Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Nu Omega Alumni

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2018

Roll Call: Torrey Thompson Sr., Ryan Johnson Sr., Tyrone Hinton, Allester Taylor, Justin Manuel, Freddie Green Jr., John Allen, Herb Jones, Brandon Hull

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:14 am by Bro. Johnson Sr.

Prayer

Bro. Taylor led the brothers in prayer.

Recitation of Stars

Bro. Manuel led Recitation of Stars.

A motion to adopt the agenda with flexibility was made by Bro. Green Jr., and properly seconded by Bro. Taylor.

Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Quorum was determined as achieved.

Treasury Report-Bro. Allen

Debits for this period included: $650.00 for National Chapter dues, $350.00 for NPHC-Houston dues, $64.00 for chapter P.O. Box, $1250.00 for REACH Gala deposit. Debit total is $2314.00.

Deposits for this period came to the amount of $484.35.

Remaining balance in Chase account is $2027.21, Paypal $484.35 (to transfer to Chase), which adds to a total bank balance of $2511.56.

Fundraisers-Bro. Manuel

A verbal proposal was presented to the brothers to have a GroupRaise fundraiser which will have the chapter get a 25% reimbursement from customer checks. We will choose a date in April and the location will be Peli Peli- a South African restaurant located on the Katy Freeway. Bro. Manuel will proceed with the event planning and have details at the April meeting.

Scholarship-Bro. Manuel

The 2018 Reach for the Stars Scholarship, and Memorial Scholarship will be presented at this year’s chapter gala.

Application will be posted on the chapter website.

The chapter is responsible for one scholarship, and the other scholarship will be presented through a private donation. Each scholarship will be $500.00

Gala-Bro. Green Jr.

The Crowne Plaza near NRG Arena has been confirmed as venue for the gala. The date is November 3, 2018. There will be no color theme but this will be a black tie event.

Community Service-Bro. Johnson Sr.

The next chapter community service event will be Real Men Read at Kashmere Gardens Elementary. Event will take place at 12:00 noon. Brothers should be prepared to arrive at 11:45 am so that all brothers can walk in together.

The chapter will attend Habitat for Humanity with the women of AKA Sorority on April 21, 2018.

The next Houston Food Bank event will take place on May 5, 2018 8:00am-12:00 noon.

Membership-Bro. Taylor

Brothers agreed to reassess the chapter intake plan to accommodate fall intake. Bro. Thompson Sr. will coordinate a new calendar and email it to brothers. There are 4 prospective candidates for Fall 2018 Alumni intake.

NPHC Houston-Bro. Hinton

Bro. Hinton gave a recount of announcements from NPHC affiliate events. Details for June meeting and picnic are still pending.

The Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. happy hour with the NPHC-H president will take place on May 18, 2018 at Sterling House. Br. Green Jr. will coordinate, and Bro. Hinton will inform NPHC-H.

Epsilon Alpha-Bro. Manuel

The chapter currently has 1 member who will be graduating in May. Texas Southern did approve the organization for intake and has cleared 1 of the 2 men interested. The chapter voted to host intake; and to pay the EA chapter dues. The chapter will in turn receive $150.00 from EA.

AKA National Conference

The Houston area Alumni chapters have agreed to host Iota Night at the AKA Conference on July 5, 2018. The 2 chapters will be responsible DJ, cashbar, decorations, and appetizers. Brothers are encouraged to attend in mass quantities.

Iota Regional and National Conferences

The Southern Regional Conference will take place April 5-8, 2018 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Iota Leadership Conference will take place on July 12-14, 2018 n Baltimore, Maryland.

The chapter picture will be coordinated with Bro. Scott Dalencour.

Bro. Johnson Sr., and Bro. Allen will coordinate the chapter website.

Adjournment

Bro. Johnson Sr. adjourned the meeting at 11:55am.

Minutes submitted by Bro. Justin Manuel