

National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Cleveland
General Body Minutes
October 27, 2014
6:30pm

As of 2/21/2015 7:23 PM

Call to Order:

- Meeting was called to Order by Soror Michelle Kenney, President at 6:38pm (Verizon Wireless time).

Meditation:

- Soror Vicki Pruitte-Sorrells presented the prayer for the evening.

Roll Call:

- The roll of affiliate organizations was called.
 - Perfect attendance by affiliate representation.
- A quorum has been established.

Adoption of Agenda:

- Agenda was presented to the body.
 - Motion: Accept the agenda as presented
 - Moved by Frater Mark Sorrells – second by Frater Bennett Gaines
 - Adopted by consensus

Minutes:

- Frater Anthony Brown presented the minutes from the September 22, 2014.
 - Corrections were presented and received.
 - Minutes were adopted by consensus

Correspondence:

- Omega Phi Psi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Omega Chapter
 - Russell T. Adrine Achievement Week Gala & Celebration
 - Saturday, November 15, 2014
- Department of Children and Family Services
 - 300 Rise of the Mentors
 - Saturday, November 8, 2014

Treasurer:

- Soror Marlene Robinson-Statler not present for Treasurer's Report.

Welcome:

- Soror Kenney gave the welcome and opening remarks for the evening.
 - Introduction of all members for the benefit of new faces.
 - Executive Board met on October 20th. The Executive Board met and discussed the following dates:
 - Silver & Gold Recognition – Sunday, January 25, 2015
 - Youth Event – Saturday, February 28, 2015
 - Annual Bowling Party – Saturday, May 9, 2015
 - Greek Weekend – August 8-10, 2015
 - Black & White Ball – Saturday, September 26, 2015
- Please email Frater Brown your affiliate events so this information can be added to our website, calendar of events and meeting minutes.

Mission Statement:

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Collaboration:

- Guest Speakers – Cosandra Wheeler, Group Sales Associate and Terrence Spivey, Artist Director
- www.KaramuHouse.org
- Karamu House is located in the Fairfax neighborhood on the east side of Cleveland, Ohio. It is the oldest African-American theater in the United States. Many of Langston Hughes's plays were developed and premiered at the theater.
- In 2015 the institution will be celebrating its 100th year of service to the community.
- Karamu offers art experiences for people of all ages through a variety of programs. The three primary program areas are the Early Childhood Development Center, the Center of Arts and Education, and the Karamu Performing Arts Theatre.
- It was suggested that that council consider a theatre night during the run of “The Wiz” which is scheduled for Friday, May 29 to Sunday, June 21.
- The Council agreed to develop a committee to research and develop this idea as potential fundraiser.
- Sorors DeAna Morgan and Joyce Thornton and Frater Anthony Brown agreed to serve on this committee.
- There are to make a presentation at the November Meeting.

Committee Reports:

1. Adopt-a-Highway – Soror Michelle Kenney
 - a. Thank for participating.
 - b. We have completed our four obligations for the year.
2. Silver & Gold Recognition – Soror Latasha D. Brown
 - a. Sunday, January 25, 2015.
 - b. Need to schedule the library for the event.
 - c. Please turn the names of all honorees to Soror Brown by the December meeting. You may choose to email her this information at latasha0392@gmail.com.
 - d. The celebratory years of induction are:
 - i. 25 years – 1988/89
 - ii. 50 years – 1963/64
 - iii. 75 years – 1938/39
3. Scholarship – Soror Monica Bourn
 - a. Two applicants were received by the posted deadline.
 - b. Information will be forwarded to the executive committee for review and consideration.
4. Holiday Celebration for Residents – Soror Vicki Pruitte-Sorrells
 - a. Monday, December 15, 2014.
 - b. Every affiliate is requested to bring (4) \$10 gift cards to the November meeting from Dave’s or Giant Eagle.
 - c. Setup Committee 5:00pm, at least one volunteer from each affiliate.
 - d. The NPHC Choir will be contacted to render selections.
5. Youth Event – Frater Anthony Brown
 - a. Saturday, February 28, 2015.
 - b. Some type of Black History to feature our youth programs.
 - c. Plans to contact CMSD Academic Superintendent Donald Jolly (Omega) or Executive Director Denine Goolsby (SGRho) within the week to negotiate some type of collaboration.
 - d. Frater Marzell Pink also commented on this subject as he and Frater are colleagues for CMSD and through another department/program entitled Closing the Achievement Gap, he offered another possible collaboration with CTAG under the theme of “Education, Entrepreneurship and Overcoming Obstacles.”

