

General Meeting Minutes

Alpha Phi Omega - Mu Zeta Chapter

Date: Monday, February 9th, 2009

I. Call to Order at: 7:26 PM

II. Roll Call:

President – Kingsley Yee (Present)

Service Vice Presidents – Dianne Nino (Present) & Shella Liman (Absent)

Membership Vice Presidents – Nikko Cartano (Present) & Justin Yu (Present)

Pledge Masters – Jason Chang (Present) & Cicily Chan (Present)

Fellowship Vice President – Karina Jong (Present) & Kristina Hew (Present)

Finance Vice President – Andrew Chi (Present) & Kevin Li (Present)

Administrative Vice President – Maxine Choi (Present) & Karen Wong (Present)

Sergeant-At-Arms – Shervey Kong (Present) & Dennis Kuet (Present)

Advisory Chair – Melissa Dagdagan (Present) & Jordan Ondoy (Present)

Guests: Brenn from World Savy; Linda (Alumni)

Three sharp taps of the gavel signifies the three fold purpose of this meeting

I. First to foster good Fellowship,

II. Second to promote Leadership to worthwhile activities,

III. Third to develop plans for Service to our fellow man;

So therefore let us dedicate this meeting to Leadership, Friendship, and Service

Deputies: Stephen Lee & Mike Arimas

III. Approval of Minutes: Approved

IV. Officer and Committee Reports:

President's Report – Kingsley Yee

- Welcome new pledges!
- HSS 135 is now the official room for General Meetings every Mon. at 7:15 PM
- Monalia Wu (MO) is MZ's new Section Rep.
- Actives please wear your letters every Monday & pledges please wear your pins everyday
- Monday, Feb. 23rd is President for a day
- Brenn: Saturday, Mar. 14th World Affairs Challenges (Campus) Two shifts if interested please talk to Service VP's & sign up. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 13.
- Nikko: During National Convention in Boston this past Dec. we passed many resolutions & amendments that affect our Chapter. They recommended to us more National Service projects such as boys & girls scouts & jamboreers. There will be a National Service Week & it is called Blue & Gold Go Green Environmentalism. Maggie Katz is still our National President. Every 2 years we have Nationals and this time it will be in Atlanta, Georgia. We are hoping to hold Nationals in CA... Section 4 & Region 10 are going to come together to make it happen.

Leadership Chairs – Katrina Salangsang & Teri Mai

- First workshop: The Anatomy of Leadership, we will teach people about Leadership

- We will email dates out for workshops

Public Relations Officers – Cindy Yeh & Frances Valbuena

- We maintain relationships with other chapters & let MZ know what's going on
- Friday, Feb. 13 is University of Pacific Alpha Alpha Xi's first Initiation at 5 PM. Will send email out with info
- Sectionals is coming up we want to promote it by visiting as many schools as possible
- The Ocho award will be awarded for those who visit 8 diff. schools by Friday, Feb. 27th
- UCSC just started a Chapter & they still need help chartering. They have asked if anyone is interested in being Big Bros for their pledges. This is a great opportunity for leadership. Talk to Katrina Salangsang for more info.

Historian – Darshika Patel

- Every week I will have either a picture of the week or historic fact of the week. This week will be picture of the week... If you have any suggestions please email me at historian@apomz.org

Sectionals Chair – Darshika Patel & Katrina Harvey

- Saturday, Feb. 28th is Spring Service Sectionals hosted by MZ & co hosted by AEN
- Our theme is South Africa
- Members were supposed to sign up & pay by Friday in order to receive an official badge
- Pledges you can register online, but pay in person so you can get a discount
- First prep night Friday, Feb 13th HUM 381 look out for an email for the diff. shifts
- We need donations such as scissors...
- If you are a committee head please talk to us by Thursday, Feb. 12th
- Roll Call: last day to be a part of it is Monday, Feb. 16th & you must have attended 2 practices
- Roll Call is a skit / dance performance from all the chapters
- Mr. & Mrs. APHIO girls dress up as boys & boys dress up as a girl...
 - Mrs. APHIO: Stephen (D), Andrew (D), Shervey (A), Jason (D), Kingsley (D), Dennis (D), Ryan (A), Samson (D), Jan (A), John (D), Shane (D), Jordan (D)
 - Mr. APHIO: Kristina (D), Karina (D), Cicily (D), Melissa (D), Jessica (D), Karen (D), Dianne (D), Sunny (D)
- A brother from Long Beach needs a place to stay please get back to us

