

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
The Enterprise Conference and Banquet Center
Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Call to Order and Invocation

Brother Vice President Tony Caldwell called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. and Brother Chaplain Charlie Wall gave the invocation.

Presentation by Malishai Woodbury

Ms. Woodbury, who serves as the chair of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School Board, gave a presentation to the chapter about African American male students in the school system. She shared data points about the number of males in terms of demographics, honors classes, end of grade testing, AP test takers, action counts (suspensions), and the academically gifted. Discussion about her presentation followed.

She recommended that the chapter should contact Brother Moe Greene Executive Director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation and Dr. Anthony Graham, Provost of Winston-Salem State University, for their input and suggestions about how to improve the situation for African American male students in conjunction with the school board.

President's Remarks (Brother Roland Leak)

Brother Leak had a prior commitment and was unable to be present for today's meeting, and he sent his comments on a separate document beforehand.

Vice President's Remarks (Brother Tony Caldwell)

Brother Caldwell remarked that the chapter has had a great fraternal year, making changes and taking steps in a deliberate manner forward. Such steps included:

- Six young men have been selected to receive chapter scholarships this year.
- Alpha Pi Lambda will partner with the Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on an 06-08 party in June and a back to school event in August.
- Several brothers volunteered at the March of Dimes' March for Babies last month.
- Thanks to the early collection of chapter dues, the chapter has been in good financial shape for the past year.
- Support for Brother Parks in the race for General President has come from several brothers from the chapter on an individual basis.
- Two new brothers were initiated into Alpha Phi Alpha by way of the Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter during the Spring 2019 round of IMDP.

Approval of Minutes (Brother Christian Burris)

Hardcopies of the minutes from April's meeting were distributed to brothers at today's meeting. With no corrections, a **motion** to approve the minutes as written was moved by Brother Clevell Roseboro and seconded by Brother Jesse Hymes. The **motion** passed unanimously by the usual sign of Alpha.

Correspondence (Brother Lenwood Thompson III)

Brother Thompson was absent from today's meeting, and no correspondence had been received.

Financial Report (Brother Napoleon Richardson)

Treasurer's Report

Brother Richardson reported that the balance brought forward in the chapter's checking account at M&F Bank was \$4,460.08. With three deposits in the total amount of \$1,298.72 and two disbursements in the total amount of \$485.72 since the last meeting, the current balance is \$5,373.08. A **motion** to approve the Treasurer's Report was moved by Brother Stanley Mitchell and seconded by Brother Darrel Clodfelter. The **motion** passed unanimously by the usual sign of Alpha.

Financial Secretary

Brother Richardson reminded brothers that dues for the next fraternal year will be \$250.00 until the end of May, going up to \$300.00 on June 1. Currently, 53 brothers are listed as active on AlphaNet, and that number should be 55 once he has resolved discrepancy with the Corporate Headquarters.

College Chapter/District/NPHC Reports

Xi Eta (Brother Christian Burris)

Brother Burris reported the following items:

- The chapter will be sending Brother Gene Thornes as its delegate to the General Convention in July with all fees covered by Wake Forest.
- Xi Eta has begun planning for the next fraternal year.

Beta Iota (Brother Chris Taylor)

Brother Taylor reported the following items:

- Twenty brothers will be returning to campus in the fall semester.
- The chapter will send three brothers to the General Convention as its delegate strength.
- Brother Breelin Motte will be the new president of Beta Iota.

Area 4 (Brother Derrick Hargrove)

Brother Hargrove reported the following items:

- Divine Nine Legislative Day was held on Wednesday, May 15. 48 brothers were registered to attend, and it was a good event.
- Kappa Lambda will host a Leadership Conference on Saturday, June 1.
- All chapters in Area 4 are in good standing. Reports are needed from college chapters by the end of May and alumni chapters by the end of June.
- Brother Hargrove will begin to assemble a calendar of events for the 2019-2020 fraternal year of the area with input from college chapter presidents and chapter advisors.

Winston-Salem National Pan-Hellenic Council (Brother Darrel Clodfelter)

Brother Clodfelter reported the following items:

- The Winston-Salem Greek Picnic was held yesterday (Saturday, May 18). It was a good event; however, more representation from the chapter will be encouraged for next year's picnic.
- Alpha Pi Lambda will host the next NPHC meeting on Tuesday, June 4. This will be the meeting before the summer break, and all brothers are invited to attend.

IMDP (Brother Darrel Clodfelter)

Brother Clodfelter is planning a mixer between the new initiates and seasoned chapter brothers over the summer.

Upcoming Events

Scholarship Luncheon (Brother Ken Patridge)

A luncheon to recognize this year's scholarship recipients of is planned for the week of June 17; more information will be sent to the chapter by e-mail. Presentations will be made to each recipient during Awards Day at their respective schools; need brothers to serve as volunteers to make these presentations.

