NPHC minutes: **November 9, 2016**

***Call to order:*** The meeting was called to order at **3:07pm**

***Reading, Motion & adoption of the Agenda:***

Kappa Alpha Psi motions to adopt agenda and minutes, Phi Beta Sigma seconds; all are in favor

***Report of officers:***

*1.* ***Vice President of Administration***

1. Dues are due today, allowing chapters to get checks to me by the end of the week 11.12. 5pm before late fees are assessed.

*2.* ***Vice President of Programs***

A. Our House volunteering wanted to reschedule to this Wednesday, but could not get a solid commitment from council. Please voice best availability day to volunteer.

*3.* ***President***

A. Any thoughts on the new President elect? Conversation on understanding the electoral college vs popular vote.

B. How do we make students enjoy coming to campus? How do we continue to enhance the student experience? Music in the café; A raffle; Greek basketball draft or basketball vs students; more days with events similar to Discover UALR events for appreciation of our currently enrolled students (Student appreciation events); Block party; NPHC award show; all suggested.

**Chapter Reports:**

\***Alpha Phi Alpha:** Continued service at Bale elementary, volunteered at Chicot. Miss Black and Gold pageant practice as well as Train Like an Alpha practice going on. Mayhem in the Rock 11.12. Neophyte presentation 11.13. Alpha week 11.27-12.3

\***Alpha Kappa Alpha:** Community Impact Day 11.8. Winter Clothing Drive 11/18 12-2 in DSC. Homecoming round-up 11.12. Service Friday with staff sorors at VA hospital. ASCEND Saturday morning. Chapter elections this weekend.

**\*Kappa Alpha Psi:** Supported Sigma’s during their week. Supporting Sigma Gamma Rho week events. Southwestern Province Initiation in Little Rock 11.11-11.12. Will have a tent for homecoming tailgate. 11.12

**\*Omega Psi Phi:** Supported Sigma Gamma Rho kick off. Homecoming Greek show and afterparty on Nov. 12

**\*Delta Sigma Theta:** Attended Sigma Gamma Rho kick off. Blazing the Stage Talent show 11.19; tickets are on sale $5 students/$10 non-students. Stepping in the 1st annual homecoming greek show.

\***Phi Beta Sigma:** partnered with Mu Kappa for Trojan Talk, Meet the Sigmas, 1st annual Phi Beta Sigma Pageant-UALR MABwives 11.3 (donated received can goods to Our House); Volunteered at Amboy elementary. Attended Arkansas Baptist Sigma probate. Attended UALR basketball game, and participated in Intramural basketball. Continued tutoring math & writing tutoring-My Brother’s Keeper& Boys and Girls club. DJ’ing SGRho kickoff. Spring ’17 on the way. Attending Henderson, UCA, UAM Sigma probate. Sigma week was a success. Thanks to everyone for the support.

\***Zeta Phi Beta:** Absent

\***Sigma Gamma Rho:** Attended Sigma Neophyte presentation. Supported Sigma week and participated in pageant. Volunteered at Cavalier Health. SGRho bake sale 11.22. SGRho round up/tailgate at Philander 11.5. Church with Sigma Lambda Gamma 11.6. Week kick off 11.6; Night with the Poodles 11.8; Poodle Talk tonight with Pi Kappa. Bake Sale and Find a Poodle challenge tomorrow; Rolling with Rhos Friday. Supporting Alpha Phi Alpha probate 11.13 & Sigma Lambda Gamma probate on 11.19

***Standing Committee Reports:***

*1. NPHC WEEK Committee*

A. NPHC Nothing to Report (need suggestion on who to appoint)

*2. UMOJA Chair*

A. Umoja theme Cartoons. Date is 9.8.17. Fitness center has been reserved.

***Unfinished/Old Business***

Will be appointing a new NPHC week chair. Selecting weeks next week. We want to complete a service event by NPHC! Green Dot training in January 6th 9am-3pm, certifies to you to be an active bystander, you receive service hours.

***New Business***

Review of homecoming activities.

***Advisor Comments***

If you have not already registered to get a go cart, it is too late; decorating tomorrow in Stephens center. Those currently having officer elections please update RSO forms online. If you have a bake sale, you must fill out fundraising form, waiver only needed from Sodexo if goods are not homemade. Needs responses for meeting time that was distributed via email. Log your events!

***Announcements***

There are 3 weeks left in the semester. If you a flunking out withdraw. W’s are better than F’s.

***For the good of the order***

Shout out to Phi Beta Sigma for a successful intake. Congratulations to your new initiates.

***Motion to adjourn meeting/adjournment***

Kappa Alpha Psi moved to adjourn meeting; Sigma Gamma Rho seconds; all are in favor. The meeting adjourned at **3:51 pm.**