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- e. Options will be explored and the council is to be updated at the November meeting.
6. CSU NPHC – Soror DeAna Morgan
 - a. The undergraduate council met on Sunday, October 26, 2014.
 - b. The group met to discuss concerns related to:
 - i. What is your understanding of NPHC?
 - ii. Why is it important?
 - iii. What goals do you want to accomplish?
 - iv. What is happening on campus that could hinder the success of the organization?
 - c. They plan to reconvene to review of bylaws to gain a better understanding of their purpose.
 - d. All activities of this council have been are at a standstill until some unity has been established.
 7. NPHC Participation at HBCU College Fair – Frater Anthony Brown
 - a. 12th Annual HBCU College Fair, Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Warrensville Heights High School from 8am- 2pm.
 - b. Sorors Michelle Kenney and Latasha D. Brown and Frater Steven Robertson will facilitate the Campus Life/Greek Life workshops during the fair.
 - c. Realizing that 6 out of the 9 organizations that comprise the National Pan-Hellenic Council were founded on a HBCU campus and that many influential chapters and members of our respective organizations call HBCU's home, we cannot have a successful college fair without your presence and input.
 - d. Register your youth and advisors to participate. To date:
 - i. EMBODI Male Program – Delta (17)
 - ii. Alpha ESquires – Alpha (2)
 - iii. Leadership AKAdemy – AKA Alpha Omega Chapter (24)
 - e. Become a vendor – Greek Row, featuring all of the Greek organizations to promote your scholarship programs, youth program recruitment, and educational/community outreach activities. To date:
 - i. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
 - ii. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Omega Chapter
 - iii. National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. Gamma Rho Chapter
 - f. Become a Program Partner – To date.
 - i. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
 - ii. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lambda Phi Omega Chapter
 - g. Volunteer for the day and/or participate in the "Pack Party"
 - i. The first volunteer opportunity will be Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Warrensville Heights High School, 11am – 2pm.
 - ii. Volunteers are still needed for the day of the event.
 - h. To register students, purchase vendor table, sign-up to be a volunteer can be completed online at www.HBCUAlumniCLE.com.

Unfinished Business:

1. History of NPHC – Soror Michelle Kenney
 - a. Plans are being developed for this project. Stay tuned for details.

New Business:

1. Greek Weekend 2015 – Frater Steven Robertson
 - a. With the assistance of Soror Kelly Glenn, we have secured Luke Easter/Woodhill Park for as the venue for Saturday.
2. Cleveland Christian Home Project – Frater Steven Robertson
 - a. Will follow-up and report out in November
3. Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services Teen Dance – Soror Patricia Jones
 - a. Event is set for December 12th.
 - b. More information to follow.

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4. Committee Assignments and Chair

- a. Please note that any member of any affiliate organization may serve on a NPHC committee.

Silver & Gold Recognition

Soror Latasha D. Brown, Chair
Frater Mark Sorrells
Frater Sergio Scudder
Soror Patricia Jones

Black History/Youth Event

Frater Anthony Brown, Chair
Frater Jamie Taylor
Frater Andre Townsend
Soror Aria Reynolds
Soror Shirley Jordan Seay
Soror Shaunte Dixon
Soror Joyce Thornton

Annual Bowling Party

Soror Patricia Jones, Chair
Soror Latasha D. Brown
Frater Steven Robertson
Soror Seantenia Lynch
Soror Shaunte Dixon

Holiday Celebration for Residents

Soror Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells, Chair
Frater Mark Sorrells
Soror Monica Bourn
Soror Patricia Jones
Soror Joyce Thornton

Greek Weekend

Frater Steven Robertson, Chair
Soror Latasha D. Brown
Frater Mark Sorrells
Frater Andre Townsend
Soror Ashley Thomas
Soror Chamomile Ware

Black & White Ball

Soror Joyce Thornton, Chair
Soror Latasha D. Brown
Soror Patricia Jones
Soror Monica Bourn
Frater Steven Robertson
Frater Joe Burgess

Announcements:

Sat Nov 1, 2014

10am – Funeral Services for Constance “Connie” Harper

Where: Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 8712 Quincy Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106

Wake: 10-11am, Service begin at 11am

Sat Nov 1, 2014

8pm SGRho - Blue Jean Cabaret

Where: The Civic Conference and Events Center, 3130 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH44118

Presented By: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter

Event Details: \$15 - advance \$20 – door

Thu Nov 6, 2014

7:30pm Alpha - Thursday Night Football - Browns v. Bengals

Where: BW3, 12459 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

Requester/Contact Person Clyde Christian Emailclyde.christian.iii@gmail.com

Phone Number 216-299-2815

Event Details: The DAL Neo's would like to extend an invitation to you and friends to watch the Cleveland Browns take on the Cincinnati Bengals during Thursday Night Football November 6 @ 7:30 PM. We will be in the private room at BW3 12459 Cedar Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106. Parking – BW3 has a small lot behind the building. There is metered parking on Cedar Rd. and a lot across the street. There is free parking on Surrey Rd. west of the building. We are asking for a \$5 donation to cover the room fee and support various DAL programs and events. We hope to see you there!

