Five Star Chapter of Excellence



Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

West Suburban Chicago Chapter

Mothers Meeting Minutes

DuPage AME Church

September 17, 2019

Attendance: Mothers Melinda Stevens-Ademuyiwa, Melinda Alberty, Helen Crawley-Austin, Carmin Awadzi, Monica Billinger, Sabrina Browder, Eleanor Cabrere, Stephanie Cannon, Laura Cobb, Carmelita Colbert, Latriece Danley, Kimberley Darey, Leslie Edwards, Jennifer Enders, Melissa Engram, Beverly Falls, Nicole Fleming, Janelle Goins, Akua Afriyie Gray, Sonya Griffin, Dorothy Guthrie, Mia Hardy, Stephanie Hebron, Kimberley Henderson, Micah Hines, Tiffin Price Horton, Kizzie Jamison, Karla Johnson, Darnetta Jones, Amy Lambert, Beatrice Lauture, Tiffany McQueen Lewis, Kristal Lindsey, Lisa Lockett, Kellie Martial, Nakia McAdoo, Wanda Miller, Richelle Minor, Camille Moore, Ami Morrison, Angela Patterson, Tonya Seegars, Dorothy Gatreaux Sisnett, Teressa Skeete, Christa Small, Angela Banks Smith, Lori Taylor, Courtney Wade, Terri Walker, Natacha Ingram Wigfall, Chandra Wiggs, Andrea Williams, Shuntae Williams, Stephanie Williams, and Nikita Wynn

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

**Agenda Review and Approval**

Agenda accepted by common consent.

**Inspiration**

Delivered by Mother Henderson

**Minutes review and Approval**

Minutes were accepted as written by common consent.

**President’s Report**

President Taylor

Survey will be forthcoming regarding interest in destination regional conferences

TLC Contracts are 2020 Washington University and 2021 Ohio University

Review of regional officers elected

We have two new provisional groups: Magnificent Mile (out of Chicago) and Northern Gateway (out of Boone, Winnebago, Rockford and Beloit, WI)

Report paused

Teen Dominique Browder shared a TLC informational review

Regional Awards: Outstanding Leader VP Danley, Outstanding Mother Member Beverly Falls, Outstanding LTA Kim Henderson, and Outstanding Father Edward Taylor

Jack and Jill census survey is coming out

Mother Skeete will coach teens for the oratorical contest; Mothers Cabrere and Cobb volunteered to assist

Review of Midwest Regional Focus

Illinois Workday Cluster is upcoming; theme is University of Jack and Jill

Review of upcoming calendar dates

Report accepted by common consent.

**Membership Committee Report**

VP Danley

27 mothers are registered for Area Workday

Chicago area VPs convened to discuss how the chapters can become closer and more collaborative

We won the award for the best membership event in the region (Founders Day)

WSCCJJ will have an overnight retreat this year; Friday night shared table experience is $75 pp or $95 if wine pairing is added

Mothers Membership Tea is 10/20 from 3-5pm at Mother Edwards’ home

Mandatory sponsorship call 10/3 at 8pm

2nd VP Jones discussed 5 year projection

The recommendation from the membership is to host membership intake this year with a focus on age groups as well as prospective mothers’ skill sets

The vote was taken by paper ballot

**Financial Secretary’s Report**

FS Fleming

$65, 413.07 collected between 6/7 and 9/6

Workday cluster fees being accepted tonight

Report filed for audit

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer Williams

Teen Balance $2,259.14

Contingency $9,600.85

Current Budget $43,430.98

Report filed for audit

**Program Committee Report**

PD Minor

Mother Griffin designed the chapter t-shirt for the HBCU classic

Medical and photo releases are all in

Program handbook is 90% completed

Review of program year goals- each child should have a minimum of 25 community service hours

Activity evaluation forms should be submitted within 30 days of completion

Each chapter is responsible for providing a 10X10 quilt square

Tween college visit is 11/9 at Central State

APD Wynn reviewed June grade group activities

Editor Enders shared that program handbook is 90% done; the first draft has been submitted to President Taylor

**Results of Ballot Vote**

44 Yes and 1 No for membership intake

**New Business**

No new business

**Brag Session and Announcements**

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm

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President, Lori Taylor Recording Secretary, Mia Hardy

Dated: September 17, 2019