Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Chapter

Houston, Texas

Meeting Attendance: Ryan Johnson, Sr., Justin Manuel, John Allen, Jarret Woodley, Scott Dalencour

Call to Order

Polaris Johnson Sr. called the meeting to order at 10:22 am.

Prayer

Bro. John Allen led the brothers in prayer.

Recitation of Stars

Bro. Scott Dalencour led Recitation of Stars

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

Adoption of Agenda

Bro. Allen made a motion to accept the agenda with flexibility, the motion was properly seconded by Bro. Dalencour. (Motion Carries)

Treasury Report

The current balance in the Chase account is $4240.04. There was a $16.00 deposit (transfer) from the PayPal to Chase. Withdrawals include $211.80 for the Ugly Sweater party, $108.25 for ShadowHouse productions, $19.83 to Brinkster. Pending debits include $350.00 for the Houston NPHC Dues, and $600.00 for the National Iota dues.

Community Service

The chapter will adopt a new monthly community service venture with the Houston Food Bank. The projected date is the first Saturday of each month. Polaris Johnson, Sr. will get the updated paperwork and then distribute it to members of the chapter.

Brothers are invited to participate in the MLK Parade. This is a joint event with the brothers of the South Houston/Fort Bend Alumni Chapter.

NPHC Houston

Party with a Purpose

This is a happy hour event hosted by the NPHC-Houston president along with each member organization. The Iota Phi Theta happy hour will be during the month of May at Café 4212.

NPHC-H Scholarship applications are open for high school seniors and college undergraduates.

Iota Youth Alliance-Houston

Cashmere Gardens Elementary invites us to attend Real Men Read. Brothers will be reading to a group of kids monthly for 1 hour. The 4th Friday of each month has been chosen as the day and the time will be 10:00am-11:00am pending approval from the school.

Social Committee

The Social Committee is in the process of finalizing monthly outings for the brothers to attend. The 3rd Thursday of each month has been chosen as Brotherhood Night.

The R.E.A.C.H. for the Stars Scholarship Gala will be happening in 2018 pending room reservation. Brothers have chosen November 3 or 10, 2018 as prospective dates. Scholarship application deadline will be September 24, 2018. A new application will be made available. The scholarship will be presented to two high school seniors graduating in May 2019 to attend college Summer or Fall 2019.

Southern Region

The Southern Regional Conference will be April 5-8, 2018 n Little Rock, Arkansas. Please monitor the Region’s Facebook page for registration and hotel information.

National Information

The Iota Leadership Conference is scheduled for July 12-14, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. Please monitor national website for more information.

Undergraduate Reports

The Epsilon Alpha chapter at Texas Southern University is a registered student organization. Bro. Baron Barnes-Gates will remain the advisor for the chapter. Bro. Justin Manuel will attend the TXSU Advisor Meeting on January 24, 2018 for Bro. Barnes-Gates as he will not be available.

An upcoming event will be Greek Night TXSU Basketball on February 12, 2018. There will be a reserved section for Iota brothers, Greek Olympics, and Stroll Off. The men and women will play Grambling.

New Business

Bro. Manuel will be finding a new P.O. Box for the chapter. The information will be updated on all correspondences.

The Houston Area Alumni Iotas will partner to host a party for the women of AKA during their National Boule. Chapters will split the cost of décor and the DJ. AKA will cover food and room reservation.

Bro. John Allen and Polaris Johnson Sr. will work to update the chapter website periodically.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07pm by Polaris Johnson Sr.