

ANO Meeting
September 1, 2015



**Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Nu Omega Alumni Chapter
Houston, Texas**

- Meeting called to order at 6:47 pm by Polaris John Branch Jr.
- Prayer led by Bro. Torrey Thompson Sr.
- Bro. Jarret Woodley led Recitation of Stars.
- Quorum was determined to be achieved.
- A motion to adopt the agenda with flexibility was moved and properly seconded by Bro. Thompson Sr. and Bro. Allester Taylor.
- A motion to approve the August meeting minutes was rejected due to the minutes not being posted on the chapter website.
- Committee Reports
 - NPHC Houston
 - September 14, 2015- First meeting
 - Voter deputization class before meeting
 - September 25, 2015-D9 Mayoral Forum (register on eventbrite)
 - Bro. Anderson Peoples will serve as NPHC Rep 2.
- Events Committee
 - Scholarship Gala-November 14, 2015
 - tickets are \$55.00 in person/\$57.50 online
- Texas Iota
 - State Meeting-November 13-15, 2015
 - Four Points by Sheraton CityCentre-Host Hotel
 - \$79.00 per night
 - Uber drivers will be available to assist in travel
 - Lambda will host undergrad party-Friday
 - Business Meetings/Gala-Saturday
 - Church/Community Service-Sunday
 - Registration- \$15.00 to October 25
 - \$25.00 After October 25

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-Treasury Report

- ANO has 20 nationally financial brothers.
- 26 locally financial brothers.
- We began the month with \$2336.62 total in both accounts. We spent \$650 on the rental for the Ensemble Theatre (\$150) and payment for the Scholarship (\$500). Deposits were made in the amount of \$250.19. This results with the following: Paypal \$250.00 + Chase \$1936.81=\$2186.81-total

Super Regional Conference

- Host Hotel-\$129.00 per night
- March 31-April 3, 2016- Atlanta, GA

-National

- Chairman of the Board of Directors has changed
- board members have rotated positions
- redefining contract of the Executive Director
- Bylaws/Constitution committees need more members

-Community Service

- potential blood drives with Red Cross
- 4 brothers completed registration/orientation

-Scholarship/501 c3

- Application will be available in November
- Deadline to submit application is February
- Scholarship to be presented in May
- 501 c3 terms will be in process

-IYA-Houston

- events will follow ANO Events
- quarterly to monthly events
- 20 students max
- currently have 6 kids
- submit names to Bro. Torrie Riichardson
- Polaris Branch has 5 students to add

-Intake

- smoker was held tonight
- submit suggestions on intake/smoker to alphanuomega@iotaphitheta.org
- interview/vote to be held in October

-Undergrad Reports

- Undergraduate Advisor positions are about to be open
- must be financial both locally and nationally financial to have the role

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- Epsilon Alpha
 - eligible for intake in Spring 2016
 - intake/events must go through ANO
- Zeta Omicron
 - will convene in November to discuss plans for chapter
- Lambda
 - training neophytes to assume roles in chapter leadership
- UHV
 - waiting for more commitments for intake

Old Business

- Texas Iota Picnic was successful
- Houston will be site of next picnic

St. Jude's

- brother who raises the most money will have 2016 national dues paid
- person who raises most nationally will get a timeshare in Mexico
- Houston Give Thanks Walk-September 26 @Houston Zoo
- 100 volunteers are needed
- email johnbranchjr@gmail.com

-Conclave 2017

- destination has not been selected
- potentials include Orlando, Cleveland, and Indianapolis
- 2019 Houston will bid
 - please submit ideas and suggestions to alphanuomega@iotaphitheta.org

-Garland High School-Dallas, Texas

- stepshow October 24, 2015
- need judge
- Bro. Torrie Richardson is potential
 - please contact him for more information

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm by Polaris John Branch Jr.

Minutes submitted for posting by Secretary Bro. Justin Manuel