Service Report – Shella Liman & Dianne Nino

- 4 C's: Community, Chapter, Campus, Country
- Policy for Service: Cancellation must be made 3 days prior to the event & if you cancel you must find a replacement, If you don't we will deduct half the hours from the event. For example if the event is 4 hours, we will deduct 2 hours. Also you will receive less priority on the next project for cancelling.
- Tuesday, Feb. 10th SF International Gift Fair 3 to 6 PM (Country)

- Wednesday Feb 11 Glide Memorial 330-530PM
- Saturday, Feb. 14th St John's Harvest 730-1030AM [Meet at 7AM]
- Sunday, Feb. 15th Beach Clean Up 10-12PM
- Sunday Feb 15th Kindness Kitchen 11-3PM [Meet at 1030AM]
- Friday & Saturday Feb. 20 & 21st Mandatory Academy of Friends Orientation
- Gold member event Academy of Friends

Membership Report – Justin Yu & Nikko Cartano

- Passed out requirement sheet for members come to us if you need one. You'll only receive hours if you attend at least ¾ of the time
- Monday, Feb. 16th MZ Reunion during General Meeting please come there will be food & games
- Dues: Feb 16th is the last day to pay \$37, Feb. 17th prices will increase \$5, Feb. 23rd last day to pay to be an active
- Our Chapter MZ is divided into 3 families: Rock, Paper, Scissors.
- Spirit Squad are Frandel & Maurus
- Members & Pledges chairing an event is part of your requirement we will teach you how to send in hours in an email. Subject: Date of Event, Name of the Event, Hours receive & the Type of hour. Within the msg is the same thing, but there will be three list: members, pledges & no show. The names should be in ABC order. Please email us within a week after the event. Send it to Membership: membership@apomz.org, Service: service@apomz.org, & Pledgemaster: pledgemaster@apomz.org
- 3 status: Active- you pay dues & complete requirements, Associate- you pay dues, & Inactive- you do not pay dues
- Brownie the 5th is our Chapter Mascot only members will receive it, but both pledges & members can nominate someone for doing a good deed. Same goes with Brownie JR except only Pledges can receive it.
- There are rules & consequences for stealing brownie. Talk to membership about it.
- We will start a pay it forward
- Tutor a brother program if you have taken a class before and you are willing to help out a fellow brother or pledge please talk to us. If you want to be a mentor for someone we can also set that up.
- Family points are given to families with the most attendance for events. The family with the most attendance for these events: Glide Memorial- Paper, Food Bank- Rocks, Beach Clean Up- Rocks
- There is now a sign up sheet for Chapter Sweater please see Membership

Pledge Master Report – Cicily Chan & Jason Chang

- Welcome Gerald Ronan pledge class
- Pledge meetings Tues 730-930PM

- Thu 2/19 = Mandatory Big Bro Workshop
- If you want to be a Big, see PM at end of meeting
- Pins are very important; wear it at all times while on campus
- Pledge class introductions

Fellowship Report – Kristina Hew & Karina Jong

- Thanks everyone who came to Ice Cream/Board Game Night
- Family Challenge – Color War
- Next week's theme = “When I Grow Up” What you wanted to be when you were little
- Thu 2/12 = Video Game Night 530-830PM @ Kristina's House. Meet at McDonalds at 5:15PM
- Sat 2/21 = Breakfast and Movie 6-9PM Place TBA
- Tentative due to Sectionals
- Game
- Dinner afterwards at King of Thai on Taraval

