



# SEVEN PEARLS FOUNDATION, INC.

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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.  
24<sup>th</sup> International Grand Basileus

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Technical & Public Relations  
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September 13, 2016

International Grand Basileus Deborah Catchings-Smith  
1000 Southhill Drive, Suite 200  
Cary, NC 27513

### Greetings, International Grand Basileus Catchings-Smith:

At the 2016 Biannual Boule' in the report presented to now Past Grand Basileus Bonita Herring and the International Board of Directors, and the Grand Chapter the Seven Pearls board of directors shared that we received a proposal to lease space on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor from Cranial Technologies, a company that provides cranial helmets for children. Further we reported that we were in discussion about the length of the lease and the construction of the space. We are happy to make the following announcement. We have been informed as of today by our Property Manager from Avison Young, Ms. Anne Rooks that Cranial Technologies has signed all the legal documents to lease space on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of our headquarters building.

We were also informed as of today's date that demolition of the space will begin either Thursday or Friday of this week much to our surprise, with move in date being November the 1<sup>st</sup> of 2016. On Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> the contractor will begin placing protective plastic flooring at the entries for the duration of the construction period. Please make your staff aware of this change so they can be careful walking in and out of the building. We are extremely pleased and happy to report this action.

We will keep you informed of the process of the work being completed for our new tenant. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sisterly,

Soror Sandra D. H. Hunt  
President/CEO Seven Pearls Foundation, Inc.

cc: Soror Deborah I. Walsh, Vice-President  
Soror Dr. Mynora J. Bryant, President Emerita  
Jennifer Arbogast, Executive Assistant

Seven Pearls Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization  
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**Seven Pearls Foundation, Inc.**

**Call in Number:** 712-775-7200

**Access Code:** 216547

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016 @7:30 PM CST/8:30 PM EST**

**Agenda**

**Thought for the Day:** The words of Vanessa Davis Griggs describes it best, “this is a journey. Believe what you’re doing and why you’re doing it.” As we begin another chapter in this journey of the mission of this foundation, we must remember the goals and the dedication required to accomplish the goal.

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| Presiding                                  | Soror Sandra D. H. Hunt<br>President, Southeastern Region                       |
| Meditation/Prayer                          | Soror Felicia Blakeney<br>Coordinator of Media Relations<br>Northeastern Region |
| Roll Call/Quorum                           | Soror Kathy Jackson, Secretary<br>Western Region                                |
| Adoption of the Agenda                     |   |
| Introduction of New Officers               | Dr. Mynora J. Bryant, President Emerita   |
| Overview                                   | Grand Basileus Deborah Catching-Smith   |
| Correspondence                             |   |
| Minutes                                    |   |
| Financial/Treasurer’s Report & Reflections | Soror Virginia Price Booker, Treasurer<br>Central Region                        |
| Unfinished Business                        |   |
| Reflection-Rhythm & Blues Luncheon         | Soror Deborah Daniels, Southwestern Region                                      |
| Seven Pearls Pre Boule Meeting             | Soror Sandra D. H. Hunt, President  |
| New Business                               |   |
| Prospective Tenant                         | Dr. Mynora J. Bryant, President Emerita   |
| 2017 Gala                                  | Dr. Mynora J. Bryant, President Emerita   |
| Issues/Concerns/Announcements              |   |



Seven Pearls Foundation, Inc.  
September, 13, 2016 at 7:30 CST/8:30 Pm EST  
Minutes recorded by Soror Taniqua Hunter

Presiding: Soror Sandra D. Hunt, President -Southeastern Region

Meditation/Prayer: Soror Felicia D. Blakeney, Coordinator of Media Relations- Northeastern Region

Roll Call/Quorum:

Sandra Hunt  
Dr. Mynora J. Bryant  
Virginia Price Booker  
Deborah Daniels  
Felicia D. Blakeney  
Chantay Canty-Doyle  
Taniqua Hunter  
Rachel Morris  
Dr. Sheila Parsons

Deborah Walsh \*Excused  
Kathy R. Jackson \*Excused

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion was made by Soror Deborah Daniels, Southwestern Region and carried.

Introduction of New Officers: President Emerita Dr. Mynora J. Bryant

- Soror Kathy Renee Jackson from Colorado will serve as Secretary.
- Soror Taniqua Hunter from the Northeastern region brings 14+ years of counseling experience to the Board.
- Soror Virginia Price Booker hails from Beta Sigma Chapter in the Central Region, and will serve as Treasurer.
- Soror Chantay Canty-Doyle is a Past Grand Grammateus with extensive Sigma experience to support the mission of the Foundation, and Corporate Community Relations.

