, Blair	\$385		\$55.00				50.00	

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70	Joseph, Monique	\$385						83.00	
71	Kennison, LaQuata	\$385		\$55.00			55.00	100.00	
72	King, Karen LM	\$260		\$55.00		\$15.00		50.00	
73	Kincade, Monica S.	\$385		\$55.00				108.34	\$125
74	Lazard, Lisa Anderson	\$385					55.00	118.34	
75	Ledet, Crystal	\$385					55.00	285.00	
76	Ledet-McNair, Niccola	\$385		\$55.00				100.00	\$200
77	Lemelle, Desiree	\$385		\$55.00			55.00	100.00	\$399
78	Lewis, Angela	\$385						100.00	\$399
79	Marshall, Marilyn LM	\$260		\$55.00			55.00	93.34	
80	Martin, Mathilda (G)	\$155						50.00	5
81	McKinley, Jameka	\$385		\$110.29				93.34	50
82	McKinley, Jamillia	\$385		\$55.00				93.34	
83	McZeal, Anastasia LM	\$260					110.00	100.00	
84	Moore, Leslie	\$385						50.00	
85	Mouton, Patricia LM	\$260						190.00	
86	Murray, Monica Rogers	\$385		\$55.00				50.00	
87	Narcisse, Yvonne	\$385			\$40.00		55.00	120.00	
88	Nixon, JoAnn (G) LM	\$30		\$55.00				137.50	\$92
89	Nixon, Joelle	\$385		\$55.00				125.00	
90	Pierre, Sharon LM	\$260		\$55.00	\$120.00		110.00	205.00	
91	Pierre, Tricia	\$385		\$55.00					
92	Pillette, Cassandra LM	\$260		\$55.00			110.00	465.84	\$274
93	Porter-Green, Thailund	\$385		\$55.00				68.34	
94	Prince-Wilson, Jennifer	\$385		\$55.00				50.00	
95	Reaux, Elizabeth Broussard LM	\$260		\$55.00			55.00	115.00	2
96	Reed, LaKeshia	\$385		\$55.00					225
97	Register Gena LM	\$385							
98	Ruffin, Jeneva LM	\$260		\$55.00	\$40.00			180.00	\$286
99	Sampson, Calvary Rumley	\$385		\$55.00			110.00	100.00	
100	Russell, Scheresia	\$385							
101	Scott, Dorothy C.	\$385		\$55.00				260.00	\$215
102	Senega-Wallace, Anysia "Nikki"	\$385						100.00	\$385
103	Sias, Tanya	\$385		\$55.00			55.00	100.00	

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104	Simon, Pamela	\$385					111.25	12	
105	Singleton, Theresa LM	\$260					50.00		
106	Strowder, Christele	\$385		\$55.00		110.00	140.00		
107	Swain, Marvel LM	\$260		\$55.00			145.00		
108	Syrie, Evelyn (G)	\$155					162.50	145	
109	Taylor, Chantel Martin	\$385					50.00		
110	Terry, Carmen	\$385							
111	Theyard, Chaisley	\$385					50.00		
112	Thibeaux-Clay, Mary Elizabeth	\$385		\$55.00		110.00	110.00		
113	Thompson, Patricia Green	\$385				55.00	57.00		
114	Thompson-Credeur, Quinta Lennet	\$385					104.59	400	
115	Trahan, Angela	385					50.00		
116	Washington, Felicia	\$385					93.34	\$15	
117	Washington, Natashaia	\$385					151.25	50	
118	White, Kearia McCants	\$385					148.34	200	
119	Williams, Andretta Porter	\$385					198.34		
120	Wilson Chastity	\$385					50.00	415	
121	Wilson, Haley	\$385					37.50		
122	Wilson, Rodricka 'Rocki'	\$385							
123	Wiltz, Sharron (G) LM	\$30					187.50	30	
124	Young, Gloria	\$385					25.00	101	
125	McConnell-Fitzpatrick, Jasmine (T) 2025	\$385		\$55.00					
126	Olivier, Latricia (T) 2025	\$385		\$55.00					
127	Mitchell, Kristy '(R) 2025	\$405							
128	Sias, Payton (T) 2025	\$135					50		
129	Kincade, Monica Maire Gale (T) 2025	\$135					75	350	
130	Celestine, Thea '(R) 2025	\$405					50		
131	Lockett, Bria '(R) 2025	\$405							
132	Notto, Yolanda '(R) 2025	\$405		\$55.00			50		
133	Mouton, Gladys "CoCo" '(R) 2025	\$405					50		
134	Jones, Kaya '(R) 2025	\$405							
135	King, Peyton '(R) 2025	\$405							
136	Harrison, Andrea B. (T) 2025	\$240					50		
137	Sims, Ariana R. '(R) 2025	\$405					50		
138	Bonhomme, Gail '(R) 2025	\$605					25	50	
139	Thomas, Kyla B. '(R) 2025	\$290							

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140 Mitchell Jamiya (T) 2025									
141 Riggs-Cook, Louella '(R) 2025 (G)	\$290						50		
142 LeBlanc, Aliko (T) 2025								40	
143 Mouton, Keiondra (T) 2025									
144 Burrell, Kaitlyn		\$2,410						399	
145 Martin, Brittany		\$2,410						399	
146 Jackson, Carmen		\$2,410						399	
147 Brown, Tonya		\$2,410						399	
148 Calais, Kimberly		\$2,410						399	
149 Jones, Ariba		\$2,410						399	
150 Easterling, Zuwena		\$2,410						399	
151 Perry, Taylor		\$2,410						399	
152 George, Rionne		\$2,410						399	
153 Charles, Consuella		\$2,410						399	
154 McKinley-Tolliver, Cathy		\$2,410						399	
155 Vaughn-Allen, DeAngellica		\$2,410						399	
156 Ford, Carlissa		\$2,410						399	
157 Chaisson, Dehvin		\$2,410						399	
158 Smith, Ahanti		\$2,410						399	



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Ivy Leaf Reporter Report Chapter Meeting 12-13-25

- An article and headshot of Soror Melba D. Braud, approved by the Basileus, was submitted for publication to the Ivy Leaf Magazine highlighting Soror Braud's new Diamond member status.
- Cost: \$75 for headshot.
- Anticipated publication: Winter 2025 Ivy Leaf Magazine
- Attachments: article and photo submission.

