

Columbus Alumnae Panhellenic Association

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Scioto Boat Club

Attending:

Susan Ballinger, Theta Phi Alpha
Laurie Connor, Kappa Alpha Theta
Cheryl Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi
Marianne Gray, Gamma Phi Beta
Judi Jacobs, Delta Zeta
Karen Kelly, Delta Gamma
Katie Lucas, Alpha Xi Delta
Charlie Michaels, Chi Omega
Penny Purviance, Delta Delta Delta
Jen Snively, Zeta Tau Alpha
Jane Sotak, Alpha Chi Omega
Judy Watson, Alpha Phi

Introductions were made, and the minutes from the May meeting were read. Katie moved to approve the minutes as read, Cheryl seconded, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Sotak

- We earned \$1300 for working at the Columbus Arts Festival.
- Our CD matured on 7/5/07 with earned interest of \$52.95.
- With that interest and \$447.50 of the Arts Fest earnings, a new 9 month \$1500 CD was started.
- Jane reported the following balances for our three accounts:
 - Checking account: \$ 166.82
 - Money Market: \$1712.03
 - CD \$1500.00
 - **TOTAL: \$3378.85**

Programming: Cheryl Davis

- There will be no meeting in September due to the House Tour.
- We will plan our Holiday Dinner in December at Wedgewood, the Food Bank on January 29, the May meeting will be centered around Arts Festival training, and the Arts Festival will be in June.
- There was interest in holding another Alumni Chapter President's Forum (possibly in the fall at Laurie's home) and a Housing Board Corporation meeting (at FMA).

- Cheryl will brainstorm ideas for meetings/events in October, March, and April and get dates out to us soon.

House Tour: Jane Sotak

- The Tour is September 9th from 2-5pm.
- Jane sent tickets to the delegates by mail. The cost is \$10, or \$5 for students. Please try to sell as many beforehand as you can! (Although, tickets will be available at the door).
- We have already sold \$50 in tickets.
- Jane will send a letter to the houses on tour reminding them what is expected of them.
- FMA will receive two complimentary tickets.
- There will be a flyer in each house with a brief description or history of the home. Katie, Cheryl, Laurie, and Susan each took flyers to be copied in black and white (~60 each). You can contact Denise if you would like to have her send an electronic copy.
- Cheryl will get balloons to place on the houses, and bottles of water to have in the houses.
- Day of the tour: please arrive around 1:30 if you are helping.
 - Jane and Cheryl will be at Alpha Epsilon Phi.
 - Judy will be at Alpha Phi.
 - Jen will be at Alpha Xi Delta.
 - Susan and Penny will be at Delta Gamma.
 - Liz will be at Delta Zeta.
 - Charlie and Marianne will be at Kappa Delta.
 (if you are the only person listed for a house, we will rotate someone in so that you can go on the tour as well)

Old Business:

- Arts Festival Wrap-Up: Marianne Gray (and Katie Lucas)
 - All of the shifts were covered and we made \$1300.
 - The dates and location of next year's event have changed—plan on working Friday June 6th near Gay St.
 - The new contact person is Athena Henry.
- Feng Shui Event: Cheryl Davis
 - Cheryl reported the event was well-attended and fun!
- Women in Higher Ed Award: Jen Urban
 - Jen was not in attendance to provide an update.
- Bylaws: Susan Ballinger
 - Please read over the bylaws to determine if any changed need to be proposed. We will discuss at the next meeting.

New Business:

- Involvement of More Member Groups: Charlie Michaels
 - Last year we tried contacting new members through their National/International headquarters or websites, with no luck. If

anyone knows a member of a group who is not currently involved, by all means, bring them in!

- Charlie will call some members we haven't seen in a while.
- Fundraising: Charlie Michaels
 - We don't currently know the status of the "Polaris Night of Giving" event, and this is the last year for the house tour. Please keep your eyes and ears open for additional fundraising ideas, as we may need some new ones next year.

Announcements:

- (Laurie) Ohio Wesleyan has agreed to hire a full time Greek Affairs Coordinator, starting September 1, 2007. The salary will be paid by an anonymous donor for the first three years, after which the salary will be worked into the University budget. The sororities and fraternities on campus will fund the benefits package for the first three years (~\$1000 per group per year).
- Laurie handed out the PAC Newsletter (Sorority and Fraternity Political Action Committee)
- Katie will try to contact the OSU Panhellenic Alum Relations rep.
- (Judi) The local sororities at Capitol University have expressed a desire to become part of national organizations.
- (Susan) Kurt Foriska is now the Assistant Director of the Ohio Union. The new Senior Coordinator of Greek Life at OSU is Ryan Lovell (lovell.113@osu.edu) and the Coordinator of Greek Life is Helen Rotnem (rotnem.2@osu.edu).

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Ballinger
Theta Phi Alpha