

General Meeting Minutes
Alpha Phi Omega-Mu Zeta Chapter

Monday February 11, 2008

I. Call To Order at: 7:30pm

II. Roll Call:

President-Kingsley Yee (Present)

Service Vice Presidents-Cindy Manit (Present), Duc Ta Minh (Present)

Membership Vice Presidents-Jordan Ondoy (Present), Sirena Lam (Present)

Pledge Masters-Melissa Dagdagan (Present), Darshika Patel (Present)

Fellowship Vice Presidents-Jason Chang (Present), Katrina Salangsang (Present)

Finance Vice Presidents-Katrina Harvey (Present), Nikko Cartano (Present)

Administrative Vice Presidents-Brian Lim (Present), Thomas Li (Absent)

Sergeant-At-Arms-Sherman Gee (Late), Jan Cartano (Present)

Advisory Chairs-Susannah Shum (Present), Mark Corpuz (Present)

Guests: None

Three sharp taps of the gavel signifies the three fold purpose of this meeting

I. First to foster good Fellowship,

II. Second to promote Leadership to worthwhile activities,

III. Third to develop plans for Service to our fellow man;

So therefore let us dedicate this meeting to Leadership, Friendship, and Service

Deputies: JJ

President's Report

-Thanks for participating in MZ reunion

-41 people came last week

-Last non-pledge General meeting

-Fuzzy purple box-utilize it for comments/issues

-Chapter Roundtable 2/25

-Early registration deadline for sectionals ended on Sunday

-\$5 more; can still sign up

-Signup sheets today

-Setting up Roll Call, Chapter Spirit, Favors committees

-Can sign up for more than one committee

-Please chair by next meeting

-Ugly Man Nominees

-Show your ugliest face

-Decide on what charity we want to represent

-Jason volunteered to be Ugly Man

-Sectionals starts at 8am

\$47 for everything, \$22 for banquet, \$32 for workshops

Historians

- Team up with Alumnis to make history book
- Send event pics to historians@apomz.org from this semester Aphio related
- Welcome back Ryan!

Leadership

- APO Leads –Sat March 8
- Achieve or Explore?
- Doing Launch/Achieve
- Leadership chairs hosting workshops
- Suggestions: positive conflict management, standing up for yourself, how to balance Aphio/social life/school
- How to act during an interview workshop, risk management, sexual harassment
- Bringing back Scroll of Random Acts of Kindness
- Have separate one for pledges
- Bring back swear jar?

Public Relations Officers

- Ocho Award-Deadline extended to Feb 29
- Ocho Award=visiting 8 diff chapters
- Thanks for reading emails from PROs
- See PROs if you want to check on progress on how many chapters you have
- Please respond to emails if you are going to IC events
- Watch out for video next week

Service Report

- Thanks for coming to Rush Projects
- 20+ people at each project
- Every project started on time except for Food Bank
- Still accepting signups for Chinese New Year's parade
- Practice this Fri @ 6:30pm
- Harvest this Sat-7-10am
- Meet at Mc Donalds @ 6:15am
- AIDS Awareness Day in April
- Amanda/Mel=chairs
- April 15 or 16?
- Split up into 9 committees
- CHAIRS: Keynote speakers-Karina, Entertainment/stage manager-Kat H/Darshika, Organization-Jordan, Breakfast food-Katrina S, Posters-Karen, Publicity-Thomas, Tent manager/lunch-Cindy, Parking Manager-Gerry?, Manpower-Vacant
- Come see Amanda/Mel if you're interested in a position
- Only time of year when pledges can wear letters

Membership Report

- Taking orders for Chapter Sweaters
- Hope to get before sectionals
- Approx \$40
- Look out for email
- Thanks for turnouts at RUSH events
- Membership dues Feb 18-\$37
- Feb 25-\$42
- Last date-March 3-\$47
- Operation Pay It Forward
- Pull 2 names and do good deed
- Can't spend more than \$10 per person
- John/Cicily won Brownie last week for being awesome Rushmasters
- Brownie Nominations-Kingsley-encouraged Excomm to bond
- Patrice wins Brownie for IC related work/projects
- New Awards: Forget-Me-Not Award-person who brings the most Alumni/MIA's to chapter/meetings
- Golden Eagle Award-goes above/beyond Rush requirements
- Diamond Award-embodies LFS—receives life membership
- Awarded at Banquet
- Forget-Me-Not nominations during Excomm

Rushmasters

- Thanks to all who came out to RUSH
- Hope to put new life into chapter
- Host info night on Thurs-4-5pm in Rosa Parks A
- Final week of Rush
- Rushing on quad ends Thurs 2/14
- Rack n Cue Night Wed 2/13
- Free food and meet the potentials!

Pledgemasters Report

- Big Bro surveys AND baby pics were due at 7:15pm TODAY
- Sorry no more submissions will be accepted
- Extension on baby pics til 11:59pm
- Initiation this Sunday in HSS 130
- Actives arrive at 4:30pm to assist with setup
- Sign up sheet will be available for hor d'oeuvres style grubbin' after initiation
- 40 signups for actual ceremony
- Big Bro Workshop
- Assist little in completing pledge responsibilities
- Don't pretend you're a pledge and do everything for them
- Help your lil sib study for quizzes/final
- Don't allow your lil sib to procrastinate until minutes before the final

- Spend time with your lil sib(s)
- Make them feel welcome
- Don't blow them off like a used snot rag
- Encourage active participation/bonding with all members
- Don't form your own little "Mean Girls" clique
- Attend fellowship/service events w/ your lil sib
- Don't become the all-elusive "invisible BIG"
- Answer any ?s they have about Alpha Phi Omega
- Don't make stuff up, creating some new "Alpha Busta Kappa" frat, when you don't know the answer
- Share your positive pledging experiences with your lil sib
- Don't include them in all the AphiO gossip
- Ensure your lil sib feels "accepted" in the organization
- Don't torment your lil sib-remember, "NO HAZING!"
- Remember that being a Big Sib is a PRIVILEGE, not a right!
- Don't be forced into becoming a BIG if you don't really wanna be one
- Taking care of new pledge paddle

Fellowship Report

- Be Yourself theme today
- Crazy stuffed animal theme next week
- Prize for craziest stuffed animal
- Valentines Potluck this Thurs
- ICs coming to potluck
- Mystery spot next Friday Feb 22
- Meet at Mc D's at 1:15pm
- Citywide IC scavenger hunt
- Day after sectionals
- Promote at sectionals

Finance Report

- No report!

Administrative Report

- Send in pics/messages welcoming pledges to mzpublications@gmail.com by 2/14 @ 11:59pm
- Next article deadline: 2/20 @ 11:59pm

Sergeant Report

- Greek week moved to April
- Aphio reps-Sherman, Jan, Phil
- Want more members to join to represent AphiO during Greek Week
- Greek week-Promote diff fraternities/philanthropies
- Presents next week @ Club Cocomo-Tues Feb 19th

Advisory Report

- Alumni-only dinner next Thursday
- Also open to graduating people
- History book-80s-present
- Get history book as current as possible
- Encourage everyone to help participate and update

Announcements and Motions

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Propose amendment on chapter standing policy on membership
- Seconded by Mel
- Active requirements
- Proposing to change from choice of 3 C's to all 4 C's

PRESENT LANGUAGE

SERVICE:

Choose ~~three~~:

- 4 hours of service to the Chapter
- 4 hours of service to the Campus
- 4 hours of service to the Community
- 4 hours of service to the Country

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

SERVICE:

Complete **ALL four**:

- 4 hours of service to the Chapter
- 4 hours of service to the Campus
- 4 hours of service to the Community
- 4 hours of service to the Country

-PURPOSE: The purpose of this change is to make minimum service-hour responsibilities equivalent between Active Members and Pledges.

RATIONALE: The reason that consistency is important is to present a solid message that service is the foundation of our organization. Both active members and pledges should value each aspect of service and duly complete service in all four areas.

- Isn't much to ask for; we are a service fraternity
- Should be doing more service
- Open to changes
- Mel, Kingsley, Katrina S attended Spring Presidents Roundtable yesterday
- Propose to host Sectionals in Spring 09
- Attendance much higher in Spring than Fall
- Conflicts w/ AIDS Awareness?
- Will be same if you space out/plan ahead of time enough
- Made money on last sectionals we hosted
- Get ourselves out there to be considered
- Bids made on March 1st at Sectionals

- Got really hot in Student Center last time b/c there's no windows
- Should be separate AIDS Awareness/Sectionals committees
- Consensus: Majority of people want to host Spring 09 sectionals
- Place bid against AEN/OZ/Gamma Beta
- AEN asked if we were interested in co-hosting with them
- AEN chartered in 01 and have not been able to host sectionals yet
- AEN can't hold sectionals b/c lack of facilities
- Lend manpower/finances potentially?
- AEN coming next Monday to formally propose
- Not enough time to get together a proposal (3 weeks left til Sectionals)
- Fall 02 was one of most successful sectionals as recognized by National Office
- Theme, rough budget needed
- Both chapters in same city
- Little sister chapter-bond w/ them
- Trying to get bigger room for meetings
- Consensus: Co-host w/ AEN next Spring

Announcements

- Membership's amendment proposal passed

Muggings

- Help new PC class!

Meeting adjourned at 9:22pm