

7th General Meeting Minutes

Alpha Phi Omega - Mu Zeta Chapter

Date: March 16th, 2009

I. Call to Order at: 7:35 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:

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: Cynthia Cuevas & Nadra Son

III. Approval of Minutes: Approved

IV. Officer and Committee Reports:

none

President's Report – Kingsley Yee

- Someone owes Kingsley the gavel... Nikko asks Mike to sing the Greek Alphabet.
- Halfway point in the semester → Mid-Semester Officer Evaluations (realistic feedback as to what members would like to see; changes for the rest of the

- semester; something that ExComm can actually use and learn from)
- Chairing REQ: you MUST CALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE LIST (leave voicemail, if necessary), MUST CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE of the project, emails should go out 2 days before the project, as well as 1 day before
 - These guidelines must be followed, otherwise, you won't get your chairing requirement
 - Spring Break next week! Next General Mtg is March 30th
 - Distinguished Service Key (DSK) nominations will begin March 30th
 - EXCOM OFFICER SWITCHEROO TODAY! Excom officers have switched positions to report.

Announcement of 2009 Aids Awareness Chairs: **VJ Atilano & Kirstelyn Manuel**
 Every Monday the pledge class will be selling baked goods so please help them out
 Every Monday is letter days !

Leadership Chairs – Katrina Salangsang & Teri Mai

- Topic for the Day: Conflict Management
 - Conflicts occur because of...?
 - Krystle K. & Stephen L. do an activity:
 - Stephen refuses to give signature... but invites her to a party, and she agrees to go if she gets his signature
 - Causes include: poor communication, seeking power, dissatisfaction with management style, weak leadership, lack of openness, assumptions being made, knowledge is minimal, expectations do not meet, etc.
 - Conflicts can't always be avoided, but at least can be minimized!
 - Avoiding conflict: meet conflict head on, set goals, communicate better, be honest about concerns, agree to disagree, let everyone be involved, etc.

Historian – Darshika Patel

- History Fact of the Week!
 - 1997, MZ Sectionals, Leslie and Annamarie wrote a song that was presented at Sectionals (Tune, "A Whole New World")
 - Historical Comm Meeting on Wednesday, March 18th, 4-5pm
HUMANITIES Lobby
 - Please reply to her email if interested
 - Pictures: More people than just Kathy need to send in pictures!
 - Scavenger Hunt Picture Collection

Public Relations Officers – Cindy Yeh & Frances Valbuena

- Ocho 2010 begins now !
- Tues, 3/17 Gamma Gamma General Meeting, 7:30pm, meet @ McD's @ 6:15
- Fri, 4/10: Iota Phi Scavenger Hunt, TBA

- Sat, 4/11: OZ's APO ALL-STARS, TBA

Service Report – Reporting for Shella Liman & Dianne Nino... SHERVEY KONG & DENNIS KUET!

- Wed, March 18: Ronald McDonald House, 6-8pm (community) → cooking for people whose family members are in the hospital
- Thurs, March 19: Mass Antibiotic Dispensing Exercise, 10a-2p, meet @ McD's at 9am (community) → learn how to prepare for emergency situations, build our efficiency and effectiveness for safety
- Thurs, April 2: Habitat for Humanity, 8:30-4:30, meet McD's at 7:30am (community or country)
- Wed, March 18: Project Connect Student Mixer, 3:30-6p (campus or chapter) → informs students on campus about organizations; will be games and prizes
- Sat, March 28: Climb California (country) → cheering on people who are climbing the B of A building,
 - You must sign yourself up... website will be provided by service vps
- 10 greeting cards for 1 hour of community (max of 1 hour can be gained) due on April 6 (See Darshika for details, cards must be approved by Darshika), cards will be given to people with illnesses

MAAD Chairs – Veejay Atilano & Kirstelyn Manuel

- MAAD meetings will be every Thursday @ 5:30p, no room assigned yet
 - See them if you are interested in becoming a committee head
 - Manpower, tent manager, food, entertainment, organizations, decorations, speakers, parking committees
 - Theme for MAAD will be announced next general meeting
- Volunteering for the day of MAAD can count for ANY C!
- PLEDGES CAN WEAR LETTERS ON THIS DAY!!!

Membership Report – Reporting for Justin Yu & Nikko Cartano... KAREN WONG & MAXINE CHOI!

- Membership dues: checks will be cashed SOON! Be sure to have \$ in your accounts!!!
- Chapter Sweaters: refer to email.. check to make sure info is correct
- Family Points Update: 1st PAPER, 2nd ROCK, 3rd SCISSORS
- Membership Requirement Spreadsheet is NOW online, password is BROWNIE
- Brownie: VENUS because she attended a lot of events and helped Cicily when she was lost! / Brownie Jr: ROCHELLE because she always takes initiative!
- Pay-it-Forward: Samson to Anna, Nadra to Mackenzie, Sharon to Shane
- Membership Dinner on Friday, March 20th... Asian Persuasion theme, potluck or \$3 admission, at Chuma

- GOLDMEMBER EVENT: Sat, April 11 @ Malibu Grand Prix
- MZ Camping! Sat, April 4-Sun April 5th @ TBA campground
 - Potluck style, \$5/person, more details to come
- Family challenge: presented by the MVPs... Pre-JEOPARDAY! (for pledges only)
 - The winner is ROCK!!!
- Happy Birthday to Jan C., Betty L., Cynthia C., Glenn B., Yuri Y., and Jennifer C.!!!