06-08 Party (Brother Fredrick Evans)

This joint event between Alpha Pi Lambda and Phi Omega will be held on Saturday, June 8 at Carolina Vineyards and Hops from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Attendees are encouraged to wear paraphernalia, and brothers and their significant others are invited to attend. In addition, inactive brothers are also requested to attend the event.

A request for has been made for Alpha Phi Alpha Punch, and it may make an appearance.

Both gently worn eyeglasses and shoes are requested as donations to support a local charity.

Golf Tournament (Brothers Dwayne Cordier)

This year's tournament- the fifth overall- will be held on Friday, August 9 at the Winston Lake Golf Course.

A meeting in terms of coordinating support for the tournament will be held soon; Brother Cordier will send an e-mail with the date, time, and related details.

The capital campaign for donations will be in conjunction with this year's tournament.

An Eventbrite page for the tournament will be utilized for the first time. It will go live on Saturday, June 1 and contain a shareable link.

Adopt-A-Highway (Brother Dwayne Cordier)

The next clean-up has been moved to Saturday, June 15.

Chapter Picnic (Brother Fredrick Evans)

This year's picnic will be on Saturday, June 22 at Tanglewood Park's Shelter #4. The food will be served at 5:00 p.m., so brothers are asked for both themselves and their guests to arrive ahead of that time. Sign-up sheets for grilling, serving, hospitality, setup, cleanup, and additional menu items will be sent before the event.

Additional events, such as volleyball and horseshoes are planned for this year. Giveaways will also be included for the first time.

The price is \$10.00 per person, and the entry fee to Tanglewood has been covered for all attendees. Inactive brothers will also be invited to attend.

Ronald McDonald House (Brother Tony Caldwell)

The last visit for the fraternal year was on Tuesday, May 7. Visits will resume beginning in Fall 2019; Caldwell will confirm dates.

Boy Scouts/Scholarship Event (Brother Chris Edwards)

A brunch to support the chapter's scholarships and Boy Scout Troop 813 at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church has been scheduled for Saturday, September 21. The cost is expected to be \$30.00 per ticket.

A program being planned for the event, and a task list for specific brothers to participate is being developed.

Standing Reports

General Convention Delegates

Due to mitigating circumstances, Brothers Tony Caldwell and Chris Taylor are unable to serve as delegates at the General Convention in July. Brothers who are interested in serving should submit their names to both Brother Leak and Brother Caldwell as soon as possible.

Advisory Committee

Brothers Taylor and Burriss will meet over the summer to review the past year and convene the committee accordingly.

Dance Committee

After looking at several venues, the Hawthorne Inn was chosen by the committee as the location of this year's Founder's Day Dance on Friday, December 6. The ticket price will be \$50 per person and will cover the rental of the facility, food, and entertainment.

A block of rooms will also be available for brothers and their guests to stay for the night.

For the Good of the Order

Financial Obligations

Brother Caldwell reiterated that dues for the next fraternal year are currently due. Payments to attend the 06-08 Party and the Chapter Picnic should be paid before those respective events.

Alpha Night at National Black Theatre Festival

Brother John Singleton invited brothers to attend a VIP reception to celebrate this year's festival on Saturday, June 15 at Modern Toyota. The reception will be open to all of the NPHC as well.

He is also working with Brother Mitchell to find a date and a play for all brothers in Area 4 to attend; that selection will be determined later.

Visit from Brother Sean Rogers (IIL Ithaca)

Brother Rogers, who is a member of the Iota Iota Lambda Chapter in Ithaca, New York and was awarded his Master of Studies in Law from the Wake Forest University School of Law this weekend, brought greetings to the chapter.

Comments from Brother Gregory Parks

Brother Parks shared his thoughts as the General President race heads toward the General Convention in July, when the Top Two candidates will be selected by a vote of the delegates present.

Gift for Brother Tyrone Travis

Brother Mitchell reported that \$130.00 was needed to reach the \$1,000.00 goal for the gift in Brother Travis's name to Fisk University. He asked brothers to make a contribution if they were moved to do so.

Additional Meeting Dates

Due to the chapter's activities during the summer months, a **motion** to extend the fraternal year through June and July was moved by Brother Mitchell and seconded by Brother Clodfelter. The **motion** passed unanimously by the usual sign of Alpha.

The Executive Board will meet collectively in August and the location will be determined later.

Brothers in Care

Brother Herman Burney is at an assisted living facility in Salisbury, and Brother Evans will coordinate a visit as soon as schedules will allow for it

Brother Perry Lackey is at Iredell Medical Center for treatment, and his wife expressed her thanks to the chapter for its support.

Chapter Support for Brother Parks

With Brother Parks as a candidate for General President, several brothers suggested direct support from the chapter would make a favorable impression.

A **motion** to direct chapter delegates from Alpha Pi Lambda to support Brother Parks at the General Convention was moved by Brother Mitchell and seconded by Brother Nate French. The **motion** passed by the usual sign of Alpha.

Brother Victor Isler will investigate how the chapter can show its support publicly, such as an ad in the souvenir booklet for the General Convention and video testimonials.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Christian Burris
Recording Secretary
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter