

**EL PASO – LAS CRUCES ALUMNI CHAPTER
KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
P.O. BOX 370171
EL PASO, TX 79937 – 0171**

WWW.EPLCKAPPA.ORG

NEXT MEETING WILL BE June 08, 2012 & HOSTED BY Brothers Artie Maxwell, and Bennie Cooley. The location for Frat meeting for the month of June will be announced at a later date. Meeting will commence at 7:00pm.

Meeting Minutes from the April 20, 2012 meeting was hosted by Brothers Greg Davis and Brother Daryl Strong at McCall Center in El Paso, TX.

Call to order, Prayer and Ritualistic Meeting

ROLL CALL: 19 Brothers were present – See attachment.

Welcomed new and visiting brothers

MINUTES: Polemarch asked if there were any additions or corrections to the February 2012 meeting minutes. The minutes were accepted as written.

Correspondence:

1. A Thank You card from Mrs. Michelle Daly was read, thanking the Chapter for the beautiful flowers that were sent to her to honor the passing of her mother.
2. A letter from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was read concerning their upcoming Beautillion entitled: Boyhood to Manhood. The letter was requesting a donation for their brochure with the purchase of a page or part of a page of the brochure.
3. A letter from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was read concerning their annual Salute Luncheon. They were also requesting a donation for their brochure, with the purchase of page or space in their brochure.

EXCHEQUER'S REPORT: Mar 1-31, 2012. The balances are as follows: First Light Federal Credit Union **\$26.49**, Well Fargo Bank **\$4059.56**, WestStar Bank: **\$1,756.44**; **TOTAL: \$5,842.39** Voted on and accepted subject to audit

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **Golf Committee:** Brother Cross discussed the current status of the golf tournament and what action must be taken to ensure that this year's golf tournament is a success. He stated that all the necessary documents have been sent on line by email, and the Brothers needing any forms could print them out on their computer.
2. **Guide Right Committee:** Brother Davis presented his Guide Right report stating that the Guide Right group met at the McCall Center on Saturday, 10 March, 2012 at 10am, and departed to visit the Veterans Home where they had an opportunity to visit and talk with several of the veterans. They also participated in a game of BINGO, which they all enjoyed. Overall, they all had a very good time.

3. **Reclamation Committee:** No report given
4. **Senior Kappa Committee:** Brother Greer was not present and no report was presented.
5. **Adopt-A-Highway:** Brother Polemarch, Taylor announced that the next highway cleanup would be May 12, 2012, at 6:30 am. Brother Polemarch discussed the highway cleanup process and requested that as many Brothers as possible to participate in that project. Polemarch stated that he has all the necessary equipment to do the job, but “we need people out there” to make it a successful effort. He stated that they would all meet at the Fire House on Martin Luther King Blvd at 6:30am and be ready to go.
6. **Picnic Committee:** Brother Maxwell stated that the picnic for this year had been canceled because we intended to conduct the 50 year celebration of the founding of our EL Paso – Las Cruces Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.
7. **Inter Club Council (ICC):** Brother Elijah Davis attended ICC meeting on 01 May 2012 at McCall Center. Juneteenth will be held on 16 June 2012, ICC is requesting 6-10 Brothers from Kappa Alpha Psi to help with set-up at 0800. Location for event is Mary Webb Park and event is free to public.
8. **Pan-Hellenic Council Committee:** Brother Greer was not present and no report was given.
9. **Founder's Day Committee:** **Brother Rhodes presented the report for that committee.** He stated that while in New Orleans at the Provence Conference, he had an opportunity to talk with the Grand Polemarch about possibly coming to El Paso to be our guest speaker. The information that he received from the GP was so negative concerning his visits to the Chapters that Brother Rhodes concluded that we should not even consider asking the GP to be our guest speaker. We should consider asking someone more worthy to be our guest speaker. The committee has time to decide how they will approach this matter for year 2013.
10. **Information Technology:** Brother Williams Brother Williams was not and no report was given.
11. **Scholarship Committee:** No report was given
12. **Bowling Tournament:** N/A
13. **Christmas Party:** *Brothers discussed the possibility of canceling event in the future due to lack of support. Brothers also discussed combining the event with other organizations to possibly make money for to break even. **Need to vote to keep Christmas Party apart of events.***
14. **Day at the Races:** Brother Edmonds presented the final report for this year's Day at the Races event. He stated that the event was a success, but that we should have had much more support from the Brothers. They could have sold more tickets and more Brothers could have attended the event. Hopefully, we will have more support from the Brothers next year. The members of the public that attended really enjoyed themselves and acknowledged that fact to me verbally and in written notes that they sent to the Chapter.
15. **50th Year Celebration:** Presented by Brother Benn. Still in the planning process nothing to report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. The Chapter voted to purchase one full page for the brochure of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Beautilion affair.
3. The Chapter voted to purchase one full page for the brochure of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Salute Luncheon.
4. C. Roger Wilson Leadership Conference for this year will be conducted September 13, 2012, in Mississippi.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next meeting of our Chapter will be conducted May 11, 2012, at a place yet to be determined.

CLOSING:

With there being no further business, the meeting was closed by the Polemarch Brother Taylor.

DAVID EDMONDS

Asst Keeper of Records

