

## Chapter Minutes

9-12-2010

Meeting Called to Order at 8:03 PM

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### Words from the HI

This year will be a make or break year for us. We need to put forth the extra effort to be on top of academics, recruitment, Greek Week, etc.

*"Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them A desire, a dream, a vision. They have to have last-minute stamina, they have to be a little faster, they have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill."* - **Muhammad Ali**

### Officer Reports

**GP-** Nationals is having a Phi Psi video contest with the first prize being a new TV. Talk to Brother Mosher for info. Our president will now be holding office hours right after chapter each week. A big thanks goes out to Brother Aman for his work with recruitment so far. Starting next week the guys living outside of the house will be taking care of chapter dinner cleanup.

**VGP-** Brother Gianopoulos is now our academic advancement chair, but we need someone to step up and be our risk manager. Committees will be filled/assigned by next week. Next week we should get a presentation from Brothers Smith and Collins about their time at GAC.

### Committee Reports

Risk Management- We need a risk management chair.

Fraternity Education- Brother Smith will meet with the new pledges to set up a day and time to hold pledge ed.

Brotherhood- Thanks to everyone who showed up to dodgeball this week. We will plan a trip to play paintball this quarter. This Saturday at 4PM we will play football at McCracken, invite some folks.

Philanthropy- Brother Carter will pick a date for bowling for the guys who completed their service hours last quarter. This year we want to expand Can Castle and hopefully hold it during the winter when things are less busy. We will soon be setting up tables at the markets to collect donations on Saturdays. We will need two people each week.

House- Within two weeks we can expect to have a recycling program for the house. Brother Gotschall would like to make a "Goal Wall" outside of the chapter room for officers and committee heads to write down and track their progress on their goals for the quarter/year. Please have your house chores done by Friday evening and initial the sheet.

Recruitment- Recruitment never stops. This Saturday we are watching the OSU-OU game at the house, please bring people by to recruit. Next Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11 AM the "Greek Games" will be held at McCracken. We are teamed up with Sigma Kappa for the "Pie A President" game. We are going to split up the chapter into teams for a recruitment competition. There will be cash prizes for winning teams.

Marketing/Apparel- Color choices for our T-shirts will be sent out to vote on. Getting fleeces or Polo's this quarter was also discussed.

Finance- Dues are due the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Social- The sober social with AGD is now canceled.

Health and Fitness- Brother Watts will try to get our fall intramural teams signed up.

Academic Advancement- No Report.

Alumni Relations- Brother Andrachik wants to have better communication with our alums. A newsletter is being made up for the alums. We will also have an Alumni Weekend sometime.

### **Other Reports**

IFC- Brother Smith will be our new IFC rep.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

Discussion was had about potential pledges. It was decided to extend bids to Alex Westerh, Jeff Miller, Elijah Mahor, David Butler, Steven Helmrich, Mike Rehl, Bobby Hegedish, Adam Hogeback, Jack Corley.

Nominations to fill the vacant AG position were made. Brothers Chapkowski, Forsthoefel, and Andrachik were nominated. Brother Chapkowski won the race for AG.

Brother Mosher proposed an amendment to the By-Laws. He wants us to begin nominations for officer positions during week four of fall quarter, continue nominations until week six when we will then have elections. During the remainder of the fall quarter the officers-

elect will shadow their predecessor and learn the ropes. This amendment is designed to make officer transitions smooth and efficient. No opposition was given toward the proposition.

### **Announcements**

Intramural signups are this week.

Brother Frederick is our Homecoming representative this year. We are paired with AGD, Sigma Gamma Rho, and someone else. The theme is "Let the Games Begin". Toward the end of Homecoming week there will be a stroll competition and this year for penny wars dollar bills will be positive points.

If you haven't done both parts of GreekEdu you need to do so in order to get your badge.

Ron- We have a new house code. If you don't park at the house, YOU CANT PARK HERE. Everyone needs to complete their information on OmegaFi. Parents weekend there will be a silent auctions. The women's restroom on the first floor is OFF limits. Don't use the water fountain b/c it leaks into the basement. No video games on the first floor.

Jim Blazer- Send work orders to Ron if something is broken in your room. Please pay your bills so that the housing corp. can pay the house bills. If the kitchen isn't clean when Ruth gets in, she won't cook. Keep updating our website because people do look at it. Jim would like to have dinner at his house for the officers.

Brother Chapkowski is setting up a trip to a Rutgers game in Pittsburgh, let him know if you are interested in going.

### **Pass the Gavel**

### **Meeting Adjourned**