



Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Chapter
November 3, 2015

- The meeting was called to order by Polaris John Branch Jr. at 6:45pm.
- Prayer was led by Vice Polaris Ryan Johnson Sr.
- Brothers were led in Recitation of Stars.
- Quorum was determined to be achieved.
- A motion to adopt the agenda with flexibility was moved and properly seconded by Bros Freddie Green Jr. and Johnson Sr.
- The approval of last month's minutes was tabled due to the minutes not being posted on the chapter website.
- Treasurer's Report
 - PayPal-\$250.00
 - Chase-\$2960.30
 - Total-\$3506.27
- (pending \$75.00 check to Vice Polaris Johnson Sr, and \$371.67 transfer from Paypal to Chase)
- Polaris Branch is asking brothers to focus on being financial in 2016 and would like 40 financial brothers in the new year.
- Committee Reports
 - Community Service-
 - Bro. Jarret Woodley gave a report on the event from the Houston Food Bank last month.
 - Polaris Branch Jr. expressed concerns that we must give advance notice on events and try to show up.
 - State
 - South Texas State Director Bro. Gibbs Hightower IV informed the brothers of the upcoming Texas State Meeting to be held at Prairie View University. He urged brothers to register if they plan on attending the meeting. Information was sent out via email in regard to events and meetings.
 - Regional/National

-Bro. Hightower IV informed the brothers that the 2016 Super Regional Conference would be coming up and cost is currently \$100 but will go up to \$150 after November 30. Information will be sent to the brothers again. Only 1 brother is required to attend the meeting to represent the chapter but all brothers are urged to register and attend. Dates for the Super Regional Conference are March 31, 2016 to April 3, 2016.

-Houston NPHC

-Bro. Freddie Green Jr. made the brothers aware that Iota will be hosting the Annual Christmas Meeting along with the women of AKA. The meeting will take place on December 14, 2015.

-Brothers were reminded that the sister of Sigma Gamma Rho will be hosting a Golden Alert event at Prairie View on Saturday Nov. 7, 2016.

-Events

-Bro. Freddie Green Jr. reminded brothers of the upcoming All Black Affair to benefit the REACH for the Stars scholarship. As of the meeting 17 tickets were purchased of the 120 tickets that were given out.

-Proposals

-Bro. Hightower IV presented a proposal on an etiquette seminar for young men which would call for the Brothers of the ANO chapter to host up to 100 young men in an etiquette class to be taught by a third party. The class will consist of an extensive program put together by the coordinator to include the proper way to do a handshake, table manners, how to tie a necktie, etc. After a host of questions from the brothers it was decided to table the matter until more information was available. (motion tabled)

-Bro. Hightower IV presented a proposal which calls for the brothers to work the SugarLand Skeeters baseball concession stand to raise money. Organizations are paid 10% of food sales and 8% of alcohol sales. The project would be done with undergraduate chapters, intake potentials, and IYA in order to raise money for these individual efforts. A motion was made and properly seconded by Bros. Donald Wright and Hightower IV to accept the brothers working the SugarLand Skeeters games. (motion carries)

-Undergraduate Reports

-Zeta Omicron- brothers met with administrator at Sam Houston and have been approved for Spring 2016 intake.

-Epsilon Alpha- there are 4 young men interested in the fraternity. The chapter has been approved for Spring 2016 intake, and are working on proposals for next year.

-Lambda-chapter brothers are preparing to host the upcoming state meeting. 20 young men were in attendance at the informational meeting that the chapter hosted.

-University of Houston at Victoria-The school will host a Greek 101 forum to inspire more Greek Life on campus. A representative from the ANO chapter will be in attendance.

-Old Business

-Polaris Branch Jr. attended the St. Jude's Celebration of Hope and described his experience.

-New Business

-Bro. Dion Craig offered to host a Christmas Social for the ANO chapter at his home. A link to register and get information will be sent out to brothers. Address of the party is 2207 Mountshire Missouri City, Texas 77489.

-Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.