

General Meeting Minutes  
Alpha Phi Omega–Mu Zeta Chapter  
**Monday, April 7, 2008**

I. Call To Order at: (7:39pm)

II. Roll Call:

President – Kingsley Yee (Present)

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

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 President – Thomas Li (Present)

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

Advisory Chairs – Mark Corpuz (Present)

Guests: AEN Chapter, Gamma Beta Chapter & Section 4 Staff: Ken, Sharon, AJ

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

Approval of Minutes

Approved

**President Report** – Kingsley Yee

- Pledges announce pledge fundraiser tonight, buy backed goods and/or pizza.
- Deputies: Sean Clapper & Brian Wong
- Reinstate Mark Corpuz as the only Alumni Advisor.
- Melissa and Patrice have joined Section Staff.
  - Melissa as Membership Extension VP
  - Patrice as Public Relations
- Thanks for Mid-semester evaluations.
- 4/21 President for a Day
- New Sectionals chair is being decided
- DSK nominations and Speeches today.

**Historians** – Dianne Nino and Ryan Tjandra  
Absent.

**Leadership** –Karen Wong and Joel Balao

- Present scroll of kindness, a list of all the nice things we have done for each other.
- Workshop on Balancing APhiO and Life
  - Use your time wisely, do not procrastinate
  - Be organized
  - Always study
  - Stay positive

**Public Relations Officers** –John Luna and Patrice Ponciano

- 4/10 OZ Fuddruckers Fundraiser
- 4/11 Zeta BBQ and Bonfire, 6pm
- 4/12 Gamma Beta Banquet
- 4/13 Zeta Pledge initiation
- 4/12 Section 1 Conference, hosted by long Beach
- Rho Phi Dance Competition (TBA)
- 4/25-26 Zeta Omicron Bond Fire @ Pismo Beach
- Contact John or Patrice for more info at [pro@apomz.org](mailto:pro@apomz.org)

**Multicultural AIDS Awareness Day**- Amanda

- 4/8 Aids Awareness Day Meeting
- 4/9 Post up Aids Awareness Day flyers around campus at 5pm, meet in César Chavez Building lobby (by the WaMu ATMS), Chapter Hours
- 4/13 Make Aids Awareness Day banners at Shella's apt lobby, Comm/County

**Service Report** –Cindy Manit and Duc Ta Minh

- 4/8-10 ICG Volunteer Recruitment (table in the Quad) at 11am-2pm, Country
- 4/9 Post up Aids Awareness Day flyers around campus at 5pm, meet at César Chavez Building lobby (by the WaMu ATMS), Chapter Hours
- 4/11 Career fair, meet employers, give out surveys, etc. 11-3pm, campus.
- 4/11-12 Zeta's Relay for Life 5pm-5pm
- Total hours up to date: 12,335

**Membership Report** –Jordan Ondoy and Sirena Lam

- 4/11 IC scavenger hunt event.
- 4/11 Paper family, 6-9pm Pizookie & Cold Stone making movie Night at JJ's house, 20 persons MAX.
- 4/11 Rock family, Red Robin event (only Rock family)& Bonfire for all is still in plans. McD 6pm
- 4/15 Rock Family, Horizon Restaurant dinner meet at McD at 6pm. (POSTPONED)
- 4/16 Goldmember Warriors Game: Warriors VS Supersonics, meet at McD at 6pm, game 7:30, 10:00 deposit due today.
- 4/21 Active responsibilities due at 5pm.
- 5/3 Activation at 10am in the morning, dress semi-formal attire.
- Brownie:
  - Last week, Membership VPs Jordan & Sirena gave brownie a cape.
  - This week, Karina Jong gets brownie for being an awesome pledge trainer.
- Brownie Jr.:
  - Last week, Herman gave Brownie Jr.....???
  - This week, Johanns gets brownie for helping fellow pledges study for pledge mid-term.
- Acknowledge March & April birthdays. Happy Birthday Sherman!

**Pledge Master Report** –Melissa Dagdagan and Darshika Patel

Pledges have 2 weeks left in pledging process.

- 4/11 Pledge meeting, Sign up to go to meeting. Membership and Fellowship will present.
- 4/18 or 4/19 Jeoparday next week
- 4/18 or 4/19 Fundraiser Dinner and Auction.
- 4/21 Pledge responsibilities due at 5pm, see Darshika or Mel to clarify any discrepancies
- Pledge progress report will be sent out.

