Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Chapter

Houston, Texas

The May 19, 2018 meeting of the Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Chapter was called to order by Vice- Polaris, Freddie Green Jr. at 10:49 am.

The meditation was done by Bro. Donald Wright.

Recitation of Stars was led by Bro. Gregory Allen of the Epsilon Alpha Chapter at Texas Southern University.

Meeting Attendance:

Via Conference Call

Rah-Kimm Cherry Sr.

Justin Manuel

Ryan Johnson Sr.

In Person

Freddie Green Jr.

Torrey Thompson Sr.

John Allen

Gregory Allen (EA)

Donald Wright

Quorum was determined to be achieved with 5 locally financial brothers.

Vice Polaris Green entertained a motion to adopt the agenda with flexibility. The motion was made by Bro. Torrey Thompson and then seconded by Bro. John Allen. With no discussion the motion was moved, properly seconded and passed.

The March 10, 2018 minutes were made available via the ANO secure website for review by the membership. A motion was made by Bro. Justin Manuel, and then seconded by Bro. Torrey Thompson. With no discussion the motion was moved, properly seconded and passed.

Treasury Report

The current balance in the Chase account is $2,227.63. There was no other treasury business to discuss and report was filed for audit purposes.

Community Service

Polaris Johnson is registered in the portal for the Houston Food Band and the next scheduled community service will be July 7, 2018 at 8am. Additional details will be made available upon confirmation.

Intake/Membership

Membership chair Bro. Allester Taylor was not present at meeting however; it was stated by Bro. Green that Bro. Taylor had someone that worked with him as interest and would follow up with him on his level of interest. Bro. Taylor stated that he would follow up with Bro. Green upon speaking to his co-worker. The discussion was to include whether he would be interested in summer or Fall intake. Additionally, it was stated by present brotherhood that Bro. Jarret Woodley had additional interest however; they were and had been unresponsive. Bro. Torrey Thompson agreed that he would do a follow up with the interest and emails from Bro. Woodley would be forward to Bro. Thompson for follow up.

It was suggested by Bro. Manuel that we not have summer intake as it is too late and we would be rushing the process. The brotherhood agreed that we would assess this once we were certain of interest.

Undergraduate Report

Bro. Gregory Allen was present for the meeting however; had no updates on the chapter but did state he would be returning to school in the fall semester. Additionally, it was stated by Bro. Manuel that he had been in contact with the school and they would be having a special/approved fall intake for certain organizations that would include Iota Phi Theta, Fraternity, Inc.

Old Business

The brothers are anticipating hosting a welcome party (90’s Theme) for the Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for their Boulé. Bro. John Allen reported that he had been in touch with the venue and given them the chapters’ budget. Upon verifying the event details Bro. Gibbs Hightower would prepare a flyer to forward to AKA for approval.

The 2018 ANO scholarship event is planned for November 3, 2018. Brotherhood was informed that tickets should be available during the next meeting.

New Business

Bro. Green stated that he and Bro. Manuel would be present at the 2018 ILC. Bro. Manuel agreed that he would represent the chapters. No other acknowledgements of participation were made knows.

Bro. Green stated that he as well as two other Brothers has been working on a Back to School Event. The date was not confirmed however; we are proposing late July or early August. It was stated that school was to start on or around August 11th. Bro. Cherry was to be in touch with the community site and possible barbers and reported that the venue and its participants would like to have a proposal. Bro. Cherry, Green and Manuel are planning to meet in the near future to discuss details for said event.

The discussion was held regarding meeting locations as we were no longer able to have the meeting at the former location without paying the $200 fee. Bro. Thompson asked for the reason surrounding leaving the former location and changing the date. This was properly explained by Polaris Johnson and understanding was acknowledged. Bro. Cherry would reach out to his church Harvest Time Church in Greenspoint and would confirm and publicized accordingly. Additionally, we would be looking to return to the catholic center however; we are waiting for new leadership to start and would confirm the change at a later date.

The chapter lineage project was discussed and completed by Bro. Manuel.

NPHC-Houston will be holding a 60th Anniversary Gala in lieu of the monthly meeting. The gala will take place June 24, 2018. Bro. Ty Hinton has tickets for sale at cost of $45.00.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:41am by Vice-Polaris Freddie Green Jr.