



Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Chapter
Business Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2017

- The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Polaris John Branch Jr.
- Brother were led in prayer by Bro. Jarvis Mock.
- The Recitation of Stars was led by Bro. John Allen
- A motion to adopt the agenda with flexibility was moved by Bro. Allen, that motion was then seconded by Bro. Tremaine Russell Sr. (Motion Carries)
- A motion to approve minutes from last meeting as posted on chapter website was made by Bro. Dion Craig, that motion was properly seconded by Br. Allen. (Motion Carries)
- The chapter is financial for 2017. A goal to have 25 brothers locally financial has been set for this year.

Community Service

- Polaris Branch Jr. presented an update on community service. The next event will be under the #MoreThanAHashtag movement entitled You've Been Summoned. This program will be a summit/discussion with attorneys, judges, and a moderator. The event will be co-hosted by the women of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. The date for the event will be February 25, 2017, 10:00 am-12:00pm. The location is TBA.
- Bro. Craig suggested brothers participate in the Houston Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Parade on January 16, 2017. He will cover the registration fee and cost of candy/throws, and requests to be paid back by the chapter. A motion to participate in the parade, and to reimburse Bro. Craig for the costs of registration and throws was moved by Bro. Allen. That motion was properly seconded by Bro. Craig. (Motion Carries)

Conclave

Bro. Gibbs Hightower IV presented an update on national information. Conclave is the next national event for the fraternity. The opportunity to get 2018 dues paid has passed. Registration costs will be \$400.00 for Alumni. There are various registration packets which vary in price; all information regarding the conference is available on the conclave website. The conference will take place in Orlando, Florida.

Super Regionals

Secretary Bro. Justin Manuel presented the update on Super Regionals 2017. The conference will be hosted in conjunction with the Far West Region on March 28-April 2, 2017. Host hotel is The Whitehall Houston Downtown at a rate \$99.00 per night. Registration will remain at \$100.00 until the end of January, then will go up to \$125.00. The itinerary and more information can be found on the Eventbrite page for the conference.

Intake

Bro. Allester Taylor who is the Southern Region Intake Coordinator gave an update via phone on the current state of intake. The new Intake Certification system #No2Hazing is still down. Once system is back in effect brothers will be able to take the certification to become eligible to participate in intake. Upon Bro. Taylor's completion of the certification he will set a meeting for the rest of the ANO chapter to take the certification exam.

Undergraduate Reports

The Zeta Omicron chapter will host a tax event for the community and students to create presence on campus. The event will be hosted by ZO Alum Bro. Brian Howard.

A request to reactivate the chapter at University of Texas San Antonio has been submitted.

Old Business

The local dues for the ANO Alumni chapter have been set at \$125.00, and a late fee of \$55.00 will be applied after March 1, 2017. All locally financial members will receive a registration gift.

New Business

-Brothers of the ANO chapter who are interested in working on National Bylaws changes can contact Polaris Branch Jr. A meeting will take place on the 3rd/4th Saturday of the month.

-Conclave Delegates will be appointed at the March 2017 meeting.

-New Administration will begin during the February 2017 meeting. The February meeting will be the start of a new meeting time, date, and location. From now on the chapter will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am on the Texas Southern University Campus. The building and room location will be forthcoming once the university offices open again.

Polaris Ryan Johnson Sr.

Vice Polaris Freddie Green Jr.

Secretary Justin Manuel

Treasurer John Allen

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-The meeting was adjourned by Polaris Branch Jr. for his final time at 7:28 pm.

Minutes submitted on January 5, 2017 @11:00 pm
By Secretary Bro. Manuel.