Overview:

An overview of sorority updates was provided by Rachel Morris, Executive Director of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc, on behalf of International Grand Basileus Deborah Cathching-Smith.

- A full listing of the Board of Directors including Appointed Officers was distributed via email to the membership.
- Information about the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) was also shared with the membership. The Sorority is proud to support Second Grand Anti-Basileus Kathrina Ruiz, as she will represent Sigma on a panel at the CBC hosted by Rep. Marcia Fudge.
- “The Golden Communique” has been shared with sorors and will be a monthly newsletter about sorority happenings.
- Information about each region’s Area Meetings was disseminated to the members from Headquarters.
- The goal is to provide communication and transparency to the membership of the sorority.
- The following Sorors were appointed as National Liaisons:
  1. March of Dimes: Dr. Christina Guillen, Northeastern Region
  2. St. Jude: Katiah Brown, Southeastern Region
  3. USA Swimming: Secenario Jones, Southeastern Region
- Administration Theme: “Intentional, Impactful, Measurable A Sisterhood for the Future”.

Correspondence:

- Past International Grand Basileus Katie K. White expressed thanks to the Seven Pearls Board for the success of the Life Member Luncheon.

- Soror Thelma Johnson expressed gratitude for the plaque she received at the Life Member Luncheon.

Minutes: were disseminated for review.

Financial/Treasurer's Report and Reflections: Soror Virginia Price Booker, Treasurer- Central Region

Financial reports were distributed to Board members prior to the meeting for review. Soror Price Booker encouraged Sorors to provide any feedback to help highlight any pertinent information or concerns to effectively share financial information.

Unfinished Business: Soror Deborah Daniels, Southwestern Region

*Reflections-Rhythm & Blues Luncheon:*

Sorors Daniels expressed that the Luncheon was successful. She reports receiving positive feedback about the food, music and presence of Soror and Miss USA Deshauna Barber. Overall the event was enjoyable and well received by attendees.

*Seven Pearls Pre Boule Meeting:* Soror Sandra D. Hunt, President -Southeastern Region

A meeting was held with Past International Grand Basileus Joann Loveless. A letter of apology was requested and received. Overall the meeting was open and productive.

New Business: President Emerita Dr. Mynora J. Bryant

*Prospective Tenant:*

Cranial Technology has agreed to become the new tenet as of 9/13/16. They will utilize ¾ of the space downstairs in the building. It is the owner's responsibility in North Carolina to fix the property to the renter's specifications. Upon completion, Cranial Technology would like to move in the building ASAP.

*2017 Gala:*

**Save the Date: July 14, 2017- July 16, 2017**

**Guesthouse at Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee.**

- The Gala received 6-8 bids to be held in the Southeastern Region in Tennessee. The desire is for local chapters to assist with hosting the event.
- The hotel is slated to open in October/2016.
- The hotel rate is \$136.00 per night
- Sigma Gamma Rho will be the first Greek Lettered Organization to sign a contract to host an event at the Guesthouse at Graceland.
- Invitations are extended to SPEAR and NEF, who are eager to foster more collaboration and support amongst the sorority foundations.

Issues/Concerns/Announcements:

A question was posed to Executive Director Rachel Morris, inquiring if the foundations will also be able to submit items for display at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. No further information can be provided at this time about what will be displayed, however the sorority is a sponsor and made a significant contribution to the museum.

Dr. Sheila Parsons reported three confirmations of interests to join the corporate Board for Ronnie Austin, Christian Taylor, and Darius Chisolm.

President Emerita Dr. Mynora J. Bryant expressed gratitude on behalf of Soror Deborah Walsh for all of the love and support she received concerning the recovery of her sister.

President Hunt is being honored by Top Ladies of Distinction and will also be conducting a workshop at an their upcoming regional conference. It was also noted that the notoriety of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc, members is on the rise within the organization.

The next Seven Pearls Foundation, Inc. Board meeting will be held on Thursday October 20, 2016, 7:30 pm CST/ 8:30 pm EST. The call information remains the same: 718-775-7200,

Access Code: 21647.

