

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
Winston-Salem NAACP
Sunday, October 11, 2015**

Call to Order and Invocation

Brother President Tyrone Travis called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m. and Brother Chaplain Charlie Wall gave the invocation.

Presentation by ANCA District Director Candidates

The candidates for the 23rd District Director were introduced to the chapter: Brother Area Director Michael Pittman (Kappa Lambda chapter) and Brother Tejuan Manners (Phi Lambda chapter) each gave brief presentations followed by a question and answer period by the chapter.

Presentation by ANCA District Director

Brother District Director Carl Pickney visited the chapter and brought greetings on behalf of the District. He gave remarks to the chapter as well as an invitation to the 54th District Conference. As of Friday, October 9 there were 65 confirmed registrations, with a minimum of 230 required to conduct the business as reflected by the total delegate strength.

Other items of interest relating to the conference:

- Thursday, October 29: Day of Service, local events: alumni gathering, college brothers.
- Friday, October 30: Installation of Brother Everett B. Ward as president of St. Augustine's University, Youth Leadership Summit with 103 young men and women, C2C Career Fair.
- Saturday, October 31: Brother Milton C. Davis keynote address at the Fraternal Luncheon, District Director Candidates forum.
- Presence of Alpha Leadership: Past General Presidents Brother Milton C. Davis and Brother Harry E. Johnson, Southern Region Vice President Brother Ronald M. Natson, Past Southern Region Vice President James L. Crumel.
- Several ladies events have been planned.
- Currently, three step teams and six Miss Black and Gold contestants will be competing in those events.

Brother Pickney encouraged the chapter to submit their schedules regarding national programs and local events to the district level.

2015 Chapter Photographs

Pictures of the chapter and executive committee were taken by Brother Kyle Brown of the Beta Iota chapter.

Approval of Minutes (Brother Burris)

The minutes from September's meeting were e-mailed to the brotherhood on Wednesday, October 7. If a brother didn't receive the minutes by e-mail, he should contact Brothers Burris and Sellars to get on the list.

Treasurer's Report (Brother Williams)

The beginning balance was \$1,692.48, with \$2,173.48 as the ending balance. A **motion** to approve the treasurer's report was made by Brother Williams and seconded by Brother Wall. The **motion** was passed with the usual Alpha sign.

Priority Business Items

Founders Day Dance (Brother Travis)

The Founders Day Dance will be on Friday, December 4 from 8:00 p.m. until 12 midnight. This year the location will be the Gaines Ballroom at the Winston-Salem Marriott.

Brothers are encouraged to reserve their tables as soon as possible: the deadline for reservations is Friday, November 20. The decision of how to fill seats at the table will be at the discretion of each brother.

The menu will be finalized by end of October.

There was a question for the brotherhood to have either a cash bar or for the chapter to provide a lump sum for individual drink tickets. A **motion** was made by Brother Sellars for a cash bar, and it was seconded by Brother Alonzo Turner. The **motion** was passed with the usual Alpha sign.

Project Alpha (Brother Isler)

In conjunction with the Youth Life Skills Institute and the North Carolina LINKS program (Department of Social Services), Alpha Pi Lambda's Project Alpha event for the fall will be the Choice Matters workshop on Saturday, November 21 at Carver High School. It we North Carolina LINKS (Department of Social Services) program, coordinated with Project Alpha in November.

Since September's chapter meeting, Brother Isler followed up with the Basileus of Phi Omega about involving young men in their mentoring program, but they have no males currently enrolled. Also, he will engage Rachel Williams of the Northwest Council of the YMCA to connect with that group's mentoring program.

Youth Empowerment Project (Brother Howard)

Brother Alvin Howard presented a handout detailing the Youth Empowerment Conference, sponsored by the Youth Life Skills Institute. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 21 at

Carver High School and Project Alpha's Choice Matters workshop will be one of its components.

The conference is targeted for 100 youth to participate. Four workshops are also planned: Financial Matters ("Money Makes Cents"), Making the Right Choices in Life, Interaction and Proper Protocol with Police, and Proper Table Etiquette.

