

Exemplifying Excellence
in the *Pink* Easy

July 12-16, 2021

69th *Virtual* **Boule**
PART II
2021 Leadership Seminar

Lambda Eta Omega Delegates

Soror LaKiesha Harris, Basileus
Soror Sylvia Ferguson, Anti-Basileus
Soror Portia Foster
Soror Sandra Graham
Soror Antoinette Hawthorne
Soror Deborah Hill
Soror Deborah Smith
Soror Betrina Thomas
Soror Iesha Williams

Plenary Session 1 Summary

Soror Portia Foster

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:00 am

Plenary Sessions Via the Hopin Virtual Platform

- Welcome video, Madam Supreme Basileus – Dr. Glenda Glover, Boule Part II first session was called to order
- Meditation – Soror Patricia Russell-McCloud, General Member. We were inspired by Soror Pat, to remember “Be a Sister/ Sister”, “When you reach the top floor, send the elevator back down”.
- The Report of the Rules Committee was given by Soror Bonnie Murdah, Supreme Parliamentarian and Soror Martha Beard, Former Supreme Parliamentarian. The agenda was adopted resolutions and rules were presented by the Supreme Parliamentarian. Greetings by all Regional Directors – Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige, “Let the Pink Times Roll”.
- Sorority Hymn-Virtual Boule Choir
- Greetings by former Supreme Basilei.
- Greetings and Welcome via Video - Soror Sheryl Rodriguez, Chair 69th Boule, Part II, video by Soror Joya T. Hayes, South Central Regional Director & Southern Louisiana Cluster, Soror Lynn Farris/Soror Karen King -Co-Chairs. Welcome video/tour of New Orleans, visit to Dooky Chase Restaurant.
- Response to Welcome – Soror Terri Dean, Boule Part I Chair.
- Presentation of the Charter
- Total Delegates: Entitled 5,435/Certified 4968; South Eastern 631/556.
- The password remains: Alpha Alpha Theta Omega
- Boule Rules and the Agenda were both accepted.
- Ratification of Committee Chairs by unanimous consent: Resolutions/Rules/Tellers/Time & Place.
- *The Legacy Celebration*

Plenary Session 2 Summary

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:30 pm

- Meditation: Soror Mia Wright, Co-Pastor Fountain of Praise Church
- **Report of the Supreme Basileus, Soror Glenda Glover, PhD, JD, CPA**

The State of Sorority “And the Sun Rose on Alpha Kappa Alpha”, Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service.

Noted effects of Pandemic on the Sisterhood. 1070 Sorors reported COVID +, 47 reported COVID Deaths.

Voter Registration Drives

Inauguration of Vice President Kamala Harris

Sorors continue to provide service in the midst of the Pandemic

Modified Installation Process

Improved Data Base

Feature Film, “Twenty Pearls”, the story of Alpha Kappa Alpha, a full-length Documentary, perpetual funding with 50% of all sales with viewing going to EAF. General Member Soror Deborah Riley Draper Producer.

Complied Black Business Directory

Economic Empowerment

Online Membership Directory

“Set It Off” adopted as our National Stroll.

Programs: 1) HBCU Thrust, \$1 million in 1 day for 3 years in a row, 2) #CAP Signature Program, 3) Women’s Health/ Mammography Mobile Unit/Mississippi Health Project returns June 3-4, 2021, 4) Economic Legacy, 6) Arts, 7) Global Impact Days – Little Dresses & Shirts, Shoes & Eyeglasses

Statistics as of 6/30/2021

1030 Chapters, >103,00 members, 13,500 Reactivations, 100,000 Financially Active members, \$70 million in total assets, \$24 million in EAF, \$1 million in Housing Foundation

Madam Supreme Basileus reminded us that we serve an awesome God, a faithful God.

The report of the Supreme Basileus was accepted by acclamation, Soror Danette Anthony Reed, First Supreme Anti-Basileus

Virtual Boule Choir, “Every Praise”

Plenary Session 2 Summary continued...

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:30 pm

- **Undergraduate Activity Update**

Sorors McCoy, Guerrier, Williams

Graduation Activities

Skee Week Virtual Engagement

Leadership Fellows

UAC PPE kits sold @ \$35, funds went to EAF Undergraduate Fund

Social Media Presence activities: Workout

- **Report of International Connections Committee**

Soror Roslyn M. Brock, ChairAreas addressed:

Censes 2020 Completion and Impact

Voter Engagement/Get Out the Vote

AKA L.E.A.D., crafted 100 Day “GOTV” Strategy Guide, Stroll to the Polls, Biden/Harris elected, Rev. Raphael Warnock elected

AKA Days at the Capital

John Lewis Voting Rights Act/George Floyd Policing Act

Black Maternal Health

Noted 8 members of Congress are AKA

Public Meeting & Reception

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 6:30 pm

An HBCU Affair/HBCU for Life

EAF Donations to HBCU Endowments, 64 Schools with an additional 32 schools endowed today.

