

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

As of 9/22/2014 9:19 AM

Call to Order:

- Meeting was called to Order by Soror Michelle Kenney, President at 6:38pm

Meditation:

- Frater Steven H. Robertson offered the prayer for the evening.

Roll Call:

- The roll of affiliate organizations was called.
- A quorum was established.

Adoption of Agenda:

- Addition – Report from the NPHC of Cleveland State University Advisor
 - Motion: Accept the agenda with flexibility for any additions
 - Moved by Soror Patricia E. Jones – second by Soror DeAna Morgan
 - Motion passed

Minutes:

- The minutes were sent to each representative two times prior to the meeting in an unofficial format. Each representative is asked to review, print and bring to council meeting.
- The minutes from February 24, 2014 was presented.
 - Motion: Accept the minutes as presented
 - Moved by Frater Anthony Brown – second by Soror Morgan.
 - Motion passed

Correspondence:

- Invitation letter from the Zeta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to participate in their 73rd Fourth District Ohio & West Virginia Conference.
 - Motion – The purchase one ticket (\$65) to the 73rd Fourth District Ohio & West Virginia Conference Founders Dinner for the NPHC President.
 - Moved by Soror Chamomile Ware – second by Soror Jones
 - Motion passed

Treasurer:

- The Treasurer's report was given by Soror Chamomile Ware. The balance in the account is \$2,297.88 after the \$3.00 monthly fee was deducted. There was a \$600.00 deposit since the last meeting.
- A complete report will be presented by Soror Marlene Robinson-Statler at the next meeting.

Welcome:

- Soror Kenney, gave the welcome and opening remarks for the evening.
- Welcomed two new faces from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
 - Frater Sergio Scudder & Frater Jamie Taylor

Mission Statement:

- The mission of the organization was read by Soror Kenney.

Committee Reports:

1. Community Service – Soror Jones

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- a. Adopt-a-Highway project – Frater Steven H. Robertson will need to train all new members prior to their clean-up. Tentative training dates April 4 & 14, 2014, location to be determined. Training for April 28, 2014 will be held one hour prior to the next Council meeting at the Alpha Housing Estates.
 - b. Salvation Army – Collect donations for the 55th and Euclid Ave. location. Committee members are needed. Pick-up schedules will need to be coordinated.
 - c. Open Discussion – The executive board discussed implementing some of the programs from the national office. We will research the various activities and report out by next month.
 - i. National programs include:
 - 1. St. Jude
 - 2. Voter Empowerment
 - 3. UNCF
 - ii. Other programs under consideration:
 - 1. American Diabetes Association
 - 2. National Kidney Foundation
 - 3. Lifebanc
 - 4. Bone Marrow Donation
 - 5. American Red Cross Blood drive (possibly during Greek Weekend)
2. Social Action – Soror Jones
- a. According to the by-laws there is to be a social action committee.
 - b. Soror Shirley Seay has volunteered to participate on this committee.
 - c. Dr. Seay offered the Minority Health Alliance as a outlet for outreach opportunities. The next open meeting is Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 9:00am. The meeting will be at the St. Vincent Charity Hospital. There are memberships available for organizations at \$50 and individual \$25.
3. Scholarship – Soror Monica Bourn
- a. The undergraduate scholarship application is being reviewed and will be able to the public by April 15th.
 - b. There is discussion of making this application a web-based option.
4. Website – Frater Brown
- a. Pictures are still needed from Sigma Gamma Rho-Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Phi and Omega Psi Phi-Zeta Kappa Kappa Chapter.
 - b. Frater Clyde Christian suggested that we implement other forms of free social media to our reach.
 - c. Soror Kenney stated that we have a Facebook account that Frater Brown will have access to.
 - d. Frater Brown stated that the development of the other social media outlets can be implemented and connected to the website.
5. 2nd Annual Black & White Ball – Soror Bourn
- a. June 21, 2014
 - b. Tickets and flyers are in the process of being printed.
 - c. Each affiliate is asked to sell or procure a minimum of five full page ads.
 - d. Still in discussion about the silent auction.
 - e. Information about the Silver and Gold Celebration is being developed.
6. NPHC Bowling Party – Soror Kenney
- a. May 9, 2014
 - b. Southgate Lanes. Friday, May 9th 2014. 10pm – 2am. Ticket \$15.00.
 - c. Frater Sorrells has been asked to prepare tickets and make available the first week in April.
7. Greek Weekend – Frater Christian