Brother's Keeper (Brother Roseboro/Mitchell)

An event will be scheduled for January; details will be given at November's chapter meeting.

Beautilion (Brothers Sellars/Cheeks)

A link will be added to the website for young men to sign up and participate. In addition, an e-mail for additional support will be sent to the brotherhood.

ANCA (Brother Travis)

Before today's meeting, Brothers Travis and Burriss had been registered as chapter delegates for the conference in Durham. After an additional call, Brothers Keith Ferguson, Jay Garcia and Derrick Hargrove agreed to serve as delegates, completing the chapter's delegate strength.

Standing Reports

College Chapter Reports

- **Beta Iota (Brother Noah Williamson)**
 - Social Interaction project with the university via Instagram.
 - Brother Kyle Brown's inauguration as SGA President was at the end of September.
 - A voter registration drive will be held on Wednesday, October 16 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
 - Male Empowerment Week will be from Monday, November 2 until Sunday, November 8. Brothers from Alpha Pi Lambda will be invited to serve as facilitators.
 - At the district conference, the chapter will compete for the highest GPA, Brother of the Year, and Chapter of the Year.
 - Beta Iota plans to work with Carolina Vineyard and Hops on a possible fundraiser.

- **Xi Eta (Brother Robert Sakaguchi)**
 - Profits from a Barn Party on Friday, September 11 were \$4,322.26. After subtracting \$200 for security fees, the profits were split 50/50 with Beta Iota equaling \$2,061.13 for both chapters.
 - Xi Eta participated in Brother Ross' chapter T-Shirt Fundraiser that brought in \$250 in profit for the chapter.

- For the district in Durham, Xi Eta will be competing in Brother of the Year, Chapter of the Year, the Hobart Jarrett Debate, and highest GPA.
- Xi Eta Alpha Week 2k15 (November 2-8, 2015):
 - Monday (November 2): Alphasdemics
 - Tuesday (November 3): Alpha Career Fair
 - Wednesday (November 4): Stroll to the Polls
 - Thursday (November 5): Men Of Nobility Encouraging Youth (M.O.N.E.Y)
 - Friday (November-6): Xi Eta Barn Party (A Simply SoPHIsticated Affair)
 - Saturday (November 7): Xi Eta's Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant (A Simply SoPHIsticated Affair)
 - Sunday (November 8): Ecumenical Service with Xi Eta at Mt. Calvary Holy Church of Christ
- **Pi Nu**
 - A mentor study hall has been scheduled.
 - The chapter will celebrate its 30th anniversary at Homecoming on Saturday, October 3.
 - The chapter's Miss Black and Gold Pageant will be during the spring semester. An interest meeting was held on Monday, October 5.
 - The chapter will collaborate with Appalachian State's chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha on an upcoming project.
 - Brother Kylil Martin is ANCA's new Assistant District Director.

Winston-Salem National Pan-Hellenic Council (Brothers Burriss/Hargrove/Roseboro)

- The Pan will celebrate Thanksgiving in two ways:
 - Thanksgiving boxes will be distributed to two families on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Winston Lake YMCA. The Alphas are responsible for two turkeys- one for each family. Representatives are asked to be present and on time for a group photo.
 - Thanksgiving breakfast will be served at the Winston Lake YMCA beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26). Each organization is asked to send a representative to help serve the meal.
- The rotation for president of the Pan will begin in January 2016 following a vote amongst all of the chapters. A representative from Phi Beta Sigma will be the next president, with subsequent offices filled by a representative from each organization according to its founding date.

New Business

A fundraiser for Brother Senator Paul Lowe will be on Friday, October 30 at the offices of the Grace, Tisdale & Clifton Law Firm.

Brother Richardson is looking for hosts for the meal at November's chapter meeting. Volunteers are asked to contact him directly.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. **The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 8, 2015.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Christian Burris
Recording Secretary