



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

As of 3/28/2014 10:26 AM

**Call to Order:**

- Meeting was called to Order by Soror Michelle Kenney, President at 6:37pm

**Meditation:**

- Soror Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells offered the meditation and prayer for the evening.

**Roll Call:**

- The roll of affiliate organizations was called.
- There was no representation Iota Phi Theta, Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc., and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- A quorum was established.

**Mission Statement:**

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

**Welcome:**

- Soror Kenney, gave the welcome and opening remarks for the evening.
- Please present your community service project, so that the Council can support as a unified organization. The goal is to be present in the community.
- We are looking for suggestions for fundraisers so we would not continue to ask each affiliate for additional financial support.
- The NPHC of Greater Cleveland participated in the chartering of NPHC at Cleveland State University. Soror DeAna Morgan of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. spearheaded the chapter chartering. It was brought to the attention of the Council that SGRho has the distinction of initiating the charge to develop both the alumni and collegiate affiliations of the NPHC in Cleveland. Their footprint is has truly made a difference. Soror Patricia Jones requested that the undergraduate Council President visit our meeting for assistance with their meeting.

**Adoption of Agenda:**

- The agenda was adopted per a motion.

**Minutes:**

- The minutes were sent to each representative two times prior to the meeting in an unofficial format. Each representative is being asked to print a copy and bring to council meeting.
- The minutes from Monday, January 27, 2014 was presented.
- The minutes were accepted as presented.

**Correspondence:**

- There was no correspondence for the meeting.

**Treasurer:**

- The Treasurer's report was given by Chamomile Ware. The balance in the account is \$1,700.88 after the \$3.00 monthly fee was deducted.
- Frater Clyde Christian, asked about any additional fundraising activities for the Council. Soror Kenney stated that she compared the Cleveland chapter to the Akron and Cincinnati chapters. It seems that we are the more established group.
- Soror Kenney set a goal of \$10,000 to raise for year 2014. Once the Council achieves this goal we may be in a position to offer graduate scholarships.

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### **Committee Reports:**

1. Community Service – Soror Jones discussed the Adopt-a-Highway project. Frater Steven H. Robertson will train all new members prior to their clean-up.  
Discussion Points:
  - a. The location of the highway will be on I-271, from Cedar Rd to Mayfield Rd. exits, on both sides (going North and South).
  - b. The signs should be posted. Frater Robertson will coordinate the dates for the training.
  - c. Soror Kenney requested that each affiliate reach out to their members for volunteers.
  - d. Currently, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has submitted 10 members to volunteer.
  - e. The training dates will be in late March and April.
2. Social Action – There has been some discussion to host a Town Hall meeting with the elected officials of the Greater Cleveland community, shortly after the elections.  
Discussion Points:
  - a. This proposed event has a tentative target date in September 2014 or later in the fall season.
  - b. Soror Pruitte-Sorrells suggested that the event should allow elected officials to follow-up with constituents and to provide a platform for each to discuss their programs thus far.
  - c. If there are any other suggestions, forward to Soror Jones.
3. Website – Frater Anthony Brown left word, in his absence, that he is requesting that each affiliate submit three pictures of your service events to put on the website.
4. Greek Weekend – Soror Jones has been appointed as the overseer of the Greek Weekend. Frater Christian was selected to chair the Greek Weekend.  
Discussion Points
  - a. The date is August 8 – 10 at Kerrush Park.
  - b. Friday suggestions – Step Show, Fish Fry, Youth Symposium, or a skating party.
  - c. Step Show idea – the undergraduates may not be in a position to due to school not in session and prep time. Location had not been determined.
  - d. Frater Christian stated that it would be a good opportunity to engage the undergraduates in a basketball game – Old School vs. New School.
5. NPHC Bowling Party – Southgate Lanes. Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2014. 10pm – 2am. Ticket \$15.00.
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black & White Ball – Soror Latasha Brown has been appointed as the overseer of the Ball.  
Discussion Points
  - a. The Ball will incorporate the Silver and Gold celebration. We will recognize members who have had membership for 25, 50, and 75-years in their organization.
  - b. There was a motion for the budget; the vote was 8 for and 1 against. The motion passed.
  - c. The committee has asked that each affiliate sell five pages of ads.
  - d. Each ticket is \$40.00.

### **Unfinished Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

None

### **NPHC Affiliate Announcements:**

- Zeta Phi Beta, Gamma Delta Zeta Chapter is sponsoring a casino-shopping trip to Washington, Pa. The cost is \$40. The date is March 22. The bus leaves Lakefront lines on Brookpark Rd at 7:00 am.

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- Omega Psi Phi, Zeta Omega Chapter is having a Talent Hunt at Lee Road Baptist Church on March 23, 2014 at 4:00 pm. For more information please contact Aaron Hicks at (678) 458-7699.
- Zeta Phi Beta, Nu Theta Zeta Chapter is having a Crystal Blue Affair on March 29 at Tizzano's Party Center for a cost of \$45.00. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvre, a live band, and a DJ.
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.'s scholarship closes on March 31, 2014. Please check the website for more information.
- Zeta Phi Beta, Nu Theta Zeta Chapter is hosting a Regional Conference April 24 – 27, 2014. There will be a stroll competition. Please confirm your teams. Contact Soror Chamomile Ware for more information.

**Other Announcements:**

- Phi Delta Kappa is looking for judges for numerous activities artistic in their competition.

**Adjournment:**

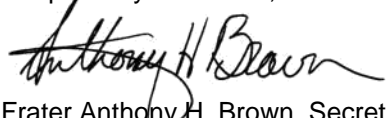
- Meeting was moved to adjournment at 8:02 pm

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

Respectfully submitted,



Frater Anthony H. Brown, Secretary  
NPHC of GC

In the absence of Frater Brown, Soror Bourn transcribed the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes approved on: 3-24-2014

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