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- a. August 8-10, 2014
 - b. Working on securing a location for a skating party.
 - c. A variety of sporting options will be available for the Saturday cookout.
 - d. A budget will need to be created for the entire weekend of events.
 - e. The Sunday service will be at the Israelite Missionary Baptist Church, 12527 Kinsman Rd Cleveland, OH 44120.
 - f. DJ Steady Pace will continue his services for the cookout at a lower cost from the previous year.
 - g. Frater Christian entertained a discussion about an opportunity to do an event on Saturday night.
8. NPHC of CSU Advisors Report – Soror Morgan
- a. Meetings are being arranged with Jill Courson, Asst. Dean of Student Engagement, and Willie Banks, Associate Dean of Students, to further discuss the roles and responsibilities of the NPHC of CSU.
 - b. Making inroads with the undergraduate chapter advisors. Please send that contact information to dmorgan1922@yahoo.com.

Unfinished Business:

- Soror Brown will check with the availability of the Delta Foundation for the adopt a highway training.

New Business:

- Video project – Soror Kenney brought up the idea of creating some type NPHC of GC documentary to capture the activities we do as affiliates and Council.
- DeAna Morgan volunteered to work with this project.

- Committee Sign-up

Social Action:

Joyce Thornton
Shirley Seay

Recognition:

Kiena Hughley
Jamie Taylor
Patricia Jones

Bowling:

Latasha Brown
Sergio Scudder
Deborah Cartwright
Mark Sorrells
Steven Robertson

By-laws:

Joyce Thornton
Patricia Jones
Chamomile Ware
Deborah Cartwright
Shirley Seay

NPHC Affiliate Announcements:

Thu Mar 27, 2014

7pm - 10pm **Alpha Phi Alpha - March Madness for Babies Social**

Where: Helen's Game Time, 3962 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Hts, OH 44121

Presented By: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter

Event Details: Donation: \$20.00 <http://www.dal1947.org/march-of-dimes.html>

Sat Mar 29, 2014

3pm - 8pm **DST - The Encore Remastered Day Party**

Where: Liquid Nightclub, 1212 W 6th St, Cleveland, OH 44113

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

Event Details: All proceeds benefit scholarship program

7pm - 12am **ZPB - Crystal Blue Extravaganza**

Where: Tizzano's Party Center, 1361 E 260th St., Cleveland, OH 44132

Requester/Contact Person: Cammi Ware

Email: cwarezphi2008@gmail.com

Phone Number: 216 - 338 – 2238

Presented By: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Theta Zeta Chapter

Event Details: The ticket price is \$45/person. Ticket includes entrance, open bar, and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

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Thu Apr 10, 2014 – Sun Apr 13, 2014

AKA - 83rd Great Lakes Regional Conference

Where: Dayton, Ohio

Mon Apr 21, 2014

6:30pm - 8pm NPHC Executive Bd Meeting

Thu Apr 24, 2014

7:30pm - 9:30pm **ZPB - 2014 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference – Opening Assembly**

Where: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113

Requester/Contact Person Cammi Ware

Email cwarezphi2008@gmail.com

Phone Number 216 - 338 – 2238

Presented By: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Theta Zeta Chapter

Event Details: Event open to the public

Fri Apr 25, 2014

7pm - 10pm **ZPB - 2014 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference - Stroll Off Competition**

Where: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113

Requester/Contact Person Cammi Ware

Email cwarezphi2008@gmail.com

Phone Number 216 - 228 – 2238

Presented By: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Theta Zeta Chapter

