



KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.®



Raleigh Alumni Chapter

Chapter Minutes Saturday, October 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Polemarch Brother Donzell Newkirk. A motion was made to suspend the ritualistic opening of the meeting by Brother Reggie Wright and seconded by Brother Aaron Thornton. The motion to suspend the ritualistic opening was unanimously approved by the Chapter.

Polemarch's Remarks

Polemarch Newkirk welcomed everyone to the October Chapter meeting. Brother Newkirk informed the Chapter that he needed to make a modification to the printed agenda. Brother Newkirk removed the item - Entertainment: Taste of the City.

Keeper of Records Report

Brother Alston presented a copy of the September 2018 minutes to the Chapter. The minutes will be included in the "Brothers Only" section on the Chapter website. Brother Moore requested a correction in the name of a visiting brother to be written as Carl Little. Brother Wright made a motion to accept the minutes as presented with the necessary correction. Brother Ulysses Taylor seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by the Chapter.

The Chapter received two correspondences:

1. The Congressional Black Caucus invited the Chapter to come to the Clergy Community Summit.
2. The Upper Marlboro/Waldorf (MD) invited the Chapter to purchase raffle tickets to the 84th Grand Conclave. The drawing will be held on Friday, December 21. The cost of the ticket is \$5. See Brother Alston if you would like to purchase a ticket.

Keeper of Exchequer Report

Brother Brandon Douglas presented the financial report. The report was submitted for information only. Brother Douglas will reconcile dues with the KCTF treasurer to report back the number of financial Brothers in the Chapter.

Old Business

RAC Golf Trip | Polemarch Newkirk reported that nine Brothers attended the RAC golf outing. Brother Connor will serve as co-chair for the event moving in the future. Brother Connor asked that more Brothers participate since everyone had a great time.

Voter Registration Drive | Polemarch Newkirk reported that the TAK put on a voter registration drive at the Walmart on New Bern Avenue. Brother Thornton requested the pictures from the event to be shared with him for the archives.

Healthy Kappas | Brother Haywood reported about the Autism Walk. He shared that all the Brothers that participated finished the race. Brother Hyman let everyone know that the Autism walk was a wonderful event. Brother Hyman shared that the St. Jude Walk was amazing. Brother Threat and Brother Haywood will be working on additional healthy opportunities for the Brothers to participate in that are not walks or races. Brother Hyman thanked Brother Rufus for getting the nurse at the Chapter meeting to check blood pressures.

Chapter Calendar | The Chapter was presented with a calendar of events for the 2018-2019 Fraternal year. The Board of Directors made a recommendation to move the Saturday meetings back to the third Sunday. Since the calendar was approved at the last Chapter meeting, Brothers will receive a 10-day notice of the change per the RAC by-laws. Brother Sturgis asked about the details of reasons to have a formal meeting and its definition. Vice Polemarch Lacy read the Guide to Protocol and Etiquette.

New Business

Chapter Dues | Polemarch Newkirk reminded the Chapter to pay their dues in the amount of \$180 (plus \$6 processing fee for the Square) for senior Brothers, \$200 (plus \$6 processing fee for the Square) for regular Brothers, and \$250 KCTF dues (plus \$6 processing fee for the Square). Brothers were reminded that the new reclamation program will begin this year in the amount of \$142.50 which includes the KCTF dues.

MEP Updates | Polemarch Newkirk shared the events for the Middle Eastern Province.

- CRWLC - Charlotte, NC (Johnson C. Smith University) - November 9-10, 2018 - The registration link is open. The cost to register is \$32.50.
- MEP Founders Day - Raleigh, NC (Marriott - Crabtree) - January 12, 2019 - \$45 Closed Banquet only & \$65 for all events. This event is from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The cut-off day is December 15. There will be no on-site registration. The RAC will host a party after this event which will be open to the general public. Brothers shared that the attire should be semi-formal for the meeting.

Grand Chapter Updates | The National Founder's Day will be January 4-6, 2019 in Tampa, Florida at the Grand Hyatt Tampa. The registration for the event is open on the National Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. website.

The Conclave 2019 is set for July 30 - August 4, 2019, in Philadelphia, PA. Early registration will close on November 18, 2018. The registration for this event is opened on the National Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. website. The prices are as follow: Undergraduates - \$275, Alumni - \$475, Senior Kappas (60+) - \$425, and Military - \$425. The price for registration will double after February 1. Housing option will be sent out by November 12 for those that register. Residence Inn Philadelphia City Center will cost \$139 and Courtyard Philadelphia Downtown will cost \$189.

Brothers of RAC can ride the bus there for \$90 (RAC & Undergraduate). A deposit is needed by the December Chapter meeting. The cost for non-RAC Brothers will be \$150 with a \$75 deposit. The bus will hold 56 people. Deposits are currently being accepted. Brother Sturgis recommended returning on Saturday. Polemarch Newkirk indicated that he will review this information and will get back if there is a change. The surplus funds will be used to purchase additional items for the trip if the Chapter elects to do so. Brother Wright made a motion to accept the proposal. The motion was seconded by Brother Thornton. The motion was unanimously approved.