- This past weekend's Pledge Service: made mother's day cards to be donated
- This past weekend's Pledge Fellowship: went to Crissy Field and hung out at Momma's house.
- Pledge Pay-it-Forward will be chosen tonight.
- Pledge Spotlight:
  - Kayla: 3 older brothers/hidden talent: throw a mean football / scared of dark/ wanted to be zoologist/born in SD/ Animal: Panda, so "I Can PANDA POUND YO FACE!!!"
  - Kimberly: 2 older brothers, 1 younger sister/ hidden talent: nothing much, but would love to learn different accents like British or something/Scared: being home alone/wanted to be a baker or pediatrician / animal: panda, cuz their cute or Koala
  - Marinelle: 2 older brothers/hidden talent: great at scrapbooking/ scared of Chucky/ wanted to be teacher/Born in Sac/ animal: don't know.
  - Vonnie: 1 younger sister/ hidden talent: flexible/ scared of dark b/c when she was lil, she was locked in the closet/ wanted to be teachers/born in SJ/ animal: a dolphin
  - Janice: only child/ hidden talent: colorguard and dancing/ hated the dark and spiders/ wanted to be doctor, cuz of all the tools or anchor woman/ born in Hayward, CA/ animal: no answer, but prefer to be on the beach than snow.

#### **Fellowship Report** –Katrina Salangsang and Jason Chang

- Acknowledge IC guest in the house
  - 4/11 Cooking fellowship at Katrina's House 3:30-5pm
  - 4/11 IC Scavenger hunt at Davis changed to 9pm
  - 4/13 Biking Fellowship at Golden Gate park, meets at Mc D at 11:30am (\$5-\$10).
  - 4/25 Secret Fellowship 4pm –???
- IC Fellowship Challenge: Bubble gum blowing, 3representatives from each chapter at meeting blow bubbles. Who's first? Good Job AEN!

#### **Banquet Chair** - Karen Wong and Cicily Chan

- 5/3 Banquet for the sexy pledge class of PC! Starts at 6pm.
- Banquet Theme: Red Carpet Affair, dress like HOLLYWOOD. Fashion police will be on hand.
- For \$40, you get 3 course meal with desert.
- Tickets go on sale next week, accepting Cash or checks made out to Alpha Phi Omega Mu Zeta.
- Maximum of 60 people.

#### **Finance Report** –Nikko Cartano and Katrina Harvey

- Last day to turn in ID for Giants Game Fundraiser, if you didn't, Nikko reads your name. With not ID turned in, you will not fulfill your fundraising responsibility.
- 4/8 Giants Game Fundraiser, meet at McD at 2:30pm.
- 4/10 Giants Game Fundraiser, meet at McD at 8pm.
- 4/12 Giants Game Fundraiser for pledges, time 8am.
- A review of Center plate's NEW rules and dress code.

#### **Administrative Report** – Thomas Li

- Pass out MZ Calendar, if you did not get one, please visit [www.apomz.org/Cal](http://www.apomz.org/Cal)
- Pick up the latest Moose Droppings Newsletter.
- How to post photos on apomz.org via MZ's Flickr account.

#### **Sergeant Report** – Jan Cartano and Sherman Gee

- 4/10 Constitutional Comm meeting

#### **Advisory Report** – Mark Corpuz

- 4/26 Pot Luck Graduation Party at 12-4pm.
- Alumni Spotlight this week:
  - Pomp, who was not able to attend.

### **Announcements and Motions**

- 4/9 AEN Movie Screening: Trades, about human trafficking.
- 4/12 AEN Walk-a-thon, benefitting Not for Sale, anti-human trafficking organization. Meet at Golden Gate Bridge parking lot 10am. BBQ after.

