

National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Cleveland
General Body Minutes
November 24, 2014
6:30pm

As of 2/21/2015 6:20 PM

Call to Order:

- Meeting was called to Order by Soror Michelle Kenney, President at 6:39pm (Verizon Wireless time).

Meditation:

- Soror Shaunte Dixon presented the prayer for the evening.

Roll Call:

- The roll of affiliate organizations was called.
 - Iota Phi Theta – Absent
 - Phi Beta Sigma – Absent
 - Alpha Kappa Alpha – Alpha Omega Chapter (arrive after roll call)
- 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 Soror Shirley Jordan-Seay
 - Adopted by consensus

Minutes:

- Frater Anthony Brown presented the minutes from the October 27, 2014.
 - Corrections were presented and received.
 - Minutes were adopted by consensus

Correspondence:

Danielle Green-Welch to participate in the Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services Teen Dance on December 12, 2014.

Treasurer:

- Soror Marlene Robinson-Statler presented the for Treasurer's Report.
- Balance 2,202.77 – As of October 31, 2014
- The balances for the certificate of deposit accounts is unknown at this time. Frater Robertson will assist in securing this information.

Welcome:

- Soror Kenney gave the welcome and opening remarks for the evening.
 - Happy Thanksgiving
 - BJ's International Sandwich Shop (Omega Men) provided a box lunch this evening.
 - Sunshine Committee send a thank you note.

Mission Statement:

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Collaboration:

- American Sickle Cell Anemia Association
- Ira Bragg-Grant, Executive Director
- A community based health organization.

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- Consider some type of fundraiser to support the organization.
- The only program in the area to service 5 counties.
- Several members of the Council have the sickle cell trait.
- Awareness is being heighten with the NCAA for all high school and collegiate students to be tested.
- One immediate way to help is to donate blood.

Feedback

- Frater Steven Robertson thought it was insightful and suggested that we consider some type of initiative to support
- Soror Latasha Brown volunteered with take the lead in developing a program

Committee Reports:

1. Cleveland Christian Home Project – Frater Steven Robertson
 - a. Saturday, December 13, 2014, 10am – 1pm
 - b. Santa’s Workshop
2. Scholarship – Soror Monica Bourn
 - a. Award recipient – Greg Taylor, member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Pi Chapter
 - b. He will be invited to the December Holiday Social for the presentation.
3. Silver & Gold Recognition – Soror Latasha D. Brown
 - a. Sunday, January 25, 2015, 2pm – 4pm
 - b. Warrensville Branch
 - 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
4. Holiday Celebration for Residents – Soror Vicki Pruitte-Sorrells (Frater Mark)
 - a. Monday, December 15, 2014, 6:30pm
 - b. Every affiliate is requested to bring (4) \$10 gift cards to the November meeting from Dave’s or Giant Eagle.
 - c. Frater Mark is collecting gift cards on behalf of his wife tonight.
5. Youth Event – Frater Anthony Brown/Frater Marzell Pink
 - a. Saturday, February 28, 2015.
 - b. An update was given and the committee will have a conference call within the week to further discuss details.
 - c. Soror Cammi Ware has volunteered to join this committee.
6. CSU NPHC – Soror DeAna Morgan
 - a. No Report
7. NPHC Participation at HBCU College Fair – Frater Anthony Brown
 - a. Is was certainly the largest event this kind, since its inception, and worthy of the title the “Greatest College Fair in Cleveland.”
 - b. There were participants from the much of the Greater Cleveland area, Youngstown/Warren, Akron/Canton, Toledo, Columbus, Erie (PA), Detroit (MI), and Chicago (IL).
 - c. Thank you for the support. Several Greek representatives providing double or triple duty by representing their fraternity or sorority, their HBCU and/or as a volunteer.
 - d. Based on the pre-registered data, the following can be shared:
 - i. Registered Greek Affiliated Youth Groups (with advisors and parents)
 1. Delta EMBODI Male Program (19)
 2. Delta Gems (53)

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3. Delta Debs & Escorts (3)
4. Alpha ESquires (23)
5. Leadership AKAdemy Alpha Omega Chapter (66)
6. Sigma Beta Club (11)
- ii. Vendors – Greek Row
 1. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omega Chapter
 2. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter
 3. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter (Registered, did not participate)
 4. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Beta Lambda Omega Chapter
 5. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Cleveland Alumni Chapter
 6. National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Gamma Rho Chapter
 7. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Omega Chapter
 8. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter (Registered, did not participate)
 9. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter
 10. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Theta Zeta Chapter
- iii. Program Partners
 1. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter
 2. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lambda Phi Omega Chapter
- iv. Workshop Presenters
 1. National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Cleveland
 - a. Lead Facilitators – Frater Steven Robertson and Soror Latasha Brown
- e. It is safe to say that more than 2000 participants were impacted by the event.
- f. A comprehensive report presented by the Cleveland Council of Black Colleges Alumni Association will be made available at a later date.

Unfinished Business:

1. Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services Teen Dance – Soror Patricia Jones
 - a. Event is set for December 12th.
 - b. Friendly Inn, 2386 Unwin Road, Cleveland, OH 44104
 - c. Our presence is requested to be servers
 - d. Students in foster care
 - e. 6pm, wear our colors and stay as long as you can
 - f. Motion: NPHC Donations \$100 to the Hip Hop Holiday CCDCFS Independent Living Department
 - g. Pat and Steven
 - h. Motion carries
2. Thank you for supporting the Red Dollars for Scholars DELTA event.

New Business:

1. Community Appeal
 - a. Two high school seniors that were killed recently in the Hough area are in need of assistance with funeral costs. Please share with your organizations
 - b. Contact Marzell Pink, Dean of Engagement, Martin L. King High School 216-647-4297
2. Establish a 501(c)3
 - a. There are fees associated with this process.
 - b. January update.

Announcements:

1. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has been granted a State of Ohio license plate
2. Soror Pat Jones is going into surgery, asking for the prayers of the Council

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

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Adjournment:


- Meeting was moved to adjournment at 8:02pm

Attendance:

Affiliate Organization			
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Omega Chapter	Monica Bourn		
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Phi Omega Chapter	Michelle Kenney		
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter	Shaunte Dixon	Latasha Brown	
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter	Marlene Robinson-Strater		
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Kappa Gamma Sigma Chapter	Dr. Shirley Jordan-Seay	Barbara Williams-Bennett	
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Gamma Delta Zeta Chapter	Aria Reynolds		
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Theta Zeta Chapter	Pat Jones	Chamomile Ware	
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter	Anthony Brown		
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Beta Lambda Omega Chapter			
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Cleveland Alumni Chapter	Mark Sorrells		
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Kappa Kappa Chapter	Steven Robertson		
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Omega Chapter	Conrad Huffman	Marzell Pink	
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter			

Next meeting the NPHC of GC is Monday, December 15, 2014 at the Alpha Housing Estates, 4100 East 187th Street, Cleveland, OH at 6:30pm for the Holiday Party.

Respectfully submitted,


Frater Anthony H. Brown, Secretary
NPHC of GC

Minutes approved on: _____

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