Trunk or Treat | The Rising Stars Jr. Varsity Child Development Center & Right Moves Dance Company has asked organizations to participate in their annual Trunk or Treat event. The event will be on Friday, October 26, 2018, at 1900 Edwin Dr., Raleigh, NC from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Brother Ulysses Taylor made a recommendation that Spring 2018 represent the Chapter with a \$200 budget to purchase supplies. The motion was seconded by Brother McCall. The motion was unanimously approved.

Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family | The Chapter will be sponsoring 10 families with meals for Thanksgiving. The Kappa Charitable Trust will be purchasing the turkeys for the families. Brothers are asked to bring food items to the November Chapter member. The families will be asked to come to the Kappa Center on Tuesday, November 20. The families will be provided from Wake County Human Services.

Brother Reggie Wright shared that Allstate has provided the KCTF with a \$2500 grant as a result of the support we provided the victims of Hurricane Florence. He stated that pending KCTF Board approval, some of the funds will be used to assist with Thanksgiving meals for hurricane relief victims.

WRAL Coats 4 Kids Telethon | Brothers are needed to answer the phones at the telethon on Friday, December 7 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 15 Brothers (which can include Guide Right participants) are needed for the event. All Brothers are asked to donate \$5 for this cause. The KCTF will match up to \$500 pending KCTF Board approval. The Chapter plans to make a live check presentation at the event.

RAC Ugly Christmas Sweater Party | The Board of Directors recommended that the event be moved to Proofs Five Points on December 16, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This event will be a potluck with a minimum \$750 cash bar. A \$250 deposit is required which the Entertainment committee indicated that they would sponsor the event pending the Chapter approval. Brother Wright made a motion to have the RAC Ugly Christmas Sweater party at Proofs Five Points with a time change to 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. if the restaurant will accept the change. The motion was seconded by Brother Greene. The motion was approved 39 to 1.

December Chapter Meeting | The Brothers engaged in a discussion of making the Saturday Chapter meeting in December casual attire. Brother McCall made a motion to make the Chapter meeting in December casual. The motion was seconded by Brother Marshall. The motion was unanimously approved by the Chapter.

Committee Reports

Collegiate Development |

Delta Gamma | Delta Gamma currently have three aspirants and three Brothers on campus. Brother Robinson shared a report about the Delta Gamma Alumni base. The Delta Gamma Alumni had a goal to raise \$10,000. They are on track to reach this goal. The Delta Gamma Alumni will have a hospitality suite at the Sheraton in room 1629 starting on Friday, October 26 at 2 p.m. until Saturday, October 27. They will sponsor a tailgate at Durham County Stadium. Programs have been planned to pay tribute to special Brothers from the Delta Gamma chapter as well as Brother Kaepernick. Several Brothers made suggestions to Brother Robinson about their programs.

Gamma Omicron | Gamma Omicron is celebrating homecoming this week. Brother Threat reported that they have been doing a lot of activities such as raising money by taking pies in the face, a skate party, and party with Brian Dawson. The Gamma Omicron will be hosting a tailgate party after the game. RAC is co-sponsoring the tailgate to try to reclaim some of the Brothers that will be attending the homecoming festivities.

Kappa Xi | The Kappa Xi Chapter is maintaining a 3.0 G.P.A. as a Chapter. They had an informal interest meeting to gauge how many aspirants are interested in joining the Fraternity. They had about 20 guys that expressed an interest in our Fraternity. Kappa Xi plans to have intake during Spring 2019. Kappa Xi will be represented at the National Founder's Day program in Tampa, Florida.

Achievement & Successions

Awards - KMOY & COY | Nominations for the Kappa Man of the Year must be made by the November Chapter meeting. Nominations should be made to Brother Silver. The Brothers will vote on the KMOY at the December Chapter meeting. Brothers cannot be nominated if they have won the award in the last three years. The KMOY award is named after Brother Alford C. Perry.

Brother Rodney Byrd solicited nominations for Citizen of the Year. When nominating a person, Brothers should send a bio of the nominated person.

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

- October 19 - Indoor Go-Kart Racing / St. Augustine's Homecoming tailgate
- November 5 - Nupe Night at the Frat house (Monday Night Football)
- November 30 - Rush Hour Kart Fun Park in Garner. This will be the public event for aspirants to attend and meet Brothers.
- January 9 - College Football National Championship at the Ale House
- February 3 - Super Bowl Potluck at the Kappa House
- February 23 - Nupe NBA Night Hornets vs Net - tickets are \$11 price and \$40 if you would like to ride the bus. This will be open to non-RAC members after November 15.

NPHC | The Gus Witherspoon award. Nominations were taken for the new officers. In January there will be a Youth Summit. Information about the different awards will be sent out to Brothers at 11 a.m. on October 20.

Senior Kappas | The Grand Polemarch indicated that he wanted 1000 Senior Brothers at the Conclave. Brother Greene reported that the Grand Polemarch shared that we have to keep hazing out of the MTA process. Brother Greene notified senior Kappas will be included in a later Kappa Journal. The Chapter is required to do some type of Senior Kappa event during Senior Kappa Week. The Grand Polemarch is going to request that each Brother donate \$10 for relief efforts. The Senior Kappa Endowment Fund is offering grants to support initiatives.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.