



KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.®



Raleigh Alumni Chapter

Chapter Minutes Sunday, November 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Polemarch Brother Donzell Newkirk. The opening ritual was conducted.

Polemarch's Remarks

Polemarch Newkirk welcomed members to the November Chapter meeting as well as visiting Brothers. Polemarch Newkirk shared that the Chapter received several donations of turkeys from local churches. Polemarch Newkirk pointed out the Legends Never Die display in the back of the Founders' room that honors all the present and past Province officers.

Visiting Brothers

There were two visiting Brothers in attendance: Walter Gould (Raleigh Alumni) and Peter Henderson (Theta Chapter).

Keeper of Records Report

Brother Alston presented a copy of the October 2018 minutes to the Chapter. The minutes will be included in the "Brothers Only" section on the Chapter website. Brother Ulysses Taylor made a motion to accept the minutes as presented with the necessary correction. Brother Wright seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by the Chapter.

The Chapter received two correspondence:

1. Asheville Alumni Chapter requested the purchase of an Ad for the 2019 Province Council Meeting. The prices for ads are as follows: Full page - \$200, half page - \$125, and quarter page - \$75. The BOD made a recommendation to purchase a full-page ad since \$300 was allotted for this purpose. Brother Wright made a motion to accept the recommendation of the BOD to purchase a full-page ad. Brother Greene seconded the motion. The Chapter unanimously approved to purchase a full-page ad.
2. A copy of the July Kappa Charitable Trust Fund, Inc minutes was provided to all Brothers in attendance at the meeting. The October KCTF, Inc. minutes will be emailed out to Brothers.

Keeper of Exchequer Report

Brother Brandon Douglas presented the financial report. The report was submitted for information only. Brother Eric Williams shared a list of Brothers that are financial with the Chapter and the KCTF, Inc. A request was made to let Brothers know that they are fully financial with the Chapter. Brother Wright made a motion to accept the Exchequer report for information only. Brother Greene seconded the motion. The Exchequer report was unanimously approved by the Chapter.

Old Business

Trunk or Treat | Spring 2018 attended this event sponsored by The Rising Stars Jr. Varsity Child Development Center & Right Moves Dance Company held on October 26, 2018. We were the only organization that attended the event. The event was moved inside due to the rain.

Reclamation Tailgate - DG/GO | Delta Gamma and Gamma Omicron both had homecoming activities since the last Chapter meeting.

For the Gamma Omicron homecoming tailgate that was co-sponsored with the RAC, over 100 Brothers attended the event. Gamma Omicron also sponsored a skate party and afterparty during homecoming that went well. The Chapter is in good standing with the university.

Delta Gamma honored Brother Hooker with an award during their homecoming. Delta Gamma's Fall 2018 presentation took place during the Chapter meeting. Delta Gamma had three new initiates inducted during CRWLC.

CRWLC | Vice Polemarch Lacy reported on CRWLC that was held at Johnson C. Smith University. Brother Lacy shared that on Friday, November 9 there was a Town Hall meeting. The Town Hall meeting elaborated on stepping, kanes, and shimming. The presentation elaborated on these public presentations telling the story of Kappa. Brother Martin's (Charlotte Alumni) presentation served to bridge the gap between the Alumni and Undergraduate Chapters. The Undergraduate Brothers shared that ideas from the past are not relevant now. The Saturday, November 10 meeting began with Brother Fredrick discussing diversity and why it matters. This presentation was followed with a demonstration of Robert's Rules of Order. Brothers were given different scenarios. The Grand Polemarch made a presentation about Kappa as a brotherhood and a business. The Grand Polemarch shared that submitting insurance documents are important after sharing two recent incidents that took place. The Grand Polemarch laid out his initiatives during his term. The next presentation was about mentor/mentee relationships. The last presentation was about financial literacy. The Senior Vice Polemarch concluded the meeting with roll call.

Brother Mitchell was appointed as the Province Reporter at the last Middle Eastern Province meeting. This position has been vacant for the past four years.

Get on the Bus X2 | Polemarch Newkirk shared that it is \$90 for RAC Brothers to ride the bus to conclave which will be held in Philadelphia, PA from July 30 to August 4, 2019. Payments will be collected until the December Chapter meeting to reserve a seat. After the December Chapter meeting, the available seats will be opened up to TAK.

Brother Scurlock reported that RAC has secured a bus to take Brothers to the Charlotte Hornets game on February 23, 2019. The cost of the bus is \$40 (which includes a game ticket). This will be open to other Province Brothers. A picture will be taken at half court after the game.

New Business

Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family | Polemarch Newkirk informed the Chapter that ten families were adopted. The KCTF, Inc. has purchased eight turkeys to support this endeavor. After all of our work, we would have helped 42 families this Thanksgiving. Brothers that are available will deliver the meals on Tuesday.

WRAL Coats 4 Kids Telethon | Polemarch Newkirk asked for 15 Brothers to assist with working this event which will be held on Friday, December 14 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Brother Williams shared that three Kappa Leaguers will be participating with the Chapter. All Brothers are asked to donate \$10 to make a live check presentation. Donations should be made to the KCTF, Inc. The party that will be held Friday, November 23 proceeds will go towards making a donation for this event. Brothers are asked to wear white shirts with their Kappa blazer if they are participating.