### **Old Business**

- Kingsley presents on the Nationals & on host city, Boston, MA.
- Nationals Delegates Nominations:
  - Cindy- Yes
  - Jan – No
  - Amanda- No
  - Kingsley- No
  - Nikko - Yes
  - Phil – No
  - Katrina S.- No
  - John – No
  - Katrina H. – No
  - Nominations closed.
- Candidates for Nationals Delegates Speech:
  - Cindy Manit – National is coming at the end of 2008. I have never gone to a Nationals convention, so it'll be awesome to go. I love Alpha Phi Omega and the reason to choose me is that you can trust what I can do. I'll be honest with everybody, I'll be serious and not play around, I'll be there for business. I will represent Mu Zeta with pride and dignity. I will not disappoint you at all, I will be there with my letters on. I want to learn more about the fraternity in general. It will be a great way for me to experience what the fraternity is like. For whatever I learn, I will come back and share the experience with you as though you all went as well. So hopefully you can trust me in going as your Mu Zeta delegate.
  - Nikko Cartano – I'm currently Finance Vice President, and was past Finance pledge Vice President. I didn't really get to experience new things because I've just been Finance and Finance, so by going to the Nationals convention I can widen my horizon. I want to experience new things in life, especially in Alpha Phi Omega. It has treated me well and helped me be a better person. I won't be able to learn new things unless I experience it. I'm new and crossed over last semester with the Jx3's. I think I would be a good Nationals delegate. I was a past Region X voting delegate along with Katrina Harvey. I have strong viewpoints in what I believe in and what I think, so I'd be a good delegate with Cindy. We're both good, happy people. I'll bring a video camera to Boston and capture every single special moment. I will accept all responsibility.
- Candidates for Nationals Delegates Q & A:
  - Patrice – As a Nationals delegate, you are partially responsible for voting on issues. Are you able to have the chapter give you input to you and how would you go about doing it?
    - Cyndy – It'd be nice if other people in our chapter went, but I'd take into consideration about how our chapter would feel about making decisions in the best interest of the fraternity. Communication is open. I can call you guys if my

phone will work in Boston, or e-mail. Not sure how everything works yet, but when I find out I will keep in contact with the chapter if there's an issue. I won't make any decisions based on my opinion, I want the chapter's feedback.

- Nikko – There's no I in TEAM, so it's important to get everyone's input especially your partner as a voting delegate, e-mail is best way to communicate to chapter and to new ex comm. And go on from there to inform the whole chapter about what we're about to make decision-wise. I'd also like to see what other chapters want and what me and my partner say about issues. Also, president to ex comm then to chapter.
- Matt Ong – How would you go about preparing yourself as far as the experience and Robert's Rules?
  - Nikko – It'll be easier for me since my brother is Sergeant-At-Arms and he knows about Robert's Rules. It'll be good if I attend majority of the FSC meetings and train myself in gaining more knowledge of the Roberts Rules, talking to the Sergeant-At-Arms and people who have went to the National conventions, how their experience was, what you can do and what you can't do, talk to president and see everything and discuss, maybe president would know more about it other than those who have went like Gerry and Jessica Do, Phil and Matt Ong.
  - Cindy – Roberts rules will be put to use at Nationals convention, so I'll get more knowledge and prepare myself before I get there, Gerry's been talking to me about Nationals convention, talking to people, I've never been there before, I want to get in contact with people who've been there before, I don't want to look lost and stupid.
- Actives, who have paid dues and are in good standing – Vote. Results revealed next Monday.

### **New Business**

DSK nominations – DSK is the highest award presented in the chapter for person(s) who contributed significantly as far as LFS. The criteria are very demanding. It's a serious award bestowed to those who represent LFS to the max. Nominees must prepare a speech for next Monday during the general meeting. Matt Ong – It's the highest award, (D)istinguished (S)ervice (K)ey. The chapter does not have to bestow this upon anyone. Traditionally, DSK is for those who have showed a strong history and exemplifies all three cardinal principles. Not necessarily for Alumni, but for those who have had a strong LFS career in Alpha Phi Omega – Mu Zeta. Not in terms of longevity but really for those truly contributed to this chapter, making a strong impact. Someone who's been consistently great in LFS. Giving it out like candy will lessen the value of this award. Must get  $\frac{3}{4}$  of chapter vote to get the key. Sunday at 5:00.

Nominations – None.

### **Announcements**

- Johans- Dance crew
- Alex- Pledges will get an email.
- Patrice- Talked to Jeff Wong. Sunday at 8pm Zeta Pledge Initiation at Tressider Union Oak Hall, SemiFormal dress code.
- Gelnn- Meeting tomorrow for the fundraiser at 5pm.
- Herman- Aids Awareness Day sign up for Man Power
- Nikko- Turn in your ID.
- Sherman- Rock Family Event changed (TBA).
- Janice- Sign up for AIDS Awareness Day poster hang up.

**Muggings**

- Katrina: keep it short. Just say names.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm