October Chapter Meeting

11, November 2022

Minutes

Opening

We received a motion by brother McQueen and 2nd by brother Brighten to officially open the meeting. The brothers in attendance are as follows

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| Alexus Horn | Dexter Brown | Kadron Johnson |
| Pearly McQueen | Thomas St. Julien | Andrew Lofters |
| Francis Lawson | Charles Reed, Sr | Lawrence Britton, Jr |
| Tyrone Welch | John Belcher, Jr. | Patrick J. Bingham |
| Brice Dudley |  |  |

**Correspondence**

Check received for Alexander Brown dues of $126.00

**KOR Report**

An overview of the KOR report was given to the members, followed by a brief discussion. A motion to accept the KOR report with the changes was made for Brother Stewart name. The motion passed.

**KOE Report**

An overview of the KOE report was given to the members followed by a brief discussion. A motion to accept the KOE report was made by Brother Thomas St Julien and seconded by Brother Welch. The motion passed.

* Reconciliation of the Guide Right Account
* Should we do a KOE report during the summer (June, July, August)

**Old Business**

***Chapter Certification***

* Registered for Grand Chapter – Brother Vice Polemarch will be our delegate
* Austin Alumni is certified

***AKELF Golf Tournament***

* Thank you to the brothers for coming out to work the tournament
* Getting bids for next year
* Gave out 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes
* Presentation to Brother Elliott – contribution to the Golf Tournament
* 75 golfers in total generating a profit

**Cluster III Founders Day**

* Embassy Suites at the Outlet Mall; $3500.00 Beverage / Food – no charge for the room
* Adding an additional $300 for setup and tear down fee
* Official contract to be sent over next week – once signed the founders day committee will meet to start planning

**State Caucus:**

* Feb 24 – 26th Dates
* Marriott Hotel next to the airport - $115.00
* Southwest Airlines – direct flight
* Registration going to end late January – Registration $75.00 + $11.70 tax

**New Business**

***Fundraising OKRs***

Several fundraising ideas will be reviewed by the committee chairman and added to the proposed chapter budget based on viability.

* Laser Tag – December 10th (consider moving closer to founders’ day)
* Need 12 teams to get to breakeven (12x5)
* Potentially look to get a Kareoke Bar

***Social Action***

Brother Dudley reported that he is attending meetings concerning participation in voter registration initiatives by the Divine 9. More information to follow at the October chapter meeting. Thank you to Brother McMillian, Brother Stewart, and Brother Dudley.

* Delivered boxes of the foods
* Rock the vote – staffed the four locations for the vote

***Community Service***

Adopt-a-Highway

* The chapter has two options for stretches of highway to adopt
	+ Loop 275 north Lamar (183 to I35)
	+ FM2222 (Spur 69 to Loop 1)

The chapter will continue the discussion and decide which option is best at the next meeting and Brother Johnson will then submit our request.

Angle Tree – boy and girl – donations by mid-December – work with Great Mt Zion and brother Polemarch

* Motion on the floor to spend $400 or the budget or which is higher? Motion passed

***Black & White Ball***

According to chapter bylaws, the financial members of the chapter must vote on having a Black & White Ball during the upcoming fraternal year. A survey will be sent to all financial members for an official vote, and the results will be shared at the October chapter meeting.

* 15 brothers committed to buying a table
* 20 brothers support having a B&W

***Guide Right***

* Austin Alumni Certified
* Brother Vice Polemarch to send KOR the documentation to prove our certification
* Looking for another school for adapt a school (Keiling / Adobe)
* Enterpriser Seminar is in Dec

**Austin Alumni Christmas Party** – at Brother Dexter Henderson (Date TBD)

***Undergraduate Affairs (Reviewed)***

*Gamma Lambda*

* Held an event last week to meet the NUPES; The entire school of Kinesiology came out to meet Kappa. We have been asked to field a step team for their homecoming festivities. Submitting a letter to let them know that we are planning an MTA for HT.
* You must be MTA certified to be able to help.

*Iota Delta*

* The Iota Delta chapter is currently in the process of chapter certification. We needed to get a delegate registered. Loaned them the money they needed for insurance.

***Senior Kappa Affairs***

Brother Stewart not in attendance for today.

**Light Lessons**

The Light Lesson “those were the days” Numbers 11: 4-9

**For the Good of Kappa**

* Thank all the brothers that showed up for brother Elliott; Submit to chapter invisible for Brother Elliott
* Brother Brown and McMillian being honored tonight at the Black Austin Gala

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Brother Brighten and seconded by Brother Welch. The motion passed. The September chapter meeting was adjourned at 12:27PM.