Pledge Master Report – Reporting for Cicily Chan & Jason Chang...KEVIN LI & ANDREW CHI!

- We have P.Dads for today's meeting!
- Please support the pledges for the bake sales
- Big/Lil Appreciation Week: March 16 – March 20th, 2009
 - Thursday, March 19th Twin Night
 - Location TBD, possibly Olive Garden?
 - Dinner will be approximately from 6:30-9:30pm

Pledge Trainer – Katrina Harvey & Joel Balao

- Midterms are graded and will be given out to the Bigs
 - Average score is about 80%
 - Highest score is 100%

Fellowship Report – Reporting for Kristina Hew & Karina Jong...SHELLA LIMAN & DIANNE NINO!

- This Week's Theme: Twin Day
 - Participants:
 - Glenn / Nikko
 - Andrew / Kevin Li
 - Jan / Tiffany
 - Melissa / Khristine
 - Anna / Sharon / Kathy
 - Michelle B / Brian L
- Next Week's Theme: Miss-match day
- Wednesday, March 18th – Color Me Mine Fellowship
 - 5 – 8pm, meet at McD's at 4:45pm
 - Wear PJs so that studio fee is only \$1
- Thursday, April 2nd – Easter Egg Painting
 - Time and place TBA

Finance Report – Reporting for Kevin Li & Andrew Chi...CICILY CHAN & JASON CHANG!

- Selling raffle tickets today to raise money for the chapter
 - Tickets are \$1 each – grand prize is worth around \$10!
- Campus Fundraiser – Lumpia, Cupcakes & Cookies
 - Wednesday, March 18th 10am – 2pm
 - Thursday, March 19th 10am – 2pm
 - Priority goes to those who have 4-5 hours of fundraising already completed from campus fundraisers.
 - Signing up for the fundraisers requires you to also sign up to prep and make the food, as well as the manpower needed to bring the food to campus.
 - Any excess fundraising counts for chapter hours.
- Why is fundraising so important?
 - This is how we fund our chapter's major events, like Banquet. The more we fundraise, the less we have to pay for our banquet tickets. Fundraising also helps lower the fees for chapter operations.
- Why shouldn't you flake on fundraisers?
 - IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE!
 - It takes a lot, especially with Centerplate, to be allowed to come and fundraise. We can be second-guessed if we skip out on a fundraiser.
- What is a Centerplate fundraiser?
 - Emilia: you get to work at a 49ers or Giants concession stand
 - We receive about 7% of the sales that we make for the stand

Administrative Report – Reporting for Karen Wong & Maxine Choi...MELISSA DAGDAGAN & JORDAN ONDOY!

- Passing out more rosters at the NEXT MEETING, March 30th
- March 30th – AVP for a day! Contact the real AVPs if interested.
- Webmaster Business
 - Bylaws can now be found online in the documents section
 - If there's anything you feel should be on the website, let us know
 - Update birthdays on the calendar

Publications Director – Jessica Lee & Jennifer

- 3rd newsletter will be handed out today
 - For those who don't get one, it will be uploaded online soon
- 2 more newsletters after today's

- There's a cap of 25 submissions per newsletter, so be sure to send yours in soon!

**Sergeant-At-Arms Report – Reporting for Dennis Kuet & Shervey Kong...
KRISTINA HEW & KARINA JONG!**

- Bylaws are now ONLINE at www.apomz.org
 - Password is Brownie
- Constitutional Committee Meeting – Thursday, March 19th 6 – 7pm
 - Counts for 1 chapter hour
 - Meet in Rigoberta Menchu Hall
- FSC Meeting – Thursday, March 19th 7 – 9pm
 - Counts for 1 chapter hour
- Muggings grand total: \$55 + 53 + \$45 = \$153
 - Muggings money goes towards Jeopardy, so mug!
- Roberts Rule of the Week:
 - Debate
 - Motion → DEBATE → vote
 - Debate must be relevant to the motion
 - Profanity is prohibited
 - You must clearly state which side you're on
 - Member who makes the motion cannot speak against their own motion, but they MAY vote against it
 - No interruptions
 - Each speaker can only speak twice, and for 10 minutes at a time

**Advisory Report – Reporting for Jordan Ondoy & Melissa Dagdagan... NIKKO
CARTANO & JUSTIN YU!**

- Justin is Mel and Nikko is Jordan
- First Alumni-Only Fellowship – Warriors Vs. Kings
 - April 1, 2009 at 7:30pm
 - Please sign up or look for facebook invitation online
- Still taking signups for Graduation Sashes
 - March 30th is the last day to request a sash
- “G.T.K.N.A.” (Get To Know Your Alumni) Challenge
 - Last Challenge – “Reveal That Alumnus”
 - Winner is Joel Balao
 - Next Challenge – “F.L.A.R.E.” – Family Lines Are Really Educational
 - Rules: take a picture with as many members in your own family line
 - Picture must include AT LEAST 2 alumni
 - Picture must be taken between Monday, March 16th and Sunday,

March 29th

- Family line must be direct
 - No “adopteds”, twins, uncles, etc.
- Winner will be the picture with the most number of members
- Submit to advisors@apomz.org
- Submission deadline: Sunday, March 29th at 10:00pm
- Any further questions? Please contact the Alumni Advisors

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: None

VII. Announcements:

Frances: We really need chairs for our IC events. Please chair, or event will be cancelled.

Muggings:

VIII. Meeting adjourned at: 9:51 PM