Event Details: Tickets are currently on sale. Please support your fellow Greeks as they compete for the title of the 2014 Champions of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Great Lakes Region Stroll Off Competition. Tickets are \$10 until March 31st and \$15 after. Tickets can be purchased in person with Cammi Ware, at the door the day of the event (upon availability), or via Eventbrite at the following link: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/zeta-phi-beta-sorority-inc-2014-great-lakes-regional-conference-stroll-off-tickets-9656830841>

Sat Apr 26, 2014

ZPB - 2014 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference

Where: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel 24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113

Description: Hosts: Nu Theta Zeta, Warrensville Hts., OH

11am - 2pm **SGRho - A Jazz Brunch: Recognizing Divine Educators**

Where: Mediterranean Party Center, 25021 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, OH, 44146

Requester/Contact Person: DeAna Morgan

Email: ALSJazzBrunch@sgrho-als.com

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

Event Details: Application/Nomination deadline - March 29th Souvenir book deadline - April 5th Tickets are \$35/each. Jazz entertainment, silent auction, award presentation, brunch See attachments for details.

6pm - 12am **DST - A Starry Night**

Where: Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44114

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

Chapter Event Details: Cocktails: 6:00pm Dinner: 7:30pm, Dancing: 8:30pm - Midnight Tickets: \$75 per person / \$150 for couple Cash Bar Formal Black Tie Affair

Contact: Rosa Harris (216) 464-2996 or Celeste Jones (440) 826-4182

Sun Apr 27, 2014

ZPB – 2014 Annual Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference

Where: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel 24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113

Event Details: Hosts: Nu Theta Zeta, Warrensville Hts., OH

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8:30am - 12:30pm **Alpha Phi Alpha - March for Babies Walk**

Where: University Circle - Wade Oval, 10820 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44114

Presented By: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter

Event Details: Registration Time: 8:30 AM Start Time: 10:00 AM

How: Walk 3 miles

Donation: Any donation is accepted. Your support and presence is priceless.

<http://www.dal1947.org/march-of-dimes.html>

Other Announcements:

Adjournment:

- Meeting was moved to adjournment at 7:57 pm


Attendance:

- Checked and highlighted names indicate those in attendance.

<i>Affiliate Organization</i>	<i>Representative #1</i>	<i>Representative #2</i>	<i>Representative #3</i>	<i>Other</i>
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. <small>Alpha Omega Chapter</small>	Terri Eason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monica L. Bourn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joyce Thornton	
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. <small>Lambda Phi Omega Chapter</small>	Jean Taylor	Shelley D Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Kenney	
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. <small>Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter</small>	Clarence McElrath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthony H. Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clyde Christian III	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. <small>Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deborah Cartwright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latasha D. Brown	Shaunte Dixon	
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. <small>Beta Lambda Omega Chapter</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orlando Grant	Chantone Baker	Roberto Robinson	
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. <small>Cleveland Alumni Chapter</small>	Imanu Lewis	Eric Howard	Thomas Pipkin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Sorrells
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. <small>Zeta Kappa Kappa Chapter</small>	Fred Ray	Dustin McClain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steven H Robertson	
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. <small>Zeta Omega Chapter</small>	Lamar Cole	Bennett Gaines	Conrad Huffman II	
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. <small>Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter</small>	Percy Turner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sergio Scudder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Taylor	
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. <small>Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter</small>	Denine Goosby	Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells	Marlene Robinson-Statler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kiena Hughley
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. <small>Kappa Gamma Sigma Chapter</small>	Aqueela Jordan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shirley Seay	Jamie Watkins-Buckingham	
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. <small>Gamma Delta Zeta Chapter</small>	Andrea Aarons Payne	Louise Gooch	Michelle Higgins	
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. <small>Nu Theta Zeta Chapter</small>	Tamara Manning-Gordon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chamomile Ware	
NPHC of Cleveland State University	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DeAna Morgan			

Next meeting the NPHC of GC is Monday, April 28, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Frater Anthony H. Brown, Secretary
NPHC of GC

Minutes approved on: Monday, April 28, 2014

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