December Chapter Meeting/Poinsettia Delivery | The next Chapter meeting will be Saturday, December 15 at 11 a.m. Brothers are asked to dress in business attire. After the Chapter meeting, Brothers are asked to deliver poinsettias to Silhouettes of Chapter Invisible Brothers.

RAC Social - Ugly Christmas Sweater Potluck/Party | Brothers were asked to sign-up if they plan to attend the event. All Brothers attending are asked to bring a covered dish. This event will be held on Sunday, December 16 at Proofs Five Point from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is for Brothers and their Silhouettes only. Brothers were asked to see Brother Thorpe if they need assistance with signing up.

MEP Founder's Day 2019 | The MEP Founder's Day will be held at the Marriott - Crabtree in Raleigh, N.C. on January 12, 2019. To attend all the events, the cost is \$65 and \$45 for the closed banquet only. To bring Silhouettes, there is an additional \$35 fee. The cut-off for paying for this event is December 15 as there will be no on-site registration. You can see Brother Douglas if you would like to pay in cash.

Committee Reports

Collegiate Development |

Delta Gamma | Delta Gamma is currently having its new membership presentation tonight at 7:11 p.m. There are three new Brothers which will bring total membership to six Brothers on campus.

Gamma Omicron | Gamma Omicron shared its report during the reclamation tailgate section of the meeting.

Kappa Xi | The Kappa Xi Chapter attended CRWLC. Kappa Xi will be holding a formal meeting on November 28 or 29. It is seeking Brothers that are in the banking industry. Kappa Xi will be hosting a financial literacy program in the Spring.

Achievement & Successions

Awards - KMOY & COY | Brother Silver shared the slate of Brothers that were nominated as Alford C. Perry Kappa Man of the Year. The Brothers that are being considered are Brother Mark Connor, Brother Brandon Douglas, Brother Justin Scurlock, Brother Anthony McCall, Brother Alfred Perry, and Brother Eric William. The Brothers will vote on the KMOY at the December Chapter meeting.

Brother Rodney Byrd shared two nominations for Citizen of the Year. The two nominations are Virginia Talley and Cheryl Finner. An additional nominations were named from the floor - William Minters, Valerie Jordan, and Pastor Mitchell Summerfield. The Brothers will vote on the COY at the December Chapter meeting.

Political Action | Brother Griffin shared that he has contacted the police liaison for our area (SE Raleigh) to come in to discuss police brutality. Brother Griffin provided several examples of African American men shot by police officers. An event is being planned to discuss hiring practices and what can be done to keep brutality from happening.

Black & Blue Community Police Town Hall Meeting will be February 17 after the February Chapter meeting. The event is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. The Chapter meeting will start at 5 p.m., which will be one hour early. Brother Thornton recommended that the time may need to be adjusted since Chapter meetings have been lasting around two hours long.

Brother Griffin is asking Brothers to donate hats, gloves, socks, etc. for the needy. These donations should be brought to the December Chapter meeting.

Health & Wellness | Brother Haywood informed the Chapter that a workout plan will be shared with Brothers for the beginning of the year.

Brother Thorpe shared mental health information. A handout was provided to Brothers about depression, anxiety, and stress. This time of year is stressful and Brother Thorpe provided strategies to deal with these mental challenges.

Senior Kappas | Brother Greene shared that Brothers are encouraged to donate \$500 for the Grand Chapter Endowment fund. These funds are for projects and the Endowment fund currently has over a million dollars in the endowment. Senior Brothers (Brothers 75 years or

above) to be in the journal must have one of the three options: black jacket, white shirt, and red tie; red jacket, white shirt, and red tie; or white jacket, white shirt, and red tie. Brother Greene reported that three aspirants were deferred from Fall 2018 intake to Spring 2019 intake.

Reclamation & Events | The Reclamation Committee has the following events planned for the 2018-2019 Fraternal year:

- Entertainment - Black Friday Party - All proceeds will go to support our coat drive initiative. This event will be co-sponsored with Raleigh Alumni, Durham Alumni, and Brian Dawson.
- J5 Party - January 4, 10 p.m. to January 5, 2 a.m. in collaboration with Brian Dawson at Solas.
- Entertainment - MEP Founder's Day party on January 5 starting at 7 p.m. in collaboration with the Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Reclamation - Karting with Nupes on November 30 will be held at Rush Hour Karting
- Reclamation - Nupe Night Makeup on December 17 (Vikings vs Seahawks)

NPHC | The Chapter submitted four names for Gus Witherspoon award. The following individuals were nominated: Brother Holland - Business, Cheryl Fenner - Education, Brother Aponte - Politics, Brother Newkirk - Graduate. Brother Mitchell will serve as sergeant-in-arms for the NPHC for the 2019 year.

Kappa Charitable Trust Fund | Brother Wright facilitated the KCTF report for information only. Brother Williams presented a financial report for information only.

For the Good of Kappa | Brother Newkirk is now a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and after ten years, he left Lenovo and started with Dell on August 1, 2018. Brother Pope suggested that the Chapter needed to update the Founders' pictures. Brother Hooker thanked Brother Newkirk for driving and making sure that he was able to attend all the meetings for CRWLC in Charlotte. Brother Virgil had the opportunity to travel with Brother Greenfield. Brother Gardner will be moving to Washington, D.C. with Wells Fargo.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. There were 56 Brothers in attendance at the meeting.