International Achievement Awards: 1) Founders' Graduate Service Award-Golden MaryAnn Harris, 2) International Service Award-Mrs. Joy Ann Jiribu, 3) Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Undergraduate Service Award-Soror Kasey Colman, 4) Karen B. Preston Leadership Award-Danette Anthony Reed

President's Award: 1) Soror Debra Riley Draper, 2) Soror Brenda Lauderback, Supreme Grammateus

Call to Order by Madam Supreme Basileus Dr. Glenda Glover

Meditation Soror Pam Bates Porch, Chaplin and Chair Spiritual Oversight Committee

Honorary Members, Soror Staci R. Collins Jackson

- Ursula Burns
- Debra Martin Chase
- Robin Roberts
- Ruth E. Carter
- Cynthia Erivo
- Alice Walker
- Tracee Ellis Ross
- Lisa Leslie

Rededication Prayer, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson

Ivies Beyond the Wall Recognition, Soror Nadine C. Bonds, Chair Rituals Committee & Regional Directors. Sorors of note: Soror Faye Beverly Bryant 21st Supreme Basileus and Dr. Eva L Evans 24th Supreme Basileus and 16th Great Lakes Regional Director, Soror Easter Martin Rigsby 17th South Eastern Regional Director and Soror Nancy Gardner Sewell 18th South Eastern Regional Director. Song - “Trees”

Silent Prayer for Sorors lost to COVID.

Heritage Club Recognition – Soror Lucretia Payton Stewart, Chair

Tribute to First Responders, Soror Lucretia Payton Stewart, Chair Leadership Development Committee,

Report of the Executive Director

Soror Cynthia D, Howell

Completion: 89,233 active members processed, annual audit for 2019, new MIP online application, update of website, new Association Membership rollout in 2022, Director of Communications hired, now 1,026 chapters, >100,000 financial members, Ivy Center update, update of Sorority documents, continued publication of Ivy Leaf,

Plenary Session 3 Summary

Thursday, July 15, 2021 9:00 am

Plenary Session 4 Summary

Thursday, July 15, 2021 2:30 pm

Call to Order – Madame Supreme Basileus Glover

Report on Risk Management

Soror Kimberly Esmond Adams, Chair

Directed Chapters to develop a Risk Management Plan, advice on emerging risk to the organization, advised that all Sorors are risk managers. Risk Management handbook and tool kit developed. >20,00 Sorors have been trained during the current administration. There has been collaboration with the COVID-19 Task Force. The Risk Management Task Force became a Standing Committee.

Report of International Constitution Committee

Soror Bonnie Washington Murdoch

Proposed Constitutional change to change the Regional Directors term from a 2-year term with the opportunity to succeed oneself once, to a 4-year term, Delegate vote by mail, this FAILED.

There were 8 proposed Bylaw amendments up for a vote during the session, voting by delegates, 7 passed and 1 was withdrawn.

Report of International Finance Committee

Soror Gable Miller Scott, Tamiochus and Chair

The Sorority received an Unmodified (Clean) Opinion on 12/31/2019.

March 31, 2021, Unaudited Financial Statement, \$170,953,354 Revenues for all funds. General Operating Fund Total Fund Balance of \$20,999,407.

Taxes filed on time x 2 years. The Sorority has no outstanding IRS liability.

Internal Finance Committee is not recommending any increases.

Motioned made and passed to adopt the proposed Budget.

Report of International Investment Committee

Soror Karla A. Hall, Chair

They make no recommendations. The Sorority's portfolio is diversified, balanced and strong.

Plenary Session 5 Summary

Friday, July 16, 2021 9:15 am

Musical Tribute to First Responders.

Call to order, Madam Supreme Basileus Glover

Meditation by Soror Kendal Smith

Soror Jasmine McCoy, First Supreme Anti-Basileus presiding

International Standards Committee

Soror Brenda Lewis, Chair

3/13/2020 Change to Virtual Platform per Supreme Basileus, Developed guide “How to Conduct an Effective Virtual Meeting, Developed Pandemic Guide to Virtual Chapter Operations, moved to Electronic Chapter Operations, Online store for Emergency Relief Donations, 3/21/21 Disaster Relief Task Force was formed and 208 Sorors were assisted.

Report of International Membership Committee

Soror Tracy Morant Adams, Chair

Of note: Online Membership Directory, with Business Directory, Online Membership Transfer verification process in the works. Pearl Membership – new category, Mentoring Guidebook, DPSG Recognition on Jan 10, 2021,

Looking toward 2022, “You in 2022”.

MIP Report by Soror Cynthia Finch Chair

New Roadmap for MIP, series of trainings, Develop MIP around COVID, Develop MIP manual, and new Modified MIP for Grads and Undergrads.

Report on Sorority’s Economic Impact Study, to determine the benefits of AKA economically in the community.

\$28.54 is the national value of each volunteer hour. Regional and total volunteer hours 2019 economic impact, 2,736,947 volunteer hours and the economic impact \$72,576,998.40.

Soror Vereda Williams, Chair

Plenary Session 5 Summary continued...

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Disaster Relief Task Force

Soror Jasmine Adkins Moore, Chair

Assisted >250 impacted Soror during disasters were assisted, >\$129,511 in funds with 100% going to Sorors.

They will continue Emergency Preparedness Month, American Red Cross Collaboration, and donations online in the AKA Store.

Buildings and Properties Report

Soror Patricia Booth, Chair

Performed an Inventory of all properties.

Leadership Fellows Committee Report

Soror Elicia Pegues Spearman, Chair and Soror Linda Gaines Brooks Co-chair

Celebrated 40th Anniversary

150 Undergrads over last 3 years. 41st Leadership was held virtually, 42nd in 2021 hosted 45 Fellows.

Specialty License Plate Committee

Soror Vanessa Caston La Fleur, Chair

24 States and 8 Regions with plates, those sold in Southern states are most profitable.

Resolutions Committee

Soror Valarie A. Hill, Chair

7 presented, all accepted.

Plenary Session 5 Summary continued...

Friday, July 16, 2021 9:15 am

New Business

Next Boule', 70th: July 10-15, 2022– Orlando, Florida

Q&A: Chat with the Supreme

Closing Gala: Set It Off in the Pink Easy