

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
The Enterprise Conference and Banquet Center
Sunday, June 9, 2019**

Call to Order and Invocation

Brother President Roland Leak called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. and Brother Chaplain Charlie Wall gave the invocation. This was followed by introductions from all brothers present.

President's Remarks (Brother Roland Leak)

Brother Leak stated that communication between the undergrad chapters as well as the outside needs to be improved. To remedy this, he has introduced an e-mail address, wsalphas@gmail.com, to maintain contact for college and alumni brothers as well as to generate a calendar of events and programs for all chapters. (See Brother Leak for the password.)

Vice President's Remarks (Brother Tony Caldwell)

Brother Caldwell led off his remarks that yesterday's 06-08 Social Event with Alpha Kappa Alpha's Phi Omega Chapter was a success with phenomenal support from the chapter.

He added that Brother Jeremiah Thompson of Lithonia, Georgia had a daughter who was admitted to Brenner Children Hospital. Between yesterday and today, four meals were provided to his family by brothers from Alpha Pi Lambda during his daughter's hospital stay. Brother Thompson was thankful to the chapter for its support for brothers regardless of whether they are from Winston-Salem or not.

Approval of Minutes (Brother Christian Burris)

The minutes were distributed to the chapter by e-mail on Wednesday, June 5 with print copies available at today's meeting. With three corrections, a **motion** by Brother Tony Caldwell was moved to approve the minutes with said corrections and it was seconded by Brother Dwayne Cordier. The **motion** was passed unanimously by the usual sign of Alpha.

Correspondence (Brother Lenwood Thompson III)

Brother Thompson had not received any correspondence before today's meeting.

Financial Report (Brothers Napoleon Richardson)

Brother Richardson was traveling during today's meeting, so the financial report will be forwarded to the chapter once he returns.

Area 4 (Brother Derrick Hargrove)

Brother Hargrove had no items to report at today's meeting.

NPHC (Brother Darrel Clodfelter)

Brother Clodfelter had no items to report at today's meeting.

Upcoming Events

Adopt-A-Highway (Brother Dwayne Cordier)

The next clean-up will be on Saturday, June 15 at 8:00 a.m. The starting point will be the parking lot of Forsyth Seafood on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Scholarship Award Celebration (Brother Ken Patridge)

This year's scholarship recipients will be recognized on Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bermuda Run Country Club. Brothers are encouraged to attend, signing up via an [Eventbrite link](#) as soon as possible.

Picnic (Brother Fred Evans)

The picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22, starting at 4:00 p.m. at Tanglewood Park's Shelter 4.

The committee will be reaching out to widows and senior brothers to encourage them to attend. Additionally, the Brother's Keeper Committee and selected brothers will be charged to help with their transportation to the picnic as well as their needs during the event.

Each brother will be asked to bring both a case of water and a bag of ice. Requests for additional items will be sent to brothers individually by e-mail.

Golf Tournament (Brothers Dwayne Cordier and Jesse Hymes)

The Fifth Annual Tournament will be held on Friday, August 9, with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Brothers have several opportunities to participate in the tournament. Some of these opportunities include:

- Signing up for volunteer-specific activities on the day of the tournament.
- Stuffing swag bags at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6 at the Enterprise Center.
- Becoming a tournament sponsor, adding his name to a list of all sponsors that will be displayed at the tournament.
- And of course, [registering to play via Eventbrite](#).

Reminder e-mails will be sent to the chapter in advance of all tournament-related activities.

Go to High School, Go to College (Brother Nate French)

An event with the Piedmont Youth Football and Cheer League will be scheduled on either Saturday, July 20 or Saturday, July 27 at Wake Forest University. More information will be sent to the chapter later.

Ronald McDonald House (Brother Tony Caldwell)

Dates have been submitted for the chapter to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House during the next fraternal year, and Brother Caldwell is waiting for confirmation from Rob Lemons, Director of Volunteer Services. The first date is expected to be Tuesday, September 3.

