NB38 ZOOM MEETING MINUTES for 50TH DELTAVERSARY

Sunday, March 26, 2023, 5:30pm

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Greetings **Sorors**!

Sunday **New Birth 38** had its fourth zoom meeting in planning for our **50th DELTAVERSARY!** The **Zoom** call was attended by **11** Sorors as follows:

Carliss	**Maureen**
Gretchen	**Sharon**
Veralee	**Michelle Hairston**
Stephanie	**Michelle Queen**
Debra Faucett-West	**Cassandra**
	Barbria

Sorors **Barenda, Roxanne** and **DD** offered their support prior to their absence from the meeting.

The meeting began with prayer led by **Michelle A. Hairston**

Discussion items were as follows:
Wellness Checks
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WELLNESS CHECKS
Line Sisters in attendance all expressed that they were doing well.
Sandz **Debra Faucett-West** reported that **Maureen** was in Huntsville, Her sister Debbie was in a serious auto accident and in a Huntsville hospital. She asked that we pray for her sister's recovery. all was well with them and their families. Sands **Deborah Hughes** is recovering from knee surgery. **Barbria** who was in attendance looked the picture of health and attested to that with line sisters glad to see her. Prayers continue to go out for Sandz **Millie** who is physically and mentally fighting to regain her physical health.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NB38 50th Scholarship Committee:
Gretchen, Stephanie, Debbie H, Jones, Tee Tee, Gloria, Debra Faucett and **DD.**

Debra Faucett-West reported that to date she had received pledges from **15** line sisters totaling **$9,125** towards our $25,000 goal towards a donation to Morgan's Scholarship Foundation Fund. The deadline is **JULY 1, 2023** (not June 1) to receive funds for those pledges and to assess fundraising efforts to reach the remaining balance. **Gretchen** went over the new process as consulted by **Denise Smith** of the Alumni office. **Stephanie** will keep track of what's been paid by line sisters towards reaching our goal**. Gretchen** informed the group that electronic payments are more expedient for it may take up to 2 weeks for checks to be recorded by the MSU Foundation. Also Line sisters who find it difficult to write or prefer making online payments will more the likely find this process easier to pay their pledges. Line Sisters are asked to review the ways you can make online payments on our website: https://newbirth38.simplesite.com/453469828/nb38-50th-deltaversary-scholarship-drive.

Oceanfront Vacation Rentals for 2024: Denise "DD" Adams

DD was absent so no report on the status of the vacation rental chosen. However the Outreach committee in making calls are getting responses and line sisters can go on the website and make their selections as well. DD apologized for not being able to attend the meeting due to a very hectic work schedule but will have lots to share at the next meeting.
Concluding the discussion, it was suggested line sisters review the Vacation Rentals https://newbirth38.simplesite.com/453469828/453469830 page on our website and give your top choice.
Dates in consideration for **2024.**
April 10 – 14, 2024

Homecoming 2023 Committee:
DD, Sharon, Stephanie, Tee Tee, Cassandra

This group did not officially meet but Cassandra reported that she had charged the committee with addressing the following in preparation for **Homecoming on OCTOBER 7, 2023**.

- Private Luncheon Saturday morning
- Attending Gala
- Attending Church Service on campus or a Baltimorean's church
- Golf Cart Tour of Campus
- Making presentation of our check at the game during halftime or at one of our activities.
- Sands **Arlene** has also offered her home for an interim retreat during this summer
- Our Attire for Homecoming, teeshirts and 50th Deltaversary gifts

NB38 Support Services Committee:
Deborah Hughes, Michelle H, Michelle Q & **Lauretta**
There was no report on status on the fees that have been paid in reaching the March 31st deadline.

During our February meeting **Deborah Hughes** informed the group that the current balance in our fund was **$710.82** from its 2019 origin. The **$75** fee due for the year is March 31, 2023. **Payments can be made in increments of $25/month with the full $75 due by March 2023**.

Payments can be submitted to the Treasurer via check, **CashApp, PayPal, or Zelle**.

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DEBORAH HUGHES, 9313 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD 21244

NB38 Outreach Committee:

Michelle H, Maureen, DD, Gretchen, Carliss & **Tee Tee**

Carliss reported they had successfully connected with **Veralee** who ended up on the zoom meeting. Line Sisters were glad to see her after **50** years. She reported that she is doing well, now lives in Las Vegas, has remarried and plans to participate in our 50th Celebration activities. Sorors not on call, **Veralee** looks good! She, **Carliss** and **Stephanie** plan to get together.

Carliss reported that Outreach efforts were going well in connecting or contacting ten of the most hard to find or had been inactive. With no contact information whatsoever efforts to find or contact **Valerie** (Bunny) would cease**. Barbria's** presence was also due to the work of the committee. **Carliss** also says that she and **DD** hadn't been able to discuss yet the responses to the Vacation **Cassandra** and others thanked the committee for their efforts thus far.

Other Business:

The group expressed a desire to have a line sister perform as our **Chaplain**. So please nominate a Sandz or if a Sandz is willing to volunteer in that capacity, please say so before our next meeting.

Announcements:

Sandz **Michelle Hairston** informed the group that on March 1st her 5th great grandson was born.

Debra Faucett-West who has a birthday in March thanked Sorors for her birthday gift.

Cassandra announced that the City of Roanoke, Va will be naming a street after her father R.R. Wilkinson this year for his work as a Civil Rights Leader (1958-1963). She also informed the group that the most recent **NB38 Directory** is available under the **NB38 Directory Link tab** on the website **https://newbirth38.simplesite.com/187727197/194575133** or by contacting her. **Please review and provide updates.**

Our next **NB38 ZOOM MEETING** is scheduled for **APRIL 23rd, 2023,** at **5:30pm**.