Sisterly submitted by Soror Breannie Charles
Ivy Leaf Reporter

Ivy Leaf Winter 2025 article submission by Breannie Charles, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Eta Chi Omega Chapter, South Central Region.

Heading: Eta Chi Omega Celebrates Charter Member, Soror Melba D. Braud's, Diamond Year!

Soror Melba Louise Danzie Braud was initiated into the Beta Phi chapter at Xavier University of Louisiana in 1950. She is one of the 13 charter members of the Eta Chi Omega chapter in Lafayette, Louisiana, chartered on March 30, 1963. She also assisted with the chartering of the Epsilon Beta chapter at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (USL) in 1967. She has garnered numerous accolades and achievements over the years, most notably being one of the first African American graduates from the Southwestern Louisiana Institute (SLI) in 1956, and she was the first appointed African American assistant professor in the Department of Education at USL. She also was a charter member of the St. Martinville, Louisiana African American Museum in 2001. Soror Braud is a pioneer, pillar, and trailblazer who has tirelessly devoted 75 years to our beloved sorority and decades of community support to her south Louisiana community.




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Xavier University
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Magna Dignitate Award
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Graduate Advisor
Programs Chair
Standards Chair
Audit Advisor
College Transition
1966-1967

Diamond

COMMITTEE REPORTS



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.® - ETA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER
Program Report
December 2025- Business 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.***
- ★ *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 2025-2026 Committee placements and indicate any and all committees you are interested in leading.*
- ★ *The Program Playbook provided by Corporate Office should be utilized when planning Initiative Events.*
- ★ *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.*

Upcoming Events

- ★ *Debutante Mother/Daughter Hat Luncheon, Saturday, December 6, 2025, 11:00am, Petroleum Club, 111 Heymann Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70503*
- ★ *YLI Activity, Details TBA*
- ★ *ECO Warm and Cozy Inner and Outer Wear Drive in collaboration with Lambda Beta Omega (ongoing) through December 2025*
- ★ *Generation NEXT Vision Board Party, Saturday, December 20, 2025, 10:00am, Lafayette Public Library Main Branch, 301 W. Congress St. Lafayette, LA 70501*

Outstanding Reports- New report forms are forthcoming. Please continue to use the Chapter Report Form to record event details.

- ★ *Diamond Celebration Honoring Soror Melba Braud- March 8, 2025, 3pm-6pm*
- ★ *Heart Sister Week- March 17, 2025- March 21, 2025*
- ★ *YLI Kick-Off/Orientation- September 13, 2025*
- ★ *NAMI Walks- October 4, 2025*
- ★ *YLI Activity- October 4, 2025*

- ★ CHIPP Packing- October 5, 2025
- ★ CHIPP Packing- October 26, 2025
- ★ YLI Activity- November 16, 2025
- ★ Sister Circles Investing Webinar, November 13, 2025
- ★ Sister Circles Giving Webinar, November 20, 2025
- ★ Our Seniors Tea & Thanksgiving Event, November 22, 2025
- ★ CHIPP Packing- November 30, 2025

2022-2026 International Initiatives: Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood

Strengthen our Sisterhood

Empower Our Families

Build Our Economic Wealth

Enhance Our Environment

Advocate for Social Justice (Connections)

Uplift Our Local Community

Committee Chairmen

- ★ Empower our Families- Soror Lisa Lazard, 2nd Anti-Basileus
 - CHIPP – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Breannie Charles
 - YLI – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Keena Jean Louis, Co-Chair: Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux Clay
 - Mental Health – Subcommittee Chair: Soror Alfreda Thompson-Jackson, Co-Chair: Soror Calvary Sampson
 - Our Seniors- Subcommittee Chair: Soror Marilyn Marshall, Co-Chair: Soror Felicia Washington
- ★ Build our Economic Wealth- Chair: Soror Desiree Lemelle, Co-Chair: Soror Gabrielle Chapman
- ★ Enhance our Environment- Chair: Soror Jamilia McKinley, Co- Chair: Soror Chloee Bello
- ★ Connections (Advocate for Social Justice)- Soror Jamilla Bynog-Barnes
- ★ Uplift Our Local Community- Soror Andretta Porter-Williams, Co- Chair: Soror Kenya Goodie
- ★ Strengthen Our Sisterhood- Soror Monica Kincade

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.**

- ★ **Chairmen are strongly encouraged to utilize the Chapter Program Playbook provided by Corporate when planning Chapter events.**
- ★ **The Third Quarter Initiative report was submitted October 14, 2025, to our Regional International Program Committee Chair.**
- ★ **Initiative chairs will need to ensure that all outstanding reports are submitted in order to prepare for End of Year Reporting**

Submitted by: Soror Tynese Breaux and Soror Lisa Lazard



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Empowering Our Families Committee Report

December 2025

Our Seniors:

Budget \$1,000.00 Remaining \$136.68

The Tea and Thanksgiving Crafting Social in collaboration with Sisterly Relations, occurred on November 22, 2025. Attendance total was 41 (25 Progressive Baptist Church Circle of Wisdom Members and 16 ECO Members). This event allowed seniors to share in the Thanksgiving season and gather to create holiday wreaths.

Our Seniors budgeted amount for the event was: \$1,000.00

Wreaths and decorative items = \$525.35

Menu and supplies = \$337.97

FINAL TOTAL: \$863.32

Mental Health:

No Report

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI):

Budget \$3,500 Remaining \$2,631.82

Committee Meeting Updates:

Super Science Sunday November Workshop was held at Lafayette Science Museum on November. 15 youth participants completed the spaghetti,

marshmallow STEM activity, planetarium, and toured the museum with STEM activities.

