

# Centre College Panhellenic Council

## Women of Excellence

### Panhellenic Council Minutes September 30, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Rachael Dahlman at 11:30 am.

The creed was read and role was taken. Emily Perrin was absent. The minutes were read and approved. ADPi 1<sup>st</sup>; Theta 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Special Guest, Brandyn Fairchild (SAC)**

- α Dance-a-thon being planned by SAC for the spring semester (2/13 at the moment)
  - 24 hour dance marathon; point system so there's a tiebreaker if more than one couple lasts the entire 24 hours
    - Points for dollars raised, points for bringing in people to support your team during the "dead hours" – 2am to 8am
      - Breaks worked in for food and water, bathroom breaks, etc.
        - The loose committee would need to work this out
  - 25+ different charities, local and national
- α Couples register; raise \$100 during Centre Term
  - Couple: any two people of either gender
    - Both members of the couple have to be there the entire time – but still figuring things out
  - When they register, say which charity they would like the money donated to if they win
    - So, couple who wins gets ALL the proceeds donated to the charity of their choice
    - Can be split between the man's and the woman's (within the couple) choices
- α Trying to involve as many campus organizations as possible
  - Bonner, PHC, APO, etc.
- α Looking for someone to be the point person for the Dance-a-thon within the Council
  - Choices involving charities, meetings about once a month
- α Bringing the community of Centre together
  - John and Susie Roush might even make an appearance!

#### **President, Rachael Dahlman**

- α Committees assigned, but forgot to bring the sheets
  - Assignments will be e-mailed out tonight
  - 2 on risk, 3 on philanthropy/service, 3 on public relations

#### **Vice President for Recruitment, Emily Perrin**

- α Fall Preview: 11/11, 7:30 – 10:00pm

#### **Executive Vice President, Laura Beth Griffith**

- α Thank your chapters on behalf of PHC for their participation in NHPW
  - Went really well for the first year, hopefully will become more and more of a tradition
  - Encourage members to buy t-shirts, because we have a lot left
    - Convince guys too – because we have a lot of larger sizes left
- α Next up: planning Greek 101 for whoever takes EVP in the spring
  - Greek 101: educational program that all new members go through

### **Vice President of Chapter Relations, Emily Gallt**

- α Working on getting a meeting with everyone's social chairs
- α SAC Chili cook-off, 11/7 – we're going to participate
  - Emily Gallt is the coordinator for the event, so chapter philanthropy chairs should talk to her
- α Tentative Centre Term event: tailgating girls' basketball game
- α Phi Tau representative has come forward to talk with PHC about how to make Air Guitar better in the future
  - Small number of dances this year
  - Method of deciding the winners
  - Send Emily Gallt an e-mail if you have any suggestions for Air Guitar

### **Vice President of Enrichment, Allie Page**

- α Thank you everyone for helping with the transition!
- α October: Month of the Scholar, trying to get together with academic chairs to find a way to thank the teachers

### **Vice President of Public Relations, Cornelia Gordon**

- α New reimbursement protocol, effective 10/15
  - But please, go ahead and start using it!
  - 10/15 is just the last date we'll accept other methods
    - After that, if you don't follow protocol you will not be reimbursed!
  - Electronic copies e-mailed later today
- α Greek of the Month
  - Go back to chapters and get nominations
  - Each chapter nominates one man and one woman (woman cannot be from your own chapter)
    - Reason(s) for nomination need to be given
      - Reason should in category: Social, Service, Leadership, or Scholarship
    - Report to turn in next week
      - Should have all the information asked for above
  - Electronic copies e-mailed out later today

### **Director of Greek Life, Melissa Clarke**

- α Getting event registration forms for events that don't need them, also not getting event registration forms for events that should be registered
  - When an event should be registered: off-campus, something on campus that DPS would wonder what it was for, events involving other chapters or individuals
  - Don't want to waste anyone's time
- α Program event evaluation form: can do this for ANY event
  - Any time you do an event, fill out program event evaluation form – simple, and then it's in your files and you can use it for Greek Review
  - NEED event evaluation forms if you're going to use something as a membership requirement (like NHPW evaluation, by 10/8 – two weeks after the event)
- α Get people to buy NHPW t-shirts! Anyone who's interested should just come up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor with \$8, cash or check
  - Would really help the budget if we could sell more of these shirts
- α Air Guitar dances
  - Was not there for dances, but the feedback received was disappointing
  - PHC expressed their expectations and in a show of trust did not check the dances
    - When something like this occurs, it doesn't just reflect on one sorority at this point in the year – it reflects on all sororities
    - From now on, PHC will be checking all Air Guitar dances

### **IFC Vice President of Programming, Tim Groh**

- α Shoes for Walk a Mile are in
  - 5 inch heels
  - Because the heels are so high and men won't know how to wear them, maybe women should walk with men?
    - If not, guys might walk together so they don't break their ankles
  - T-shirts are ordered
  - Trying to get a speaker to come; he's hesitant to come down to Centre for such a brief speech
  - Kappa Delegates suggested Panhellenic booths, since you only need so many bandaids/water/etc.
    - Emily Gallt approved; delegates go to chapters and see what they think
- α Got events from all the fraternities to put on calendar

### **Alpha Delta Pi**

- α Participating in a chapter campus program promoting voting in the upcoming election
- α Ronald McDonald House dinner scheduled for 11/8
- α Pop tab collection envelopes are put up in the dorms
- α Social event with Kappa this Friday, Keeneland on Sunday

### **Delta Delta Delta**

- α Mixer with SAE tonight
- α This weekend, going to Camp Courageous

### **Kappa Alpha Theta**

- α Formal on 11/22
- α Comedy Night changed to 12/1
- α Road clean-up with Phi Tau was a success
- α Beauty and the Greek is now 11/8
- α Jingle Bell 5k still 11/22
- α Encourage chapter members to come out for these events!

### **Kappa Kappa Gamma**

- α Social event "Trick or Greek" Mixer on 10/30, October/Halloween mixed together
- α Social with ADPi 10/3
- α Still working on Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
  - Tentative: \$25 per team to register right now
  - Teaming up with SAC, so they're helping with finances
- α Chapter showed interested in supporting Walk a Mile – see above
- α New Province Director of Chapters, Megan Gaddis

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

None

### **Announcements**

Motion to adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta 2<sup>nd</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

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