**October 5, 2019 Austin Alumni Chapter Meeting Minutes**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was opened at 06:07 PM with the Lord’s Prayer. A motion was made by Brother Dudley to suspend the rituals, which was seconded by Brother Darden. The motion passed. The following brothers were in attendance:

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| Don Stewart | F. Lawrence Coleman II | | Francis Lawson | Michael Jefferson |
| Spencer Iwatuje | Ernesto Beckford Jr. | | Larry Britton | Artimeaus Moore |
| Aaron Young | Kevin Dibia | | Thomas St. Julien | Eddie Southard |
| Nathaniel Darden | Darrin Duffin | Patrick J. Bingham | | Tyrone Welch |
| Charles Reid Jr. | Mark Bolin | Brice Dudley | | Pearly McQueen |

1. Correspondence

No correspondence at this time

1. September KOR Report

The KOR report was reviewed by the brothers assembled. It was moved by Brother Iwatuje to accept the report and seconded by Brother Stewart. The motion passed.

\*\*Need to add Brother Bolin to the list of brothers in attendance for the September chapter meeting

1. October KOE Report

The KOE report was reviewed by the brothers assembled. It was moved by Brother Duffin to accept the report and seconded by Brother Beckford Jr. The motion passed.

1. FoKus Area Discussion

Brotherhood – Brother Jones/Brother Moore

* 1. HomeKoming: Koming Home to Kappa “Cooking, Gaming, and Reclaiming”
     1. This will be our first reclamation event of the year
     2. It will be on November 2nd at Huston-Tillotson University from 2pm – 7pm
     3. The last hour of the event will be for brothers only and will have a heavier focus on reclamation
     4. A vote was held and the outcome was to move forward with having the event
  2. First Friday Happy Hour
     1. This event will continue to take place throughout the rest of the Fraternal year
     2. No funds have been needed for these first few happy hours that we’ve had
  3. Senior Kappa Affairs
     1. First SK breakfast of the year will be on next Saturday, October 12th, at 8am at the Golden Corral on N. Lamar Blvd
     2. Brothers of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend
  4. Undergraduate Affairs
     1. Gamma Lambda: The brothers requested for Austin Alumni to assist them with paying the full amount of the insurance premium for this FY which is $1,700. They have agreed to put together a plan of paying the chapter back.
     2. Lambda Theta: The brothers are requesting assistance with paying their insurance premium as well, but they already have $1,000 to put towards it. They plan to pay the chapter back with their proceeds from their upcoming party.
     3. ID: No advisor present.

\*\*Brother Dudley suggested that we have an audit on our undergraduate chapters to see where they stand financially

* 1. 84th Grand Chapter Meeting Report
     1. Brother Britton gave a brief overview of his delegate report
  2. CRWLTC Recap
     1. Brother Polemarch briefly spoke on this year’s CRWLTC
  3. Cluster III – Founders’ Day Update
     1. Austin Alumni will host this year’s Cluster III Meeting
     2. 1/18/19 is the tentative date

Community – Brother Southard/Brother Johnson

1. Community Service Activities
   * + 1. No updates at this time
   1. Guide Right/Kappa League
      1. The Kappa League made $600 total from their car wash and pancake breakfast
      2. The deadline for Guide Right certification is approaching
      3. Background checks have now begun to be processed for those that submitted them
      4. On November 15th the Kappa Leaguers plan to have a clothing drive sponsored by Hanovers from 5pm – 9pm. A vote was held and the outcome was for this event to move forward.
   2. Black Dating Society
      1. The chapter has been requested to sponsor the event
      2. No financial support was requested, just attendance
      3. A vote was held and the outcome was not to sponsor the event

Investment – Brother Lofters/Brother St. Julien

1. COTA
2. The chapter will not participate in COTA this year
3. Black and White Ball
   * 1. There are 6 potential venues for the event thus far, just waiting on quotes
     2. Those findings will be presented at the November chapter meeting
4. Scholarship
   * 1. Correspondence will be sent out to the Foundation for a line item to begin advertisement for the scholarship
5. Website
6. The website revamp is underway
7. There will be a committee phone meeting on Tuesday, October 8th, to get feedback from the body on the changes that are being made
8. Announcements

\*\*No announcements at this time

1. For the Good of Kappa
   1. Brother Henderson is working with the Mayor to create an apprenticeship program endowed with $12M to help those who are impoverished and also to help African Americans to start businesses
   2. It was requested that there be an extension of meeting time to allow for in-depth discussions. The solution agreed upon is for Brother KOR to send out the information that will be discussed at chapter meetings well ahead of the actual meeting.
   3. Brother Hooper got married last month
   4. Brother KOR closed on his first home and received a promotion last week
2. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 07:23 PM with a motion from Brother Welch to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Brother Moore. The motion passed.