Pending:

December midyear check-in workshop. Theme is Pizza and Presents.

Option A: workshop to be held at Cajun fast track with a \$200 fee for three hour use of meeting room, \$16.80 per participant which includes: \$10 arcade credit, Mini Golf, Go-Karts, and Laser Tag. Food and drink bundle \$48.40, which includes three pizzas, unlimited drinks, and paper goods. Additional pizzas are \$17 each.

Option B: workshop to be held at Progressive Fellowship Hall, or alternative free venue. \$200 to purchase gifts for a grinch gift exchange between participants. \$100 for pizza and refreshments.

Committee Recommendations:

A: A budget to not exceed \$600 for the December midyear check-in workshop to take place at Cajun fast track.

B: A budget to not exceed \$300 for the midyear check-in workshop to take place at progressive fellowship hall or alternative venue with no reservation fee.

CHIPPTM (Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack):

EOF Budget \$5450 Remaining \$4001.95

Budget \$20,000 Remaining \$4414.76

- Last CHIPPTM committee meeting held on 12-01-25 via Zoom. Following sorors attended:
 - Breannie Charles, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Lisa Lazard, Joelle Nixon, Chastity Wilson, Tahisa Colbert, Cassandra Pillette, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Dehvin Chaisson, Linda Broussard, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Desiree Lemelle
- **Partner school:** Westside Elementary in Scott, LA
- **CHIPPTM Enrollment:** 100 students
- **CHIPPTM 2025 Budget:**
 - Last CHIPPTM purchase: Sam's Club, 11-29-25 for \$2,897.06 for 283 items to pack 500 bags
- **CHIPPTM 2026 Budget:**
 - ECO Empower Our Families CHIPPTM line item: **\$2,725.00**
 - Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana: Pending
- **CHIPPTM Distribution**
 - Number of bags delivered as of 12-12-25:
 - Total bags delivered for 2025: 2,882
 - Total bags delivered for the 2025-2026 school year: 1,700
 - Total bags delivered overall since first delivery in Nov 2023: 4,852

- Sept-Dec 2025 delivery dates
 - 100 bags delivered 09-18-25
 - 100 bags delivered 09-26-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-03-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-07-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-08-25 (an additional 100 bags delivered same week to cover fall break on 10-13 and 10-14)
 - 100 bags delivered 10-16-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-23-25
 - 100 bags delivered 10-30-25
 - 100 bags delivered 11-06-25
 - 100 bags delivered 11-13-25
 - 200 bags delivered 11-18-25 (an additional 100 bags delivered same week to cover thanksgiving break the following week)
 - 100 bags delivered 12-04-25
 - 400 bags delivered 12-12-25 (additional bags to cover remaining weekends in December while in school, Christmas break, and first week in January 2026)
- **CHIPPTM Packing Events**
 - Last CHIPPTM packing event completed on 11-30-25 with Epsilon Beta at the ULL Student Union Ballroom B. 500 bags packed.
- **Proposed CHIPP Packing Event Dates for 2026 based on ECO, Westside Elementary, and ULL calendars**
 - **Sunday January 4, 2026:** Pack 400 bags to last until Jan 30th.
 - Proposed venue: Progressive Baptist Church Community Outreach Center. Epsilon Beta will still be on winter break.
 - **Sunday January 18, 2026 or Monday January 19, 2026:** pack 500 bags for MLK Day of Service to last until delivery date of March 6, 2025 (this will help with not having to pack bags on both proposed dates for the Founders' Day event of Sunday 02-22 and Sunday 03-01 and avoid Mardi Gras weekend events).
 - Proposed Venue: ULL Student Union
 - **Sunday March 8, 2026** pack 500 bags to cover delivery until Thursday April 2, 2026. One additional bag will be needed for their Easter break that starts Friday April 3rd until Friday April 10th.
 - Proposed Venue: ULL Student Union
 - **Sunday April 12, 2026:** pack 600 bags to close out the school year. Final delivery date will be Thursday May 21st, the last day of school.
 - Proposed Venue: ULL Student Union
- **Chapter Evaluation Form for Standards Committee:**
 - Proposed evaluation items:
 - Food
 - Packing dates
 - Packing time and venue
 - Communication
 - Organization of packing events
 - Supplies
 - School partnership and student enrollment

- **Parent Evaluation Form-English Version Results Based on 23 responses With Ratings 1 to 5.**
 - CHIPP Program Overall
 - Average: 4.70
 - Breakfast Items
 - Average: 4.48
 - Lunch Items
 - Average: 4.61
 - Snack Items
 - Average: 4.87
 - Fruit Items
 - Average: 4.57
 - Vegetable Items
 - Average: 4.65
 - Beverage Items
 - Average: 4.83
 - Please provide feedback on what you like about CHIPP
 - “preventing hunger”
 - “not sure when or why this started but it is 100% a blessing and much appreciated”
 - “kids enjoy it very much”
 - “it comes in handy for my grandson afterschool”
 - “good”
 - “I appreciate what y’all doing for the kids”
 - “great for kids”
 - “like it”
 - “very helpful in time of need”
 - “it provides my child with something to look forward to”
 - “the blessings and support”
 - “thank you for your contribution”
 - Please provide feedback on ways to improve CHIPP
 - “no way to improve, I personally just am unable to give 5 stars due to I am a firm believer in there’s always room to grow”
 - “give more options for drinks”
 - “maybe add some noodles to the bag”
 - “would like both kids to get it”
 - “keep doing your best job”
 - “more drinks and food”
 - “this program is already flawless, thank you for all you do”
 - “I have no problem with the way it’s being done”
 - “thank you and keep up the great work”
- **Parent Evaluation Form-Spanish Version Results Based on 4 responses With Ratings 1 to 5**
 - CHIPP Program Overall
 - Average: 5
 - Breakfast Items
 - Average: 5
 - Lunch Items
 - Average: 5
 - Snack Items
 - Average: 5
 - Fruit Items
 - Average: 5

