**The regular meeting of the Tampa Bay Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was held on April 13, 2019 at the home of Billie Trocke.**

**Members present were:** Kelli Burns, Cathy Cochran, Christie Kroeger, Bette Newberger, Kelsey Paris, Billie Trocke, Shannon Urban, and Karen Urette.

President Shannon called the meeting to order.

It was moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

Shannon reported that she had 32 responses to the *Why Not Gamma Phi* survey. Each of the eight questions was discussed and the group brainstormed to address some of the issues raised. A special event to invite new members will be planned for September. A family friendly picnic was a suggested. The sorority Facebook page has been changed to “private”. It was pointed out that the Facebook content has not been kept current. A current calendar of events will be pinned to the front Facebook page. Fundraising was discussed. There were numerous problems with the beer truck fundraiser idea considered previously. Sales of “goodie bags” for collegians during exams was brought up. Parents would purchase the bags from us, we would assemble and deliver them. No action was taken. Dianna Vickers sister, Carolyn, is interested in becoming an alum initiate. Shannon requested other names for consideration.

**Eta Eta news:** The chapter raised $11,000 with their Moonball event. They are up for three awards: Chapter of the Year, Most Improved Chapter, and President Abbey Sims is up for President of the Year. The Facilities Management position is open. The girls need help emptying their storage unit. They need shelving in order to organize storage at the house. Shelves will be purchased out of the funds earmarked for collegiate support. Fall recruitment will be August 31, 1, 2nd with pref and bid day on Saturday and Sunday of the following weekend.

**Eta Beta news:** Recruitment will be in the spring going forward.

The Treasurer’s Report was distributed. No change from the January report - $4,763.32

**Philanthropy:** Kelli requested that monies earmarked for Girls on the Run should be distributed.

**Collegiate/Alum Relations:** Alum and Me events work well at the Gamma Phi house. A senior celebration has been difficult to plan. Kelli will go to the last chapter meeting with cards and certificates for the seniors. The Florida State Alum get together will be held in September or October - possibly closer to Naples.

**New Moon New Connections:** The Gallentines brunch was well attended but there has not been interest in subsequent events.

**Programming Chair:** Kelsey reviewed upcoming events. The Breast Cancer Walk will be on October 19. The venue has changed from the Amalie to Raymond James.

Respectfully submitted,

Billie Trocke

Acting Secretary