



69th Virtual Boule Delegate Report
July 15, 2020

1. Opening Session

- a. Official Opening
 - i. Welcome given by Madam Supreme Basileus
 - ii. Boule will be in two parts. Officers elected and ratified. The second part of Boule will reconvene next summer where all other business will be conducted
 - iii. All documents have been made available for our convenience
 - iv. Soror Dabney introduced special guests
- b. Plenary Session Opened
- c. Presentation of Charter
- d. Registration Report
 - i. FWR 325 Certified Delegates, 4,949 Delegate strength today
 - ii. 466 non-voting guests present
- e. Meditation delivered by Rev. Bates Porch "You've got this and God's got you"
- f. Presentation of Agenda
 - i. The only order of businesses is the election of officers and ratification of other officers.
 - ii. All other business will be taken up July 2021 at Leadership in New Orleans.
 - iii. Tribute to past Basilei
 - iv. Tribute to the Philadelphia 69th Boule Planning Committee
 - v. 68th Boule Chairman response 23,000 Sorors at "Boule with your Boots On" in Houston, 2018
 - vi. Standing Rules for the 69th Virtual Boule, Part I presented.
- g. 68th Boule Minutes
 - i. Soror Wilson, Supreme Grammateus presented the 68th Boule minutes.
 - ii. Corrections made as sent in
- h. UAC Report
 - i. Presented by 2nd Supreme AB and Undergraduate Members at Large
 - ii. Level Up Programming
 1. Sisterhood: sorors well being, improve sisterly relations with graduate sorors, international programs, increase participation in SkeeWeek, improve program reporting
 2. Exposure: Enhance the perception of undergraduate members, international programs, social media use, encourage active participation on campuses
 3. AKA Leadership Pipeline: Ensured undergraduates had the opportunity to lead in their regions and on international committees

4. Professional Development: Provide support systems for career goals. Internships at Corporate, provide professional workshops, increase transition into grad chapters
 5. Officer Reports
 6. IG: @aka_uac, FB: AKA Undergraduates
- i. Nominating Report
 - i. Certified candidates presented
 - ii. Elected Regional Directors presented for Ratification
 - iii. Elected International Nominating Committee Members presented for Ratification
 - iv. Supreme Grammateus and Supreme Tamiochus were officially declared elected by Madame Supreme because they ran unopposed.
- j. Presentation of Candidates
 - i. International Undergraduate Member at Large
 1. Soror Taelor Allen
 2. Soror Alysse Guerrier
 3. Soror Jasmine Williams
 - ii. Second Supreme Anti-Basileus
 1. Soror Tyler Lawson
 2. Soror Jasmyne McCoy
 3. Soror Arion Stone
 - iii. Voting Instructions Provided
 - iv. Session Recessed.
2. Plenary Session 2 called to order
 - i. Meditation read by Sorors Simieon and Dixon, outgoing Regional Directors
 - ii. Tellers Committee Report
 1. Votes casts 4,949
 - a. FWR Intl Nom Committee 4,320 yes, 7 no
 - b. FWR Director 4,323 yes, 13 no
 2. International Undergraduate Member at Large
 - a. Soror Taelor Allen 2,092
 - b. Soror Alysse Guerrier 3,453 - elected
 - c. Soror Jasmine Williams 3,853 - elected
 3. Second Supreme Anti-Basileus
 - a. Soror Tyler Lawson 408
 - b. Soror Jasmyne McCoy 3,799 - elected
 - c. Soror Arion Stone 689
 - iii. Executive Director Report
 1. Soror Howell gave the Executive Director Report
 - a. Corporate office turns 70
 - b. Over half corporate employees have 10 years experience with the corporate office
 - c. 89,000 active members (highest in sorority history)
 - d. 8,651 new initiates (37% increase over previous year)
 - iv. Supreme Basileus Charge
 1. Tribute to Soror Faye B, Bryant
 2. Pandemic Response
 - a. 128 Days since we've been able to meet in person but have continued to serve in spite of the conditions.

- i. 128+ acts of kindness
 - ii. 40,000+ hours of service
 - iii. Expanded our faith
 - b. Directorate continues to meet weekly
 - c. Pandemic Task Force checks in weekly
 - d. More virtual activities planned if in person activities continue to be prohibited
 - e. 235 members tested positive for COVID19, 24 deaths due to COVID19
 - f. Special commendation to health care workers and essential workers
- 3. Sisterliness addressed. Some sorors were reinstated after a review by special committee. (2006-10 administration) "The time is always to do what's right."
- 4. Our programs have successfully gone virtual due to the pandemic. Examples shared.
- 5. Financial/Administrative Affairs
 - a. 85,000 financial members, over 2000 chapters
 - b. 53 mill in AKA assets
 - c. Money saved during the pandemic
- 6. Member health/safety and sanity are of paramount concern to Madam Supreme
 - a. AKA Stimulus package - 2021 \$125 to \$100 per capita tax, \$25 reduction for the 6 month period (Aug-Feb)
 - b. Chapters - Recommendation is to not increase fees and even reduce chapter dues if possible. Consider refunding any savings.
- 7. "Stand, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Stand!"
- 8. Report accepted
- v. Officer Installation
 - 1. Ceremony conducted by Soror Dorothy Buchanan Wilson
- vi. Closing remarks provided by Madam Supreme.
- vii. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted by
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 7/15/20