- Vegetable Items
 - Average: 5
 - Beverage Items
 - Average: 5
 - Please provide feedback on what you like about CHIPP
 - “everything is great, I like everything”
 - Please provide feedback on ways to improve CHIPP
 - “everything is fine”
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- **Recommendation:**
 - Recommend to purchase CHIPP packing supplies that may include but not limited to packing tape, labels, packing boxes, evaluation forms printing cost, and dollies/wagon not to exceed \$500.00

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Lisa Anderson Lazard, Chairman

Sub Committee Chairs:

Soror Breannie Charles - CHIPP™

Soror Keena Jean Louis – YLI

Soror Mary Elizabeth Thibeaux-Clay – YLI

Soror Alfreda Jackson – Mental Health

Soror Calvary Sampson – Mental Health

Soror Marilyn Marshall – Our Seniors

Soror Felicia Washington – Our Seniors

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Budget & Finance Committee Business Meeting Report
December 2025

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
2026 Dues

Operating Dues

- ***Non-Life:** \$399
- ***Life:** \$274
- ***Reactivating (Non-Life):** \$419
- Golden:** \$245
- Golden and Life:** \$120
- Pearl/ Diamond:** \$145
- Pearl/ Diamond and Life:** \$20
- Amounts with (*) include foundation dues of \$10
- All amounts include document and EAF fees

**International Program
Obligation**

Previously known as Fundraising Obligation

**2025 International Program
Obligation:** \$100

**2026 International Program
Obligation:** \$77 (due December 2026)

Golden, Pearl and Diamond with at least 3 years in a chapter do not pay international program obligation

Due Dates

Round 1

- In person:** Saturday, December 13th
- PayPal:** Monday, December 22nd
- Received in PO Box:** Monday, December 22nd
- Submit to Corporate:** Monday, December 29th

Round 2

- In person:** Saturday, January 17th
- PayPal:** Friday, January 23rd
- Received in PO Box by:** Friday January 23rd
- Submit to Corporate:** Thursday, January 29th

Dues paid after January 23rd will have a late fee of \$12.50

Payment Methods

Forms of payment: cash, check, PayPal, money order, cashier's check

*Make checks payable to: Eta Chi Omega Chapter

In Person: Pecunious Grammateus (Anitra Ford-Scott)

By Mail: P.O. Box 90815, Lafayette, LA 70509

PayPal: via the Chapter website -Members Only page; subject to PayPal convenience fee

FAQs

- The following Sorors are required to pay dues according to Round 1 dates: 2026 Officers, 2026 Committee Chairmen and 2026 Initiative Chairmen; Sorors who would not like a break in service, Sorors who plan to sponsor a candidate in 2026 in any chapter
- Checks for Chapter Dues and Foundation Dues CAN be written on the same check.
- Checks for Chapter Dues and International Program Obligation CANNOT be written on the same check.
- Foundation Dues must be paid in order for your dues to be submitted to Corporate.
- If you have a carryover of dues from a previous year, please contact Soror Anitra Ford Scott for your 2025 remaining balance.
- If you have a carryover of chapter dues from a previous year, please submit your remaining balance via check, cash, money order. PayPal is NOT an option.
- Sorors are allowed to transfer overage of international program obligation to another Soror.

Sisterly Submitted,

Desiree M. Lemelle

Gabrielle C. Chapman

Desiree M. Lemelle, Chairman

Gabrielle C. Chapman, Co-Chairman



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
 Eta Chi Omega Chapter
 Constitution Committee Report
 December 2025

Budget: \$0

- The November voting results for the bylaw updates and amendments are as follows:
 - 2025 Proposed Bylaw Edits
 - 79 votes cast; 2/3 = 52.67
 - 73 – Yes
 - 6 – No
 - Proposed Amendment 1

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS, Section 2 – Term of Office Page 11			87 votes cast; 2/3 = 58 76 – Yes 11 – No
Current Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw Change	Revised Wording if Proposed Amendment is Adopted	
c. The maximum term for an officer shall be a period of four (4) years (two consecutive terms).	c. The maximum term for an officer shall be a period of four (4) years (two consecutive terms) with the exception of the Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor.	c. The maximum term for an officer shall be a period of four (4) years (two consecutive terms) with the exception of the Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor.	
Rationale: The Graduate Advisor and Assistant Graduate Advisor positions are difficult to fill due to the level of time commitment, University relationships that need to be developed and maintained, and the training requirements and expectations of the roles. Eliminating the term limit will allow time for university relationships to be strengthened and will assist in mitigating the risk of hazing on the collegiate level to include post initiation hazing.			

○ Proposed Amendment 2

<p>Article VII. <u>Committees</u> Section 17. Fundraising</p> <p>Page 17</p>			<p>87 cast; 2/3 = 58 78 – Yes 9 – No</p>
<p>Current Bylaw</p>	<p>Proposed Bylaw Change</p>	<p>Revised Wording if Proposed Amendment is Adopted</p>	
<p>The Fundraising Committee shall consist of members voluntarily assigned. It shall be the function of this committee to coordinate and oversee the fundraising activities of the chapter. The Fundraising Committee may submit an annual budget at a business meeting to be voted upon by the chapter members present. The Basileus shall appoint the chairman of the committee.</p>	<p>The Fundraising Collaborative Liaison Committee shall consist of members voluntarily assigned. It shall be the function of this committee to coordinate and oversee the fundraising collaborative activities of between the chapter and community partners to include but not limited to the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. This committee shall work in conjunction with the Program Committee. The Fundraising Committee may submit an annual budget at a business meeting to be voted upon by the chapter members present. The Basileus shall appoint the chairman of the committee.</p>	<p>The Collaborative Liaison Committee shall consist of members voluntarily assigned. It shall be the function of this committee to coordinate and oversee the collaborative activities between the chapter and community partners to include but not limited to the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. This committee shall work in conjunction with the Program Committee. The Basileus shall appoint the chairman of the committee.</p>	
<p>Rationale:</p> <p>The proposed bylaw change is necessary to align chapter practices with directives from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Corporate Office, which stipulate that chapters shall no longer engage in fundraising activities. All fundraising efforts must now be conducted through the chapter's foundation. Accordingly, the title, purpose, and function of this committee must be amended to reflect this organizational change.</p>			

