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November 2nd, 2019 Austin Alumni Chapter Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was opened at 07:02 PM with the Lord’s Prayer. The meeting was held at Huston-Tillotson University. A motion was made by Brother Southard to suspend the rituals, which was seconded by Brother Alex Brown. The motion passed. The following brothers were in attendance:

Phil Harris	Bobby Scruggs	Michael Jefferson	Robert Baker
Jarrold N. Watson	Al Patterson	Alex Brown	Nathaniel Darden
Larry Britton	Randy Chavis	Mal Anderson	Don Stewart
Wesley Baltimore	Kevin Dibia	Kionte Russell	Kadron Johnson
Spencer Iwatuje	Gilson Umunakwe	Jordan Houston	Hiawtaha Franks
Kevin Overton-Hadnot	Tyrone Welch	Thomas St. Julien	Eddie Southard
Jermaine Dumes	Jahmaal Dumes		

II. Introduction of Visiting/New Brothers

Brother Randy Chavis – Fall ’82 Philadelphia Alumni
Brother Kionte Russell – Spring ’16 Lambda Theta
Brother Jordan Houston – Spring ’19 Lambda Theta

III. Correspondence

- a. Request from the American Cancer Society to donate to their 2019 Annual Fund
- b. Request from the Sickle Cell Association of Texas to donate toys for their annual Holiday Toy Drive
- c. Purchase voucher for \$75 from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers from Ms. Suzanne Retiz that says it was paid on 9/26/19
- d. Directory listing order form from the Yellow Pages
- e. \$50 check for local dues from Brother KOE
- f. \$100 check from Brother Lawrence Britton Jr. for local dues
- g. \$150 check from Brother Dwayne Jones for local dues

IV. October KOR Report & Board Meeting Minutes

The October 2019 KOR report and board meeting minutes were reviewed by the brothers assembled. It was moved by Brother Iwatuje to accept the KOR report and seconded by Brother Alex Brown. The motion passed. It was moved by Brother Southard and seconded by Brother Alex Brown to accept the board meeting minutes. The motion passed.

V. October KOE Report

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

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VI. FoKus Area Discussion

Brotherhood – Brother Jones/Brother Moore

a. Social Activities

- i. We've contacted Brother Henderson about having this year's Christmas party at his home just waiting on a response
- ii. We're still working on planning J5

b. Senior Kappa Affairs

- i. Had 15 brothers attend the last breakfast. The next will be on 11/9/19. Thanks to Brother Britton we made contact with Brother Hayes. His wife is still doing well and thanked us for our support. Also Brother Elliott stated that his wife has good days and bad days but is overall doing fairly well.

c. Undergraduate Affairs

- i. **Gamma Lambda:** They've completed certification and started fall intake. The Dean of Student Affairs is leaning towards pausing fall intake due to their grades. That's all the information available at this time. They were on C&D when the semester started so now they will be able to begin putting together a plan of repayment for our loan.
- ii. **Lambda Theta:** Brother Jordan stated that they are still working on certification and updates will be provided to Brother KOR and Brother Polemarch when received. Brother Franks stated that he connected with Brother Narcisse today and they just need to update the budget and reconcile their grades. He also stated that they're on C&D from the Province because the chapter gpa is a 2.2 and the Province requirement is a 2.5. Bro Polemarch stated that at best we may be looking at sometime in the spring for the expectation of loan repayment from LT since they're on C&D. Originally the plan was to repay with the funds from a party they expected to have this month.
- iii. **Iota Delta:** The brothers are currently accepting monetary and book donations for a book drive initiative they're working on. Brother Narcisse has submitted their certification to the Province.

****Brother Narcisse was able to submit our chapter's certification to the Province with an understanding that the pending corrections needed from the undergraduate chapters will be taken care of as soon as possible**

d. Cluster III

- i. The date is 1/18/20. A venue has been secured, currently working on securing the keynote speaker. The Eventbrite has gone live and has been sent out to brothers via the chapter communication

Community – Brother Southard/Brother Johnson

a. Community Service Activities

- i. Saturday December 7th will be the first service event of the year and we'd like to make it a whole day of service. The morning will be coats for kids and we need 10-15 brothers to volunteer and the afternoon event will be volunteering at the senior citizens home, Gracy

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Woods 1, where we'll need 10-12 brothers to volunteer. More info will be sent out via communication.

- ii. We are asking brothers to wear paraphernalia saying Kappa Alpha Psi opposed to Phi Nu Pi to make it easier for the public to recognize/understand who we represent
- iii. The city will likely provide lunch for the volunteers at coats for kids.

e. Guide Right/Kappa League

- i. We were one of the first KL chapters in the Province to get certification done and all KL volunteers have completed their training for this year. Next weekend the kappa leaguers will be going to the TSU vs. ASU game which will be their first trip together out of the city. On the following weekend we'll be touring the UT Health and Science center in San Antonio where the kappa leaguers will get a chance to meet their San Antonio Kappa League brothers. We will be running the background checks for aspiring KL mentors this upcoming week and we'll be sending out information in December about what it means to be a mentor to our kappa leaguers. On December 14th we will have our entrepreneurship seminar and all brothers are welcome to attend.

f. NPHC

- i. No information available at this time

Investment – Brother Lofters/Brother St. Julien

a. Black and White Ball

- i. Brother Alex Brown stated that there was no meeting on this past Monday and the meeting was short the week before but currently we are still identifying locations that meet the basic criteria and then after formal proposals are sent visits will be made to check out these locations

****The Investment Committee is working hard on finding an event to replace COTA. Please email Brother St. Julien at tlstjulien@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer for the UT football and basketball games.**

VII. Announcements

- i. We're in this room as a favor so please be sure to take anything with you that you may have brought in so this place is spotless when we leave, they had just finished cleaning in here before we came in
- ii. There's a free utility we can use for committee meeting and conference calls so please reach out to Brother KOR or Brother St. Julien for access. For right now we're using the free account so the limit for meetings is 40 minutes but if there's enough interest we can look at paying for usage.

b. For the Good of Kappa

- i. Brother Johnson tutored one of the kappa leaguers in Math
- ii. Brother Moore started a new position with Turning Technologies
- iii. Brother Stewart got interviewed at the Nationals game last week
- iv. Brother Polemarch gave thanks to the brothers that attended today's reclamation event

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 08:00 PM with a motion from Brother Southard to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Brother KOE. The motion passed.

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