

 EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA
Georgia State Council Incoming Board Meeting
Houndslake Country Club
Aiken, South Carolina
May 23, 2026



The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by 2026-27 elected President Sharon Smoot. Sharon began the first meeting by telling her Executive and Appointed Board how appreciative she was of each of us for stepping up to help her with the upcoming challenges.

Newly appointed Chaplain Gin West gave us her opening thoughts. She asked us to remember life is a journey and we should follow our curiosity as we embraced our hearts on our way to somewhere in time.

Sharon proceeded to introduce her Elected and Appointed board and asked if there were any corrections to the contact list. They were as follows:

1. Sherry Bordeaux, Philanthropic Chair reported her zip code was incorrect. It is 29006 not 29801.
2. Joan Basile, Educational Chair announced that her zip code was wrong. The corrected version is 29803.
3. Gin West, Chaplain stated her address should read 166 Laurel Ridge Circle, Aiken SC 29803.
4. Venetia Lewellan, Associate of the Arts and Yearbook chair, stated that last name should read Lewellen.

After corrections were noted, Sharon asked us to print off a copy of the approved Bylaws and Standing Rules which were voted on in May of 2026. We should be notified when they are available on our esageorgia.com website.

Sharon then announced her theme was ESA...Encourage, Support, Appreciate. Her colors are of the Jewel tones.

Next, Sharon asked Venetia if the yearbook would be ready by Fall Board. Venetia replied yes. Sharon then went over important dates that were listed in our books. She reminded us of Jaw-Ja Jonquil article due dates. She went on to say, that she would like to know what we are supporting as our projects in our chapter.

Sharon reminded the Board members that her retreat is planned for the last weekend of July at her home. Sharon next stated that she has two projects she was supporting "Recycle, Reduce, and Renew" and "local food banks".

Sharon then asked Gin to give her closing thoughts. Gin remarked I have survived storms to be bothered by raindrops.

Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Theresa McGugan,
Georgia State Council, Recording Secretary