○ Proposed Amendment 3

<p>Article III. MEMBERSHIP, Section 2 – Assessments, Fees, or Dues, k.</p> <p>Page 5</p>			<p>87 cast; 2/3 = 58 61 – Yes 26 – No</p>
<p>Current Bylaw</p>	<p>Proposed Bylaw Change</p>	<p>Revised Wording if Proposed Amendment is Adopted</p>	
<p>A chapter member attaining the designation of Golden, Pearl, or Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall be exempt from payment of chapter dues, and the chapter fundraising obligation, the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Incorporated® dues, and the chapter fundraising obligation upon her active membership in Eta Chi Omega Chapter or any other chapter for the preceding three consecutive years.</p>	<p>A chapter member attaining the designation of Golden, Pearl, or Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall pay \$100.00 in chapter dues. A chapter member who attains Pearl and Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall be exempt from payment of chapter dues. Golden, Pearl, and Diamond members shall be exempt from payment of Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. dues and the international program obligation upon her active membership in Eta Chi Omega Chapter or any other chapter for the preceding three consecutive years.</p>	<p>A chapter member attaining the designation of Golden status in the current year or earlier shall pay \$100.00 in chapter dues. A chapter member who attains Pearl and Diamond status in the current year or earlier shall be exempt from payment of chapter dues. Golden, Pearl, and Diamond members shall be exempt from payment of Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana, Inc. dues and the international program obligation upon her active membership in Eta Chi Omega Chapter or any other chapter for the preceding three consecutive years.</p>	
<p>Rationale:</p> <p>This proposed change recognizes and honors the long-standing service and dedication of Golden Sorors while ensuring continued fiscal responsibility and sustainability within the chapter. By instituting a modest \$100 annual dues requirement, the chapter acknowledges that operational costs and programmatic expenses continue to rise. This adjustment helps maintain equitable financial participation across the membership while still providing a significant reduction from regular dues in appreciation of Golden Sorors' lifetime commitment to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.</p> <p>The \$100 amount serves as a symbolic contribution that supports the chapter's ongoing programs, community initiatives, and administrative costs, allowing Golden Sorors to remain connected and active without placing a significant financial burden on them.</p>			

Submitted by:

Soror Chastity L. Wilson



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
December 2025 – Business Meeting

Upcoming Events/Opportunities to Support EAF

We will conduct a second “Ivy Box” sale at the December Business meeting. Paraphernalia and other items will be sold, and all proceeds benefit EAF.

NOTICE:

We raised \$585 dollars at November’s business meeting. Grand total EAF fundraising efforts are \$1,341 to date! We only need \$159 dollars to reach our goal of \$1,500 for Platinum Level Regional Conference 2026 EAF awards. We have done so well, we might be pushing for Boule Awards depending on the deadline.

- Thanks Sorors you have shown up and shown out at every EAF fundraising event. It would not have been possible without you.

Submitted by:

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



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
2026 Founders' Day Committee

Date of Meeting: December 2, 2025.

Members in Attendance: Carlita Babineaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Karen King, Tanya Sias, De'Angellica Vaughn Allen, Sharon Pierre, Anitra Ford-Scott, Tahisa Colbert, Jameka McKinley, Brennie Charles, Cathy McKinley, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Marvel Swain, Yvonne Narcisse, Shirley Cormier, Joelle Nixon, Chasity Wilson, Tanya Brown, Alonda Houston, Desiree Lemelle, Brenda Dugas, Dehvin Chaisson and Linda Broussard.

Date of Meeting: November 17, 2025

Members in Attendance: Carlita Babineaux, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, Cassandra Pillette, LaKeshia Reed, Karen King, Tanya Sias, De'Angellica Vaughn Allen, Kaitlin Duncan (EB), Sharon Pierre, Monica Kincade, Jeneva Ruffin, Alasca Wilson (EB), Anitra Ford-Scott, Tahisa Colbert, Jameka McKinley, Brennie Charles, Cathy McKinley, Patricia Frank-Senegal, Andretta Porter-Williams, Marvel Swain, Jamilla McKinley, Yvonne Narcisse, Shirley Cormier, Ariba Jones, Joelle Nixon, Chasity Wilson and Tanya Brown.

Summary of Meetings:

- 1) Date proposed for 2026 Founders' Day – Sunday, February 22, 2026 or March 1, 2026
By unanimous vote – **February 22, 2026**
- 2) Open or Closed event – By vote **75% - Open** and 25% Closed.
- 3) Ticket Price – propose to keep price \$50-\$75 max dependent upon venue and other expenses
- 4) Venues to be researched – Cajundome Festival Ballroom, Doubletree by Hilton, Downtown Convention Center, River Oaks and ULL Ballroom. Estimated attendance 300-350. By unanimous vote – **Downtown Convention Center**
- 5) Church Services considered- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Assumption in Carencro, Our Savior Church, Good Hope Baptist, Progressive Baptist, St. Benedict de Moor (Duson), St. Martin de Porres (Scott) and St. Paul the Apostle
By vote 81% -**Progressive Baptist Church**
- 6) Rededication site briefly discussed between Church and DCC (dependent upon logistics of meal service at DCC and availability of hall at Church)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXEC:

1. Founders' Day committee recommends February 22, 2026 as the date for Founders' Day
2. Founders' Day committee recommends the venue to be Downtown Convention Center
3. Founders' Day committee recommends the event to be an OPEN Founders' Day.
4. Founders' Day committee recommends attending church at Progressive Baptist Church at 9am

REPORTS FOR NEXT MEETING: Caterer/Menu & Speaker/Theme

Next Meeting dates: December 16, 2025 @ 7:15pm, and January 5, 2026 @7:15pm (prior to Jan exec meeting).