Boy Scouts (Brother Stanley Mitchell)

An event is planned for Saturday, September 21 at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. More information will be sent to the chapter later.

New Business

General Convention Delegates

Brother Leak said that two additional brothers would be needed to maintain our delegate strength at the convention. In addition to Brothers Caldwell and Clodfelter, Brother John Singleton has volunteered to be a delegate along with Brother Paul Lowe. Brother Gregory Parks may also participate as a substitute as allowed by convention regulations.

Brother Leak will also follow up with Brother Chris Taylor to determine his intentions to attend the convention.

A **motion** by Brother Victor Isler was moved for \$300.00 to be distributed to the chapter's identified delegates to help with their costs: Brothers Caldwell, Clodfelter, Lowe, and Singleton. The **motion** was seconded by Brother Cordier, and it was passed by a majority vote with three abstentions.

Reflections on 06-08 Social Event

Brother Evans affirmed Brother Caldwell's comments regarding the event, adding that it was a good opportunity for reclamation and service with Alpha Kappa Alpha. It had good turnout from brothers, along with exceptional food and drink.

Gently used shoes and eyeglasses were collected as part of the Alpha Kappa Alpha's charitable efforts, and similar donations would be requested next year.

Support from Brother Parks from Alpha Pi Lambda

Brother Isler contacted one of his line brothers who is a videographer about creating a video testimonial from Alpha Pi Lambda brothers supporting Brother Parks' candidacy for General President. The fee would be \$1,200.00 for his services.

A **motion** by Brother Victor Isler was moved to secure the videographer for \$1,200.00, with \$600.00 paid by the chapter and the remaining \$600.00 paid by contributions by brothers. The **motion** was seconded by Brother Cordier, and it was passed by a majority vote with one vote in opposition and four abstentions.

Old Business

Dance Committee

The 2019 Founders Day Dance has been scheduled for Friday, December 6. Brothers Evans and Isler have had conversations with staff at the Hawthorne Inn and are waiting for a finalized price guide that includes food, a dance floor, and covered chairs along with a 20% surcharge. A band will also be secured for entertainment.

A block of rooms for the chapter at the Hawthorne Inn may also be available for brothers on Friday.

The committee is actively working to keep costs down, and the dance has been budgeted for between 275-300 attendees at \$50.00 per person.

Reflections on WSFCS Presentation at May's Meeting

Following her presentation last month, Brother Leak e-mailed Malishai Woodbury, chair of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School Board, to ask what the chapter can do to assist her efforts.

Youth Life Skills Institute (Brother Aaron Horne)

Brother Aaron Horne reported that the Institute has \$7,008.00 available following the scholarship awards. He also thanked brothers for their pledges of support today for the golf tournament.

Science Fair

The next meeting of the Science Fair Committee will be on Saturday, June 22.

Alpha and the National Black Theatre Festival

Brothers Stanley Mitchell and John Singleton will go through the list of productions for this year's festival and recommend one for brothers and their families to attend at the next meeting

Brothers are also [invited to volunteer](#) individually for the festival by signing up online.

For the Good of the Order

Financial Obligations Reminder

Brother Leak reminded brothers of the following obligations:

- Dues are now due for 2019-2020 fraternal year. The cost is \$300.00.
- The cost of the Chapter Picnic is \$10.00 for brothers and their guests.
- \$130.00 is needed to complete the \$1,000.00 gift to Fisk University in memory of Brother Tyrone Travis.

Support for Alexis Patterson

Brother Evans asked for permission to invite Brother S. Wayne Patterson's wife and daughter to the Scholarship Event, and it was approved with the support of the brotherhood.

Retreat

Brother Evans proposed a chapter retreat to plan for the upcoming year as well as opening discussions regarding the district conference in 2022.

Recognition for Brother Paul Lowe

Brother Lowe was recognized with a plaque for his service to the fraternity at the last District Conference, and Brother Evans presented this award of recognition at today's meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Christian Burris
Recording Secretary
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