

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter
Chapter Meeting Minutes
Winston-Salem NAACP
Sunday, April 10, 2016**

Call to Order and Invocation

Brother President Tyrone Travis called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. Brother Chaplain Charlie Wall gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes (Brother Christian Burris)

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by e-mail on Saturday, April 9. Brother Tony Caldwell made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written and it was seconded by Brother Vice President Derrick Hargrove. The **motion** was passed unanimously by the usual Alpha Sign.

Correspondence (Brother Tajuan Sellars)

Brother Gregory Parks will have extra copies of his recent books for sale at today's meeting; with all proceeds going to the Chapter.

The Winston-Salem NAACP announced its Annual Freedom Fund Gala on Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$50.00 per person.

Financial Status (Brother Napoleon Richardson)

The chapter's checking account with Mechanics & Farmers Bank was reconciled on Friday, April 8. The beginning balance was \$200.94; following deposits totaling \$1,091.00, the ending balance was \$1,291.94. A **motion** was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report; the **motion** was passed unanimously by the usual Alpha Sign.

Treasurer's Report (Brother John Williams)

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Brother Financial Secretary Richardson during his remarks.

Presidential Remarks (Brother Tyrone Travis)

Following introductions by all brothers present, Brother Travis described his recent visit to the Forsyth County Jail as part of its prison ministry and how it put things in perspective. His advice to all brothers was that we continue to do things to help someone else along the way.

Priority Business Items

Buffalo Wild Wings/Chick-Fil-A Fundraisers (Brother Sellars)

Overall, the Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser was a good event that raised \$47.00 for the chapter. Rather than an event that makes significant money, it was regarded as a brotherhood event that could be held either monthly or on a similarly regular basis. To that end, Brother Sellars will reserve the next fundraiser for Wednesday, May 11.

Brother Sellars has had trouble connecting with the Chick-Fil-A representative by telephone. He feels that a fundraiser could still be done, but its return may be equal or less than Buffalo Wild Wings.

Youth Education Project/Scholarship (Brother Alvin Howard)

Alpha Pi Lambda is offering five \$1,000 scholarships for this year's graduating seniors. Candidates should contact Brother Howard for an information packet.

Golf Tournament (Brothers Howard and Jesse Hymes)

The committee is actively meeting on Saturday mornings (canceled last Saturday due to March for Babies). All participation from the brotherhood will be welcome.

The date for the 2016 tournament will be Friday, August 12 with a "shotgun start" at 12 noon. The goal is to raise \$12,000 this year.

A golf clinic will be scheduled before the tournament itself for amateur golfers.

This year, teams will be sought from ANCA's alumni chapters, particularly Kappa Lambda, Beta Theta Lambda and Phi Lambda.

Brother's Keeper (Brother Clevell Roseboro)

The Widow's Luncheon has been postponed until Saturday, May 14 due to chairs' collective availability. Information about the luncheon will be sent by e-mail to the brotherhood, and significant others are welcome to attend.

A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People (Brother Tony Caldwell)

Voter registration drives at the Campbell Transportation Center will begin soon.

A young voter registration drive will be on Friday, April 30 at Carver High School, with additional drives following at Kennedy High School and Winston-Salem Prep.

March of Dimes (Brother Ben Carson)

Brother Carson thanked all brothers for volunteering at yesterday's March for Babies event.

Chapter Retreat (Brother Victor Isler)

Brothers Isler and Parks have met to plan a project management approach for the chapter's National Programs and all other projects.

The Retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 at Science Building. Refreshments will be provided. College chapters will be invited to hold similar retreats at that time.

Picnic (Brother Travis)

The Chapter Picnic is now set for Father's Day (Sunday, June 19). Brother Travis will make a reservation for Shelter 4 tomorrow.

Standing Committees

Amenities (Brother Roseboro)

Brother Cecil Summers is recovering at his home following a heart attack.

Brother Perry Lackey's condition is unchanged.

Brother David Tate is in the Brighton Gardens assisted living facility.

Archives (Brothers Wall and Burris)

Copies of the current chapter directory are still available. Any changes/corrections should be sent to Brothers Wall and Sellars, especially with e-mail addresses.

Reclamation (Brother Alonzo Turner)

Brother Turner will proceed with Fall 2016 intake until otherwise directed. An interest meeting for Alpha Pi Lambda may be scheduled for September to formally connect with aspirants.

IMDP/Risk Management training sessions will be planned, especially to get the chapter's Executive Board certified.

The "Big Payback Challenge", with Brother Turner paying the next fraternal year's grand tax and chapter dues for the brother for who reclaims the most brothers, is still in effect.

More socials will be coming soon, including movie nights, bowling nights, and so forth.

LDCEI (Brother Derrick Hargrove for Brother Chris Hooper)

This year's LDCEI will be held from Wednesday, June 15 until Sunday, June 19 at Savannah State University. All alumni chapters are requested to send two attendees at \$225.00 each.

Brother Tajuan Medley (Phi Lambda) is the LDCEI chair for ANCA. A bus may be chartered for all ANCA attendees to ride to Savannah State.

Brother Hooper is working with Brother Keith Ferguson to plan a social event to raise funds for attendees. Details will be shared at May's meeting.

Any brothers who either know of interested students or wish to donate should contact Brother Hooper.

Standing Reports

College Chapter Reports

- **Beta Iota (Brother Noah Richardson)**
 - The chapter held its Miss Black & Gold Pageant on Thursday, March 24. The new Miss Black & Gold is Mona Zahir, who was also elected to be Winston-Salem State's new SGA president. Miss Beta Iota is Brandi Pittman, Miss 1906 is Vikaya Powell, and Miss Congeniality is Keyauna Griffin. Miss Zahir was also recognized for having the highest GPA.
 - A Charter Day Party will be held on Friday, April 29. Assistance is requested from Alpha Pi Lambda to work the party.
 - Joint retreat has been planned between all college chapters.
 - Details for the Andrew A. Means Scholarship were sent to Quality Education Academy High School.
 - Brother Quanta Perry is the new Mr. WSSU.
- **Xi Eta (Brother Robert Sakaguchi)**
 - A neophyte showcase presentation was held on Sunday, March 20 for two new initiates: Brother Kyle Johnson and Brother Anthony Thornes.
 - The last Barn Party was held with the Pi Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Total sales were over \$5,100.00.
 - Upcoming events:
 - Wednesday, April 6: Miss Black & Gold interest meeting.
 - Saturday, April 9: participated in March for Babies and [Joy Prom](#).
 - Saturday, April 16: Brynn's fundraiser with the Miss Black & Gold Court. Another Barn Event may be held that day; it needs to be resolved with Wake Forest.
 - Sunday, April 17: Kids Fest at Wake Forest for special needs children. Xi Eta will have mask-making booth at the event.
 - Tuesday, April 19: Informational Seminar at 7:06 p.m.

- Wednesday, April 20: “Black Lives in the Lands of Law Enforcement” forum at 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, April 22: revised date for Generation heART scholarship event. It will be 6:00 p.m., and donations will be accepted.
 - Saturday, April 23: Flag Football Tournament in conjunction with Wake Forest’s Interfraternity Council. Referees will be needed from Alpha Pi Lambda to help manage the games.
 - Wednesday, April 27: NPHC Yard Fest on the Magnolia Quad.
- Scholarship applications have been sent to local schools. Completed applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 6, and the winners will be announced on Friday, May 13.
- **Pi Nu**
 - There have been issues with representation at meetings; details to address this will come at a later date.

Winston-Salem National Pan-Hellenic Council (Brothers Burris, Hargrove, and Roseboro)

- Seventeen applications for scholarships (ten young ladies, seven young men) were received. The winners have been chosen and will be announced at the next meeting.
- The annual Habitat for Humanity build will be on Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at a site to be determined. The chapter will have to complete a collective insurance form for any brothers who intend to participate.
- The Pan will observe its annual Founder’s Day Celebration on Sunday, May 15 at Friendship Baptist Church. The service begins at 10:15 a.m. with an awards luncheon afterward. The chapter needs to select a recipient for the community service award; submit names to Brother Hargrove by Friday, April 15. (due April 29).
- The Deltas are hosting “Jazz and Jambalaya” at the Delta Arts Center on Saturday, April 23. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

New Business

Dance Committee

The committee will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 1:00 p.m. The location will be announced by e-mail later this week.

Chapter e-mails

If any e-mails for the chapter haven’t gone out within 24 hours, brothers should contact Brother Sellars directly.

Host for May’s meeting

Brothers from the Spring 2012 line will provide the repast.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. **The next meeting will be on Sunday, May 15 at 5:06 p.m. due to Mother's Day.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Christian Burris
Recording Secretary