Sisterly Submitted,

Carlita J Babineaux

Carlita J Babineaux
Founders' Day Chair



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Leadership Development Committee Business Meeting Report

December 2025

Budget: Fundraising: (\$0)

Current Funds Available: (\$1,275.13)

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: December 8, 2025
- Members attended: Angela Trahan, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Deborah Garrett, De'Angellica Vaughn- Allen, Zuwena Easterling, Tahisa Colbert, Dehvin Chaisson, Haley Wilson, Chasity Wilson, Jamillia McKinley, Joelle Nixon, Lisa Lazard
- Summary of meeting: The Leadership Development Committee meeting focused on strengthening leadership qualities, promoting inclusive practices, and preparing Sorors for effective participation in chapter operations. Members discussed hosting a Leadership Development Seminar focused on leadership development and sorority elections.
- Summary of event planning
 - Logistics: The logistics for the Leadership Development Committee included recommending January 31, 2026 as the event date. The specific time will be determined once the venue is confirmed. Additional consideration will resume once registration closes to confirm food and supplies.
 - Current budget: \$1,275.13 for 2025
 - Committee discussed the recommendation to purchase paper products, supplies and door prizes.

- Pending Committee Items: Waiting to confirm venue availability.

- Committee Recommendations:
 - The Leadership Development Committee recommends hosting the Leadership Development Seminar on January 31, 2026, with the specific time and location to be determined.
 - The Leadership Development Committee recommends utilizing 2025 funding for the purchase of paper products, supplies, and door prizes, with a total expenditure not to exceed \$300.00 for the Leadership Development Seminar.

Submitted by: Angela Trahan



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Eta Chi Omega Chapter

Membership Committee Chapter Business Meeting Report

December 2025

Budget: Operating- Membership Committee: \$1,500 Current Funds Available: \$1,150

Operating- Membership Experience: \$2,250 Current Funds Available: \$0

Committee Progress:

1. **REACTIVATION**

- The chapter's reactivation goal is 10 Sorors, as a medium chapter. Thank you for all your efforts, we have exceeded our goal!!! Let's level up and shoot for reactivating 25 in 2025!!!
 - **Digital Welcome Kit** – The Digital Welcome Kit including letters from Madame Basileus and Committee Chairman/Co-Chairman, FAQs about ECO, and a Welcome Gift to include a Nametag for Recognition. Specifically, the Committee suggested that the FAQ information includes accessing chapter email, expected communication, and how to join committees. with a budget not to exceed \$100. (Completed)
- **Welcome Call**- The Membership Committee Chairman and Co-Chairman have completed 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 resources following the March Chapter Business Meeting. (Completed)
- **New Soror Spotlight** – The Committee is planning to work with our Technology committee on a google form to collect data and consent to spotlight reactivating/transfer Sorors on our chapter social media accounts. (In Progress)

- **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 February. The reserved seating would be available through May 2025. The feedback has been positive. (Completed)
- **New Member Orientation** – This orientation is included in the Plan of Work (POW) for April.
 - The chapter approved the recommended event date of April 26, 2025, with a budget not to exceed \$100.00. Planning is in process and will be shared with the membership soon. (Completed)
- **Reactivation Social** – This social is included in the Plan of Work for September. The Committee would like recently reactivated/transfer Sorors to speak about their experience.
 - The Chapter approved the recommended theme of “Pink” easy Murder Mystery for the September Reactivation Social to be held on September 27, 2025, 1620 Jenkins Road Duson, LA 70509 at 7:00 p.m., Attire: 1920’s or Paraphernalia. This event includes a meal and chapter members would have roles as characters and facilitate the solving of the mystery. The budget will not exceed \$350.
 - Thank you to Soror Chloe Bello and the Generation NEXT Committee for answering the call to serve and SOAR, Soror Chloe is serving as this subcommittee’s chairman. (Completed).

2. RETENTION

- a. **Thank You Emails** – Thank You Emails to continuing/renewing chapter members for their continued commitment to ECO are in process.
- b. **Missed Business Meeting Communication** – Missed Meeting emails or texts to chapter members to check-in, let them know they were missed, and share important upcoming dates or items of interest have been rolled following the March 2025 chapter business meeting with astonishingly positive feedback. (Ongoing)
- c. **Mentor/Mentee Program** – The Mentor/mentee interest survey is being circulated, preliminary mentor/mentee pairings have been made,

and the pairs have been notified. This is ongoing, so please complete the survey if you are interested in serving as Mentor or if you would like to be paired with a Mentor. Goal is to reveal updated Mentor/Mentee pairings at the August Chapter Business Meeting (Ongoing)

- d. **Summer Mentor/Mentee Event** - This event is included in the Plan of Work for June.
 - i. The Chapter approved the recommended theme of a Progressive Dinner for the June Mentor/Mentee Event to be held on June 7, 2025, location TBD. This event would include a meal progressing in stages (drinks/appetizers; main course; dessert/coffee) with transportation between homes with a budget to not exceed \$400. (Postponed)
- e. **Fall Mentor/Mentee Event** - This event is included in the Plan of Work for November.
 - i. The Chapter approved combining the budget of the June Mentor/Mentee Event with the November Mentor/Mentee Event for a total of \$700 to host a Progressive Dinner on Friday, November 21, 2025. (Postponed due to ME, planning in progress for December 2025, please stay tuned)

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. Committee is planning to host the Fall Signing Day.
- b. **Membership Experience (ME)** –
 - i. The Chapter voted in favor of conducting ME in 2025.
 - ii. Madame Basileus and Soror Pillette, as Membership Chairman, are certified through 2026.
 - iii. I would like to take a moment to express sincere gratitude to everyone who made this Membership Experience such a success---our presenters, Ivy lounge hostesses, and every sister who served, supported, decorated, encourage, or prayed for us throughout this journey. You embody the very essence of Service to All Mankind.
 - iv. Please join me in welcoming our New Sorors!

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Eta Chi Omega Chapter

2025 New Members

Ariba Jones, Ms. Jones is an Epic Interface Analyst 4 for a Hospital System.

Dr. Ashanti Smith, Dr. Smith is a Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor.

Brittany Martin, Ms. Martin specializes in Federal Employee Program Marketing for a Health Insurance Company.

Dr. Carlissa Ford, Dr. Ford is a Special Education Supervisor.

Carmen Jackson, Ms. Jackson is currently a Nursing Student.

Cathy McKinley-Tolliver, Ms. McKinley-Tolliver is a Registered Nurse Case Manager.

Consuella M. Charles, Ms. Charles is a Registered Nurse.

Dr. De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Dr. Vaughn-Allen is a Physician and an Infectious Diseases Fellow.

Dehvin Chaisson, Ms. Chaisson is a Licensed Registered Social Worker.

Kaitlyn N. Burrell, Ms. Burrell is an Engineer.

Kimberly R. Calais, Esq., Ms. Calais is an Attorney with the State of Louisiana.

Rionne M. George, Ms. George is a Dance Teacher.

Tanya C. Brown, Ms. Brown is Vice President of Support Operations for a Health Care Clinic.

Taylor Perry, Ms. Perry is an Early Childhood Resource Coordinator.

Zuwena A. Easterling, Ms. Easterling is a Clinical Research Associate.

4. Committee Recommendations:
None

Submitted by:

Soror Cassandra Pillette

2025-2026 Membership Committee Chairman

**National Pan-Hellenic Council
Lafayette Chapter
December 13, 2025**



The Lafayette Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council will meet on Monday, December 15, 2025 at the Downtown Convention Center for the 2025 Christmas Gift Wrapping Social. Please see the following:

Bayou Classic Football Pool results:

1st quarter

Southern 0

Grambling 7

Winner: Omega Psi Phi

2nd Quarter

Southern 7

Grambling 17

Winner Travis Phi Beta Sigma

3rd Quarter

Southern 14

Grambling 24

Winner: Travis Phi Beta Sigma

4th Quarter

Southern 28

Grambling 27

Winner: Tremaine Rossyion

- NPHC will sponsor a 2026 Super Bowl Pool.
- The NPHC-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER gift wrapping social will be held on Monday, December 15th from 6pm until 10pm at the Downtown Convention Center.
- The NPHC-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 3pm until 6pm at the Clifton Chenier Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Reaux

NPHC-Lafayette Chapter President

Lafayette NPHC Rotation List

Officers (two year terms)

President	Alpha Kappa Alpha	President August 2024
1 st Vice President	Kappa Alpha Psi	President August 2026
2 ND Vice President	Sigma Gamma Rho	President August 2028
Secretary	Omega Psi Phi	President August 2030
Treasurer	Alpha Phi Alpha	President August 2032
Historian	Phi Beta Sigma	President August 2034
Sgt. At Arms	Zeta Phi Beta	President August 2036
Parliamentarian	Delta Sigma Theta	President August 2038

Honors Program Rotation (annual)

Alpha Phi Alpha	2026
Zeta Phi Beta	2027
Alpha Kappa Alpha	2028
Kappa Alpha Psi	2029
Phi Beta Sigma	2030
Delta Sigma Theta	2031
Omega Psi Phi	2032
Sigma Gamma Rho	2033



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
Strategic Planning Committee Report
2026–2030 Strategic Plan**

December 1, 2025

Members Present (September 15, 2025 Committee Meeting):

Tynese Breaux, Gail Bonhomme, Lakeisha Reed, Deborah Garrett, Dorothy Scott,
Chasity Wilson, Angela Trahan, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Jameka McKinley, and Cindy Duhon

Introduction

The Strategic Planning Committee began development of the 2026–2030 Strategic Plan during the chapter’s Annual Retreat. Using the feedback provided by members at the retreat, the committee refined and expanded the plan during its September 15, 2025 meeting. The resulting plan reflects our chapter’s collective vision and establishes clear guidance for how Eta Chi Omega will continue to exemplify excellence in sisterhood, leadership, and service over the next five years.

Vision Statement

To exemplify excellence in sisterhood, leadership, and service through impactful programming, purposeful partnerships, and intentional engagement.

Mission Focus

Strengthen the chapter’s internal infrastructure while increasing its external influence through sustained growth, leadership development, member engagement, and community partnerships.

Strategic Goals with SMART Objectives

Goal 1: Strengthen Philanthropic Engagement Through a Strategic Partnership with the Ivy Legacy Foundation of Acadiana (ILFOA)

Objective 1.1: Establish a biannual planning meeting schedule with ILFOA leadership beginning in Year 1 to ensure consistent communication, goal alignment, and shared responsibilities.

Objective 1.2: Collaborate with ILFOA on annual fundraising events to support scholarships and community programs.

Objective 1.3: Secure at least five corporate sponsors and/or partners for ILFOA fundraising events by Year 3.

Objective 1.4: Collaborate with ILFOA on a minimum of two events annually (including the Debutante Ball) to support scholarships and community initiatives.

Objective 1.5: Implement a minimum of three joint service initiatives with ILFOA that align with at least two of Alpha Kappa Alpha's international program targets by Year 4.

Objective 1.6: Achieve 50% member participation in a monthly giving program by Year 4 to satisfy chapter financial assessment requirements.

Objective 1.7: Generate at least \$5,000 in revenue from chapter merchandise and/or chapter events by Year 5.

Goal 2: Create a Pipeline of Leaders in the Chapter

Objective 2.1: Establish a Leadership Development Committee and host two leadership workshops per year starting in Year 1.

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Objective 2.3: Match 90% of new members with mentors within three months of initiation, reactivation, or transfer.

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Goal 3: Increase Member Retention & Reactivation

Objective 3.1: Reactivate a minimum of 10 inactive members annually.

Objective 3.2: Maintain a member retention rate of at least 85% each year.

Objective 3.3: Host two reactivation and engagement events annually with an average attendance of 40 members.

Objective 3.4: The Standards Committee will conduct and analyze annual member satisfaction surveys with a 75% response rate.

Goal 4: Increase Community Involvement Through Partnerships

Objective 4.1: Participate in a minimum of three collaborative service projects annually.

