



National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Cleveland

General Body Minutes

September 22, 2014
6:30pm

As of 10/28/2014 12:33 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 meditation and 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:

- Adopted by consensus

Minutes:

- Frater Anthony Brown presented the minutes from the June 23, 2014.
 - Correction – Soror Joyce Thornton added to the attendance list
 - Minutes were adopted by consensus

Correspondence:

- None

Treasurer:

- Soror Marlene Robinson-Statler presented the balance to date - \$2,436.93.
- Total receipts from the Greek Weekend have not been cleared.
- A complete report will be made available at the next meeting.
- Soror Robinson-Statler and Soror Chamomile Ware will be presenting revised processes in the accountability and reporting in the coming months.

Welcome:

- Soror Kenney gave the welcome and opening remarks for the evening.
 - Welcome to the fall meeting.
 - Introduction of all members for the benefit of new faces.
 - "There are greater and new things for this year."

Mission Statement:

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Collaboration:

- Guest Speaker – Jack Schron, President and CEO of Jergens, Inc.
- Spoke briefly on partnering with organizations, youth programming/education, and economic development
- Jergens, Inc.
- 15700 S. Waterloo Road, Cleveland, OH 44110-3898
- 216-486-5540 office, 216-486-2828 fax
- Jack.schronjr@jergeninc.com

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- www.jergeninc.com

Committee Reports:

1. Greek Weekend – Frater Clyde Christian, III
 - a. Thank you all that participated. Special acknowledgement to Shelley and Mark for their assistance.
 - b. Successful event overall.
 - c. Friday Fish Fry started off rocky.
 - d. Saturday picnic was challenging, but a good time was had by all.
 - e. Sunday church service was really good. The pastor was enthused by the various organizations attending the service.
 - f. Strongly suggest that the person who takes on the lead next year, to start early.
 - g. The executive board is open to some new ideas.
 - h. Recommendations for 2015
 - i. Starting early is the key to success
 - ii. Soror Kelly Glenn, an employee of the City of Cleveland has been contacted to assist with securing a venue for the cookout
 - iii. Create an online survey to all representatives to share with their affiliates
 - iv. Any Greek member of any affiliate can serve on any committee
 - v.
2. Silver & Gold Celebration – Soror Michelle Kenney
 - a. Unfortunately, we will have to reschedule this date.
 - b. The library reservation will need to be cancelled.
3. Adopt-a-Highway – Soror Michelle Kenney
 - a. We must honor our commitment to this project.
 - b. A minimum of 3 people to receive credit for the day.
 - c. Email reminders will be sent for the remaining clean-up days
 - d. Frater Robertson has asked individuals to contact him by phone or email if training is needed.
 - e. Frater Orlando Grant volunteered 5 Iota brothers will assist on October 12th.
4. Youth Event – Chair, TBA
 - a. Saturday, February 28, 2015
 - b. Looking for a chair and co-chair to lead the charge.
 - c. Some type of Black History to feature our youth programs.
 - d. There are some thoughts of connecting with CMSD Academic Superintendent Donald Jolly (Omega) or Executive Director Denine Goolsby (SGRho)
 - e. Please share with your organizations and offer recommendations to Fraters Brown and Christian
 - f. Volunteers to serve on this committee:
 - i. Aria Reynolds
 - ii. Monica Bourn
 - iii. Mark Sorrells
 - iv. Joyce Thornton
 - v. Michelle Kenney

Unfinished Business:

1. Scholarship Deadline – September 30, 2014
 - a. All necessary items related to the scholarship application must be received or postmarked by the deadline.
2. Christmas Celebration – December 15, 2014
 - a. Every affiliate is requested to bring (4) \$10 gift cards to the November meeting.