Finance Report – Kevin Li & Andrew Chi

- Supercross Fundraiser \$1000!
- Finance Subcommittee: Karen, Maxine, Jordan Ondoy, Dennis, & Shervey
- Advising Subcommittee: Melissa, Katrina Harvey, Phillip Drennon
- Sun 2/15 = Lumpia/Cookies/Cupcakes Making @ 55 Chuma. Cap at 10. Fulfills Chapter hours
- Mon 2/16-18 = Campus Fundraising. 4 hours each day; 6 people each hour; Waitlist available
- \$10 worth of food adds on 30mins of fundraising hour; 2 items = 1 hr

Administrative Report – Karen Wong & Maxine Choi

- Feb Calendars; corrections will be made
- Email Chair: Thomas Li
- Publications: Jessica Lee & Jennifer Chang
- Roster info forms sent out; please give back during end of meeting
- Change of information? Email us so we can update!

Publications Director – Jessica Lee & Jennifer

- Newsletter: “Brownie Mix”
- Write an article (half a page)
- Excomm are encouraged to send out a blurb to the new pledges due Wed. Feb 11th
- We will be having 5 newsletters this semester capped at 25 people. Pledges have first priority. The first newsletter is due Wednesday, Feb 11th

Sergeant-At-Arms Report – Dennis Kuet & Shervey Kong

- First Constitutional Committee meeting is Thursday, Feb. 12th at 5:30 meet at Rigoberta we will have a sign up sheet
- Intramural Basketball JJ is in charge please talk to him if you are interested. Go Team Sunshines !
- FSC meetings are every Thursdays talk to us if you are interested. Fraternity & Sorority Council you meet with other Greeks & do community service with them
- Wed. Feb. 25th is Spirit Day Mardi Gras there will be games in the quad are you can get 1 Chapter hour for attending
- Our job is to regulate meetings & make sure they end on time with your help
- Roberts rules is a list of parliamentary procedures that we follow in our bylaws, Bylaws govern our organization.
- Roberts Rule of the week: Quorum- Need a majority of active members present in order to start a meeting
- Bylaw of the week hazing page 44 article xiii section 5: “A brother of Mu Zeta shall physically or mentally abuse the person of a pledge, or of a prospective pledge, of this fraternity, or shall cause such to undergo any initiation produced that is not authorized by Alpha Phi Omega, or by Mu Zeta, then he shall be considered to have committed an act of hazing.”
- We do not haze
- Last week muggings were \$55 & 55 cents. Muggings are shoutouts, but you have to pay. Our rule for this semester is \$1 for 3 items. The money goes to the new pledge class.
- You get 1 Chapter hour for being a deputy. Come talk to us at the beginning of the meeting.

Advisory Report – Jordan Ondoy & Melissa Dagdagan

- We advise the chapter & excomm members
- Our duties are to reach out to old alumnis.
- Our alumnis today are Linda, Mark & Cyril
- Alumni challenge are due this Saturday, Feb. 14th at midnight advisor@apomz.org
- Will announce winners at the next General meeting

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business:

- Pledges remember to sign in for this meeting
- Dianne: I move to amend the bylaws of Mu Zeta Chapter to include the following description of the Multicultural Aids Awareness Chair

Kingsley: Repeats Motion, Second by Dennis, Open for Discussion

Nikko: I move to postpone the amendments of amending the Multicultural Aids Awareness Day to the following description of the Multicultural Aids Awareness Chair to the next General meeting

Kingsley: Repeats Motion, Second by Cicily, Open for Discussion, Motion carries by a number of 28 people, 0 abstain & oppose

- Nikko: I move to postpone muggings till next week

Kingsley: Repeats Motion, Second by Kevin, Open for discussion: Pledges are tired and the meeting has been going for too long. Motion passes by 29, 2 Abstain & 0 Oppose

VII. Announcements: Glenn: Roll call practice 6 to 7:30 PM meet at the right side of the gym.
Kirstelyn: I'm looking for co to host a project & banquet for sectionals. Pledges this is open to you.

Muggings

VIII. Meeting adjourned at: 9:35PM