



Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.  
Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Chapter  
Business Meeting Minutes  
August 2, 2016

- The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Polaris John Branch Jr.
- Brothers were led in prayer by Bro. Torrey Thompson Sr.
- Bro. Allester Taylor led the Recitation of Stars
- Quorum was determined to be achieved( John, Justin, Allester, Torrey, Jarret)
- Bro. Taylor made a motion to accept the agenda with flexibility. The motion was then seconded by Bro. Jarvis Mock. (Motion carries)
- A motion to accept the minutes from the July business meeting was made by Bro. Taylor. The motion was properly seconded by Bro. Thompson Sr. (motion carries)

I. Committee Reports

1. Community Service
  - a. Alief Literary event went well
  - b. No service event for August
2. NPHC-Houston
  - a. Member retreat postponed
  - b. Activity will resume in September
3. NPHC-Houston Foundation
  - a. Planning scholarship gala for October or November
  - b. Asking for a \$100.00 donation from each chapter

-A motion to pay the \$100.00 for the Foundation Gala was moved by Bro. Taylor and Bro. Thompson Sr. seconded the motion. (Motion Carries)

4. Events
  - a. All Black Scholarship Gala will take place November 5, 2016 @Crown Plaza near NRG
5. Scholarship

- a. 2/4 applicants will receive congratulatory email
- b. Will comp 3 tickets per winner for the gala

6. Intake

- a. Chapter process will remain the same.
- b. Certification will last for 2 years instead of 1.
- c. Intake will be an all electronic process
- d. Southern Region intake will not change
- e. Bro. Taylor may join Grand Council as Intake Director

II. Undergraduate Chapter Report

1. Epsilon Alpha

- a. Had first chapter meeting
- b. Will be participating in step shows to raise money
- c. Has a bill to pay from spring probate
- d. Each member of the chapter will deposit \$55 per month

A. Events

- a. Will focus on recruiting Freshman and Sophomores
- b. Campus Orgs workshop-September 7, 2016
- c. Campus registration packet due September 16, 2016
- d. Planning Iota Week 2016
- e. Planning Homecoming activities
- f. Will pay the loan owed to ANO for help with chapter registration

III. Old Business

a. ILC 2016

1. Bro. Anderson Peoples Jr. gave his personal account of what he experienced and took away from the conference.
2. Brothers could donate 5 dollars per meeting to help build chapter account
3. Possibly remove ILC for a year to revamp and restructure the event

-In regard to Conclave 2016 Bros. Taylor and Peoples Jr. would like to propose that all brothers from Texas and Louisiana ride together or a charter bus to Orlando. Each brother would be responsible to pay his own fee.

b. Voter Deputization Drive

1. 45 people showed
2. The #MoreThanAHashtag Campaign partnership between IPT, SGRho, and Urban League has signed up 15 people

IV. New Business

- a. State Meeting will be held in the Dallas area (UTA or Wiley)
  - b. Texas Iota Picnic is August 20, 2016 @ Settegast Park
  - c. Polaris Branch Jr. encourages brothers to start planning for the 2018 sorority national conferences. Need hospitality suites.
1. Founder's Day 2016
    - a. Friday 9/16
      - a. Happy Hour/Community Service  
Indigo Lounge
    - b. Saturday 9/17
      - a. Equinox
    - c. Sunday 9/18
      - a. Webster Lewis Kickball Game

-A motion to accept the proposals for the Happy Hour, Equinox, and Kickball game as the chapter's Founder's Weekend, also to have the kickball game at a Houston city park unless EA can book MacGregor Park was moved and properly seconded by Bros. Taylor and Hightower IV. (motion carries)

-A proposal to purchase a chapter flag for use at tailgates in the amount of \$101.52 was moved and properly seconded by Bros. Hightower IV and Thompson Sr. (motion carries)

-A proposal to pay rental fee of an industrial fan for use at the Texas Iota Picnic. The fee will be split between ANO and AMO in the amount of 34.50. The motion was moved and properly seconded by Bros. Hightower IV and Taylor. (motion carries)

-Correspondences from Chase and HEB.

-Super Regionals 2017 information will roll out soon.

-TSU Alumni brothers are hosting a school supply drive 8/13 @ Level One Fitness

-Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm by Polaris Branch Jr.