Sat Nov 8, 2014

5pm Stepping for 4 Life Greek Step Show Competition

Where: Cleveland Public Auditorium, 500 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114

LifeBanc Presents: Stepping for 4 Life Greek Step Show Competition....Featuring all 9 members of National Pan Hellenic Council(Divine 9)...Saturday, Nov 8th Cleveland Public Auditorium 500 Lakeside Avenue...Hosted by Actor Joe Torry and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.!

Tickets \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. Group rates call 888-558-LIFE or visit lifebanc.org

Wed Nov 12, 2014

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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day

Mon Nov 17, 2014

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Founders' Day

Sat Nov 22, 2014

8am 12th Annual HBCU College Fair

Where: Warrensville Heights High School, 4270 Northfield Road, Warrensville Hts., OH 44128

Presented By: Cleveland Council of Black Colleges Alumni Association

Requester/Contact Person: Anthony Brown

Email: admin@HBCUAlumniCLE.com

Phone Number: 216-282-HBCU

URL Link: <http://www.hbcualumnicle.com/12th-annual-hbcu-college-fair.html>

8pm Delta - Red Dollars for Scholars Party

Where: The Civic Conference and Events Center, 3130 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44118

Presented By: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter

Event Details: \$35

For an updated account of activities, please check the website Calendar of Events at <http://www.clevelandnphc.org/calendar-of-events.html>.

Adjournment:

- Meeting was moved to adjournment at 8:03pm

Attendance:

Affiliate Organization			
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Omega Chapter	Joyce Thornton	Monica Bourn	
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Phi Omega Chapter	Michelle A. Kenney	Seantenia Lynch	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter	Latasha D. Brown	Shaunte Dixon	
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter	Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells	Deana Morgan	
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Kappa Gamma Sigma Chapter	Shirley Jordan Seay		
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Gamma Delta Zeta Chapter	Aria S. Reynolds		
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Theta Zeta Chapter	Patricia Jones	Chamomile Ware	
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter	Anthony H. Brown		
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Beta Lambda Omega Chapter	Joseph Burgess, Jr.		
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Cleveland Alumni Chapter	Mark R. Sorrells		
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Kappa Kappa Chapter	Steven H. Robertson	Andre Townsend	
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Omega Chapter	Marzell Pink	Bennett Gaines	
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter	Jamie Taylor		

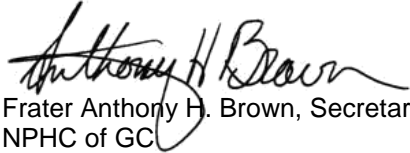
Next meeting the NPHC of GC is Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Alpha Housing Estates, 4100 East 187th Street, Cleveland, OH at 6:30pm.

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Respectfully submitted,



Frater Anthony H. Brown, Secretary
NPHC of GC

Minutes approved on: 11-24-2014

Action Items

Responsible Party	Item	Date
All Affiliates	Submit chapter activities through website link, so information can be added to the website, calendar of events and meeting minutes. http://www.clevelandnphc.org/calendar-of-events.html	Continuous
All Affiliates	Consider becoming a registered vendor the HBCU College Fair.	October 31, 2014
Executive Committee	Review scholarship applications.	November 17, 2014
All Affiliates	Register youth groups for HBCU College Fair.	November 19, 2014
Karamu House Fundraising Committee	Make presentation of selling tickets for a night out at the theatre to see "The Wiz"	November 24, 2014
All Affiliates	Provide (4) \$10 gift cards from Dave's or Giant Eagle for Holiday Celebration for Residents	November 24, 2014
Black History/Youth Event	Make presentation of program plan.	November 24, 2014
Frater Steven Robertson	More details concerning the Cleveland Christian Home Project.	November 24, 2014
Soror Patricia Jones	More details regarding the Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services Teen Dance.	November 24, 2014
All Affiliates	Submit names of the Silver & Gold Recognition to Soror Latasha D. Brown.	December meeting

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