# Columbus Alumnae Panhellenic Association Saturday, July 16, 2005 At the cottage of Liz Wood, Lancaster, Ohio

Attending:

Tina Tracy – Kappa Kappa Gamma Judy Watson – Alpha Phi Sara Stahley – Kappa Kappa Gamma Jessica Blevins – Delta Zeta Penny Purviance – Delta Delta Delta Cheryl Davis – Alpha Omicron Pi Liz Wood – Delta Zeta

Penny called the meeting to order after the picnic lunch was served.

The group welcomed Sara Stahley, who will be representing Kappa Kappa Gamma with Tina Tracy.

<u>June 9 Minutes</u> –No changes—Thanks to Katie for a great summary of the meeting. Minutes approved.

## Treasurer's Report—Tina Tracy

The checking account has \$1791.11, which includes the \$1000 check from the Columbus Arts Festival.

The CD has approximately \$2531.00

## Game Night Updates—Judy Watson

Friday, March 10, 2006 –6:30 to 10:30 PM at the Clintonville Women's Club. RSVPs due by March 3, 2006.

Cheryl Davis moved to sign the contract and send \$75 as a deposit to hold the date; seconded by Jessica Blevins.

Cheryl Davis, Katie Lucas, and Marianne Gray will be responsible for door prizes.

Denise Brenner will create the flyer.

Melissa Haff will work on publicity.

Each representative will make it a goal to bring five new/additional people to the event.

#### 2006 Columbus Arts Festival Volunteering

We will be added to the list to serve in the Beverage Booth on Thursday of the festival.

#### Fall OSU Sorority House Tour Updates—Penny Purviance for Jane Sotak

Sunday, September 11, 2005 from 2 PM to 5 PM

\$10 per person/\$5 student rate

- Jane Sotak has been working with Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Zeta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi to finalize plans for the tour.
- Additional parking will be available at Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Gamma, and Kappa Alpha Theta.
- Programs/flyers/house information: Denise Brenner will update the flyer with some minor changes; she will post it on the Panhellenic website and send it to the representatives. Each representative will distribute to her alumnae chapter. Penny Purviance will deliver the flyer to Greek Affairs so that they can publicize the event to

students. Publicity will be done through e-mail and announcements through each alumnae group. The tour will only be publicized through the Greek organizations and the Greek Affairs Office. Denise will also make a one-page synopsis for the tour program. Jane has requested additional information (by August 15) from each tour house, which will be available during the tour; Panhellenic will be responsible for printing this information.

- Tickets: Katie Lucas has some tickets printed and will distribute to the representatives, or if the representative prefers, each representative can print tickets for her group, just contact Katie for details. Tickets will also be available the day of the tour.
- Refreshments/House identifiers: Cheryl Davis is providing the water bottles at each house and will have a container for donations. She will also be responsible for getting the balloons to designate each tour house.
- "Thank yous": Please think of what you would like to give to each of the houses for their participation in this tour, and bring your ideas to the next meeting.
- **General Information**: It was suggested that each of the Panhellenic Reps be at her house, if it is on tour, to be available to help with any details. For those houses that do not have active Reps, other Panhellenic members should be available. Also, reminders that the houses may show the rooms/areas of their choice.

We may want to schedule a Briefing Meeting for the representatives of the houses on tour to answer any questions and go over the tour details. This will be determined at the next meeting.

It was also suggested that the Alumnae Groups may want to coordinate their September meeting as part of the House Tour. Some groups are meeting prior to the Tour and touring as a group.

#### **Scholarship**

Penny will contact Susan Ballinger to discuss the Scholarships and OSU Greek Life to see where the financial need is. After a group discussion, it could be a possibility that money for books may be a bigger need for the collegians than money for sorority dues/expenses, and perhaps we should offer book scholarships. Cheryl Davis will contact Barnes and Noble to see if we could get a discount, gift cards, scholarship, etc. Melissa Haff and Susan Ballinger were designated to explore the scholarship need. Discussion to be continued at the next meeting.

### **Membership**

Please add Sara Stahley as a Kappa Kappa Gamma Rep., Carrie Valenta as the Chi Omega Rep., and Anita McClure as the Zeta Tau Alpha Rep.. Denise will be updating the roster with their information and sending that information to you. Please let Denise Brenner know if there are other changes and updates.

#### 2005-2006 Slate of Officers

The slate is pending due to further review and will be announced at the August 25 meeting. Voting will take place at this meeting. Each member fraternity gets one vote. Two thirds of the voting members shall constitute a quorum.

## Other Program Notes

Liz Wood will contact the MidOhio Foodbank to schedule a date to volunteer and to see how many volunteer slots we can have to fill. Representatives expressed a desire to have some of their alumnae and collegians also attend this volunteer night.

# Next Meeting—Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 PM at the Scioto Boat Club (near Griggs Reservoir.)

Cheryl Davis is the hostess and will provide the main course. Each Rep. is asked to bring a side dish to share. Cheryl will send out directions and updates closer to the meeting date.

The Agenda includes: Election of Officers, 2005-06 Programs, and Final Planning for the House Tour. This is a very important meeting, and we hope that all representatives can attend.

Very Special Congratulations and best wishes to Sue Ballinger and her new son, Brayden Thomas, who was born on July 18...we're thinking of you!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Wood for Katie Lucas, Secretary