New Business:

1. 12th Annual HBCU College Fair – Frater Lester Holmes

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- a. 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.
- b. Register your youth and advisors to participate
- c. Become a vendor – Greek Row, featuring all of the Greek organizations to promote your scholarship programs, youth program recruitment, and educational/community outreach activities.
- d. Become a Program Partner
- e. Volunteer for the day and/or participate in the "Pack Party"
- f. More information will be sent via email about these opportunities.

Announcements:

Sat Sep 27, 2014

9am NPHC Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Description: We will meet at the Golden Gate Plaza in the parking area of AmTrust Bank at 8:30am. Clean-up area: On the ramp at Mayfield entrance tol-271 going south on ramp at Chagrin entrance to I-271 going north If you have been trained through NPHC or your respective affiliate organization, your assistance would be appreciated.

Contact Person: Frater Mark Sorrells - 216.554.0039

10am Delta - Stop the Cycle - An Anti-Bullying Program for Girls

Where: The Delta Center, 11955 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120

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

Event Details Free-Open to the public Grades K-8

6pm Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship Ball

Where: Holiday Inn Cleveland South-Independence, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, OH 44131

Presented By: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter

Event Details \$65 - single \$100 - couple

Sun Sep 28, 2014

3pm NPHC Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

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Contact Person: Soror Latasha Brown - 216.926.3555

Wed Oct 15, 2014 – Sun Oct 19, 2014

Campaign to End AIDS Advocacy and Leadership Summit

Where: Various locations

Contact: Bryan Jones 216.256.8655

Mon Oct 20, 2014

6:30pm NPHC Executive Board Meeting

Where: 5311 Northfield Road, Suite 418 Bedford, OH, 44146

Fri Oct 24, 2014

9pm Greek Mixer

Where: 1392 W 6th St, Cleveland, OH 44113, USA

Description: Greek Mixer!!! Celebrate and have a GOOD time with the "Divine 9"Friday, October 24th @ The Drop Bar 1392 West 6th Street...Music by DJ Walk...9 p.m - 2:30 a.m...NO COVER Charge!!! Proper Dress REQUIRED

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Sat Oct 25, 2014

9am NPHC Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

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Contact Person for the day: Soror Michelle Kenney - 216.513.7051

7pm AKA - Autumn Affair Scholarship Program/Dinner

Where: Doubletree Cleveland East Beachwood, 3663 Park E Dr, Beachwood, OH44122

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

Event Details \$40.00

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

5pm Stepping for 4 Life Greek Step Show Competition

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

Description: 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

www.lifebanc.org

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

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, OH44118

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

Event Details \$35

Fri Nov 28, 2014

8pm Omega - Blue Jean Cabaret

Where: The Civic Conference A Events Center, 3130 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, OH44118

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

Event Details: \$20 per ticket \$175 - table of 10

Sat Dec 20, 2014

8pm Kappa - First Taste of Christmas

Where: Bertran Inn, 600 N. Aurora Road, Aurora, OH 44202

Presented By: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Cleveland Alumni Chapter

Event Details \$45 \$99 - hotel room

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 8:10pm

Attendance:

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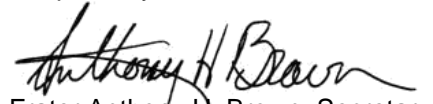
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Affiliate Organization			
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Omega Chapter	Joyce Thornton	Monica Bourn	Ashley Thomas
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Phi Omega Chapter	Michelle A. Kenney		
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter	Shaunte Dixon	Latasha Brown	Deborah V. Cartwright
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter	Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells	Marlene Robinson-Statler	
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	Chamomile Ware		
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Alpha Lambda Chapter	Clyde Christian, III	Anthony H. Brown	Lester Holmes
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Beta Lambda Omega Chapter	Orlando Grant		
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	Conrad C. Huffman, II		
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Alpha Sigma Chapter	Sergio Scudder		

Next meeting the NPHC of GC is Monday, October 27, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Frater Anthony H. Brown, Secretary
NPHC of GC

Minutes approved on: Monday, October 27, 2014

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