

National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Cleveland
General Body Minutes
Monday, May 19, 2014
6:30pm

As of 9/22/2014 9:16 AM

Call to Order:

- Meeting was called to Order by Soror Michelle Kenney, President at 6:31pm

Meditation:

- Frater Steven 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
 - Adopted by consensus

Minutes:

- Frater Anthony Brown presented the minutes from the April 28, 2014 meeting. Minutes were also sent to each representative via email.
- Representatives were asked to review silently.
 - Minutes were adopted by consensus

Correspondence:

- Bank Statement for the month of April

Treasurer:

- The Treasurer's report was given by Soror Marlene Robinson-Statler.
 - The total operating balance as of March 31, 2014 is \$4,363.18.
 - Printed copies of the Treasurer's Report were made available for the month ending April 2014.
 - Dues are still outstanding for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Omega chapter and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter

Welcome:

- Soror Kenney gave the welcome and opening remarks for the evening.
 - Extended a Happy belated Mother's Day to all mothers in the room.
 - Wished that everyone will enjoy the upcoming holiday weekend
 - Adopt-a-highway dates have been submitted for June 7, Aug 2, Aug 23, Sept 27, 8:30am – 10:30am
 - Marker signs have not been posted.
 - The NPHC of GC has been invited to participate in an event on May 25th, at the Old Courthouse for Missing Persons Event. 12noon – 4pm. Volunteers should contact Soror Chamomile Ware, as she has volunteered to man the table.
 - May 10th NPHC Founder's Day. Next month we will conduct the Litany of remembrance and dedication

Mission Statement:

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Committee Reports:

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1. 2nd Annual Black & White Ball – Soror Michelle Kenney
 - a. After an extensive discussion regarding finances, the executive board, on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, voted to cancel the 2nd Annual Black & White Ball.
 - b. Total loss expenses \$866.00. \$500 facility/venue. DJ \$100. Flyer/Ticket Printing \$266.
 - c. A motion was presented to the general body to approve the recommendation of the executive board. Recommendation: Cancel the 2014 Black & White Ball due to financial constraints.
 - i. Accepted by – Soror DeAna Morgan
 - ii. 2nd by – Soror Chamomile Ware
 - iii. Roll call vote: Yes 9 – Abstention 1 Motion carries.
 - d. It was recommended that the Silver and Gold Celebration – 25 years (inducted 1988-89), 50 years (inducted 1963-64), 75 years (inducted 1938-39) of service recognition still occur this season. There were two recommendations to satisfy this objective.
 - i. Library
 - ii. During Greek weekend after service
 1. Soror Latasha Brown wanted it to be clear to the members of the Council members and recorded in the minutes that the two members of the Council, who happen to be members of the church, are not the responsible parties for the execution and delivery of such said event if it were to occur at the church.
 - iii. Both options will be explored.
2. NPHC Bowling Party – Soror Patricia Jones
 - a. Winners:
 - i. Overall Best Team – Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
 - ii. Best Male Player – Frater Michael Brown, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
 - iii. Best Female Player – Soror Dottie Curtis, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
 - b. Feedback:
 - i. Attendance was poor this year.
 - ii. It is recommended that we consider going back to the Maple Hts. Bowling Lanes for 2015.
 - iii. Overall, the revenue did not cover the expenses for the event.
 - c. Recommendation:
 - i. Do not sell tickets in advance, just at the door.
 - ii. Seriously promote the event, not just among the Greek community, but to everyone.
 - iii. Survey affiliates for other comments
 - iv. Make it more of a family event
3. Greek Weekend – Soror Monica Bourn
 - a. Securing a skating facility has been a challenge
 - b. Possibly return to The Omega House for a fish fry
 - c. Soror Shelley Hill recommended that the committee will incorporate competitive games within the picnic. Soror Hill was invited to join the committee.
4. Recognition Ceremony – Soror Patricia Jones
 - a. A sign-up list was distributed to solicit food donations for the June recognition/meeting.
 - b. Award categories will be developed and voting will be done by a controlled method through the website.

Unfinished Business:

- NPHC at CSU Report – Soror DeAna Morgan

New Business:

- Soror Latasha Brown suggested conducting a Pancake Breakfast as a fundraising idea.
- Soror DeAna Morgan suggested a Greek Gospelfest as another type of fundraiser

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- There was some discussion about having Council events in a month or time period when affiliates are not heavily involved in their own programming.

Council Announcements:

- None

NPHC Affiliate Announcements:

Sat May 24, 2014

8pm SGRho - Spring Fling Cabaret

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

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

Cost \$20.00

Sat May 31, 2014

7pm Omega - A Line Dance Extravaganza

Where: The Slovenian Party Center, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, OH 44119

Presented By: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Kappa Kappa Chapter

Event/Program Name: A Line Dance Extravaganza featuring the "Line Dance King" Robert Johnson Event

Event is in support of the annual scholarship fund "BYOB"

For tickets call: Charles Bond - 216-482-9929 Ken Cotton - 330-469-4448

Todd Hall - 330-701-4094 Kerry Howard - 216-774-9198 Fred Ray -216-240-1648

Sat Jun 14, 2014

8pm AKA - Denim & Pearls Dance

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

Presented By: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Phi Omega Chapter

Cost \$20.00

Sat Jun 14, 2014

10am AKA - S.W.A.G. Walk

Where: Richmond Town Square, 691 Richmond Rd, Richmond Heights, OH 44143

Presented By: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Phi Omega Chapter

Event

Supporting the Alzheimer's Association and Sickle Cell Foundation

Free - Raise money to walk

Sat Sep 20, 2014

7pm Iota - 1st Annual Founder's Day Gala

Where: Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland East/Mayfield Village, 700 Beta Drive, Cleveland, OH

Presented By: Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Beta Lambda Omega Chapter

Cost \$50.00

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

Other Announcements:

Fri Jul 18 – Sun Jul 20, 2014

HBCU Alumni Weekend

Friday, July 18, 2014 @ 7pm – Bowling for Scholars Party, Cloverleaf Lanes

Saturday, July 19, 2014 @ 10am – Community Service Project, HBCU Prep Schools

Saturday, July 19, 2014 @2pm – Official Day Party, Harvard Wine & Grille

Sunday, July 20, 2014 @11am – United In Worship Service, Mt. Zion Congregational Church

Sunday, July 20, 2014 @ 3pm – HBCU Freshman Send-Off Cookout, HBCU Prep Schools

Presented By: Cleveland Council of Black Colleges Alumni Association

Details: \$30.00, All Access Pass

For more information: www.HBCUAlumniCLE.com

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Adjournment:

- Meeting was moved to adjournment at 7:41pm

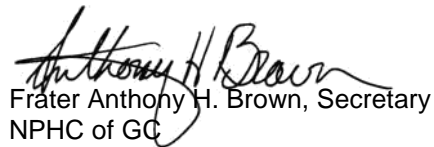
Attendance:

- Checked and highlighted names indicate those in attendance.

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

Next meeting the NPHC of GC is Monday, June 23, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,


Frater Anthony H. Brown, Secretary
NPHC of GC

Minutes approved on: Monday, June 23, 2014

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