Closing Prayer: Dr. Sheila M. Parsons

Seven Pearls Foundation, Inc.  
BOA Primary Deposit Report  
As of September 30, 2016

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Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Amount
<b>10000 - Bank of America</b>						
General Journal	09/01/2016	EFT 063018	PayPal	Paypal Virtual Terminal Fee	76410 · PayPal	-30.00
Sales Receipt	09/06/2016	6977	Andrea Banks	Kappa Kappa Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Payment	09/06/2016	4657	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc	July 2016 SGR Rent Received	12100 · Bldg Rental/Expenses from SGR	21,334.16
Bill Pmt -Check	09/07/2016	BOA EFT	LightWire	Inv# 63472 September 2016 Monthly Service Contract	20100 · Accounts payable	-255.00
Transfer	09/07/2016		Bank of America-Primay	Funds Transfer for Commission for Carlo DiGiorgio for rental agreement with Cranial Technologies...	10005 · Bank of America-Building Fund	14,461.16
Bill Pmt -Check	09/08/2016	1544	Avison Young North Carolina Inc.	Inv# 53709 1st Installment of Commission to C. DiGiorgio for lease with Cranial Technologies, Inc.	20100 · Accounts payable	-14,461.17
Check	09/08/2016			Service Charge	76300 · Bank Fees	-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2016	BOA EFT	Jennifer Arbogast	Inv# 155 Contract Hours: 08/29/16-09/09/16	20100 · Accounts payable	-504.45
Sales Receipt	09/19/2016	6980	Cherie Adams	Alpha Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/19/2016	6981	Karin Sarratt	Alpha Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/19/2016	6982	Tanya Thornton	Alpha Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/22/2016	6983	Valerie Peterson	Iota Rho Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/22/2016	6984	Monica N. Cornelius	Kappa Psi Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/26/2016	6985	Alicia E. Carey	Member at Large-CR	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/26/2016	6986	Stacey M. Jones	Member at Large-CR	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/26/2016	6987	Shelli Fletcher Jones	Alpha Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/26/2016	6988	Magdalene Gates	Alpha Sigma	41600 · Alumnae HQ Assessment	100.00
Sales Receipt	09/28/2016	6989	Tania Martinez	Gamma Tau Sigma, K. Kimber cc used T. Martinez, Gamma Tau Sigma, Bldg Assessments	-SPLIT-	108.00
General Journal	09/28/2016	PP6250	PayPal		76410 · PayPal	-2.68
Bill Pmt -Check	09/29/2016	1545	Weatherspoon & Voltz LLP	Acc# 14921-000 Current Services Rendered (Cranial Technologies)	20100 · Accounts payable	-187.50
Bill Pmt -Check	09/29/2016	1546	Capital One	August 2016 Office Supplies-Thumb Drives (2)	20100 · Accounts payable	-19.19
Bill Pmt -Check	09/29/2016	1547	Progressive Business Solutions	Inv# 0277921 Business Cards for Dr. Parson and J. Arbogast	20100 · Accounts payable	-84.57
Bill Pmt -Check	09/29/2016	1548	Jennifer Arbogast	Inv# 156 Contract Hours for period 09/12/16-09/23/16	20100 · Accounts payable	-570.45
Payment	09/29/2016	4669	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc	August 2016 SGR Rent Received	12100 · Bldg Rental/Expenses from SGR	21,073.54
Bill Pmt -Check	09/29/2016	1549	IS design, p.a.	Inv# 6805 Construction Documents, Printing in house plots, Travel/Mileage	20100 · Accounts payable	-10,070.21
General Journal	09/30/2016	093016	Bank of America	Bank of America Mortgage Principle and Interest Payment 09/2016	-SPLIT-	-15,410.77
Total 10000 - Bank of America						16,370.87
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>16,370.87</b>

**Seven Pearls Foundation, Inc.**  
**Building Fund Bank of America Deposit Report**  
 As of September 30, 2016

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Amount	Balance
09/06/2016	6978	Beverly January	BTM-NER- Check from D. Sherman	46106 · NER	100.00	46,093.31
			Funds Transfer for Commission for Carlo			46,193.31
			DiGiorgio for rental agreement with Cranial			
			Technologies...			
09/07/2016		Joann G. Loveless	Edison International Donation-WR-BTM	10000 · Bank of America	-14,461.16	31,732.15
09/19/2016	6979	Joann G. Loveless	Edison International Donation-WR-BTM	46109 · WR	50.01	31,782.16
Total 10005 · Bank of America-Building Fund						31,782.16
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>31,782.16</b>