Objective 4.2: Host quarterly Community Impact Days with at least 25% of chapter members participating in each.

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Objective 5.2: Launch Basileus Pop-Ups at least four times per year.

Objective 5.3: Establish Soror Squads with at least one event annually by Year 4.

Evaluation & Reporting

Annual Retreat

The chapter will review progress toward SMART goals each year during the Annual Retreat and realign strategies as needed.

Quarterly Dashboard

A chapter-wide dashboard will track metrics related to events, leadership participation, member engagement, and community service.

Five-Year Report (2030)

At the conclusion of the plan, the committee will prepare a comprehensive report summarizing accomplishments, lessons learned, and recommendations for the next planning cycle.

Sisterly,

Soror Cindy Duhon, Chair

December 9, 2025

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Evaluation & Reporting

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- **Quarterly Dashboard:** Track metrics (events, leadership participation, engagement, community service).
- **Five-Year Report (2030):** Summarize accomplishments, lessons learned, and future recommendations.



Generation NEXT Committee Report Chapter Business Meeting

December 13,2025

- Last Generation NEXT committee meeting held on 11-24-25:
 - Breannie Charles, Kezne Cook, Tracey Biagas-Hill, Tynese Breaux, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Carlissa Ford, Keiondra Mouton, Taylor Perry, Desiree Lemelle, Zuwena Easterling, Jasmine Fitzpatrick, Joelle Nixon, Rionne George, Brittany Martin, Brittany Cretchain, Chloe Bello, Jamiya Mitchell, Kaitlyn Burrell, Ashanti Smith, Kearia White

- **Welcome New Generation NEXT Committee Members!**
 - Soror Kaitlyn Burrell
 - Soror Carlissa Ford
 - Soror Aliko Leblanc
 - Soror Ashanti Smith
 - Soror Taylor Perry
 - Soror Carmen Jackson
 - Soror Zuwena Easterling
 - Soror Rionne George
 - Soror Keiondra Mouton
 - Soror Brittany Martin
 - Soror Cathy McKinley-Tolliver
 - Soror De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen
 - Soror Jamiya Mitchell

- **Remaining Budget: ~\$560.00**
- **October and December Directive: Power-Up with Parliamentary Procedure and Vision Board Party-Leadership Goals for the Future**
 - Both directives to be combined and held **on Saturday 12-20-25 at the Lafayette Parish Public Library-Main Branch at 10 am**. RSVP via google form emailed to committee members.
- **November Directive: Serve and Give Back-GenNEXT Community Service Drive**
 - "Pack the Jacket". Partner with uplift our local community and each Generation NEXT member will donate one jacket to the Cozy Coat Drive and pack the jacket with socks, gloves, beanie, etc. Donations to be turned in at the December 13, 2025 chapter business meeting.

- **Sister Champions**
 - Receive a mentor in the chapter who is a silver, golden, pearl, or diamond soror. Google form was sent out to the chapter. Pairings in progress.
- **Check Group Me and Generation NEXT email google group consistently for updates**
 - Please join the GroupMe if you have not already
- **Follow the International Generation NEXT Instagram: @generationnext1908**

Sisterly Submitted,

Soror Breannie Charles, Chairman



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Eta Chi Omega Chapter
MLK Day of Service Business Meeting Report
December 2025

Committee Meeting Updates:

- Date of Meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2025, 2025
- Members attended: Tracey Biagas Hill, Tynese Breaux, De'Angellica Vaughn-Allen, Jameka McKinley, Dehvin Chaisson, Joelle Nixon-Nelson, Zuwena Easterling, Christele Strowder, Terry Fontnette, and Francheska Cormier
- Summary of meeting - finalize activities for MLK Day 2026
- Pending Committee Items - approval of possible activities, determine budget request
 - CHIPP Packing
 - Table @MLK Center - hand out mental health packets and enhance our environment kits
- Next committee meeting TBA

Recommendation #1

The committee recommends that the chapter approves the participation in the following Martin Luther King (MLK) activities:

- CHIPP Packing with Epsilon Beta
- Table at the MLK Center (distribute mental health packets and enhance our environment kits)
- Kits for the homeless
- Second Harvest Food Bank

Recommendation #2

The committee recommends the chapter approves the allocation of a budget not to exceed \$300.00 from the Uplift our Local Community subcommittee budget line item to prepare kits for the homeless.

Recommendation #3

The committee recommends the chapter approves the allocation of a budget not to exceed \$300.00 from the Empower our Families - Mental Health subcommittee budget line item to prepare mental health Kits to distribute at the MLK Center.

Recommendation #4

The committee recommends that the chapter approves the allocation of a budget not to exceed \$300.00 from the Enhance our Environment subcommittee budget line item to prepare the enhance our environment kits to distribute at the MLK Center.

Submitted by:

Soror Francheska Cormier

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- ❖ **Enhance Our Environment: Tree Planting Dedication in Honor of Diamond Soror Melba D. Braud**

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **Ratify Action of Executive Committee taken on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, approving the transfer of funds not to exceed \$50.00 from Contingency to the Tamiouchos line item for supplies, including ink.**
- ❖ **Vote on 2026-2030 Strategic Plan**
- ❖ **Membership Experience Donation**
- ❖ **Donation to New Iberia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.[®] for MLK Breakfast**

SISTERLY MOMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chapter Executive Committee Meeting – January 7, 2026–
6:00 p.m. via Zoom**
- **Chapter Business Meeting – January 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. –
Location: TBD**
- **94th SCRC 2026 - Host: Northeast Louisiana Cluster, March
25-29, 2025, Shreveport, LA**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®] Boule 2026 - Las
Vegas, Nevada, Dates: TBD**
- **95th SCRC 2027 – Hosts: West Texas/New Mexico Clusters,
Location/Dates: TBD**
- **96th SCRC 2028 – Host: Southeast Texas Cluster,
Location/Dates: TBD**
- **97th SCRC 2029 – Host: Northeast Texas Cluster,
Location/Dates: TBD**

ADJOURNMENT

HYMN/PLEDGE