Columbus Alumnae Panhellenic Association August 25, 2005 Scioto Boat Club – Cheryl Davis, host

Attending:

Susan Ballinger – Theta Phi Alpha Jessica Blevins – Delta Zeta Laurie Connor – Kappa Alpha Theta Cheryl Davis – Alpha Omicron Pi Marianne Gray – Gamma Phi Beta Melissa Haff – Delta Gamma Katie Lucas – Alpha Xi Delta Anita McClure – Zeta Tau Alpha Penny Purviance – Delta Delta Delta Jane Sotak – Alpha Chi Omega Sara Stahley – Kappa Kappa Gamma Kelly Tamerlano – Sigma Kappa Judy Watson – Alpha Phi

Penny called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and thanked Cheryl Davis for hosting us and Liz Wood for hosting us in July. She also thanked everyone for their work during the past year, and those who worked the Columbus Arts Festival. Overall, the past year was a success.

<u>July Minutes</u> – Minutes Approved with corrections.

Date of Card Party is March 10, 2006

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Penny Purvaniance

We do not have an exact amount. \$400 raised at the card party.

\$1000 raised by serving at the Columbus Arts Festival.

We have raised close to \$1700 during the past year. We are in excellent financial shape.

Nominating Committee – Penny Purvaniance

Slate was presented.

President – Judy Watson Vice President – Marianne Gray Secretary – Katie Lucas Treasurer – Jane Sotak Past President – Penny Purvaniance Collegiate Relations – Susan Ballinger/Melissa Haff

Motion to accept slate – Marianne Gray 2nd – Jessica Blevins Slate Approved by voice vote

House Tours – Jane Sotak

Sunday, September 11, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

\$10 per person/\$5 student rate

Participating Houses: Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta Delta Zeta, Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa, Pi Phi

Thank you to Denise Brenner – the flyers look wonderful and have been distributed via e-mail.

We will not be doing programs this year, but will have House Information Sheets instead. Denise has created those as well. Jane asked for volunteers to assist with copies. It was decided to have one larger full color sheet at the house and the distributed ones simply black and white versions.

Jane asked if anyone had ideas for Gifts for the houses – a small token of thanks.

Tickets are available from Jane. They will also be available at the door. Give all of the ticket money to Jane at the end of the tour.

Cheryl is organizing balloons to serve as "markers" of the participating houses, as well as coolers with water available at each house. We will be asking for donations for the water.

Parking is available at Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, and Alpha Xi Delta.

A CAP delegate should be at each house. Meet at Alpha Chi Omega at 1:30 pm.

House Corporations Meeting

Jane suggested that we sponsor a House Corp meeting at FMA. There are many new faces on the corporation boards, and at one time, they used to meet on a regular basis to share information and concerns.

All agreed that this was an excellent idea. Jane would work with FMA to organize this. She asked that we all contact our House Corporation Boards with the information.

Wednesday, September 28th At FMA

Scholarship

There were many questions regarding scholarships again. What should we give (book/membership)? Give to a Junior/Senior encouraging them to stay active?

Timing – change to applications available fall quarter

Susan will e-mail the letter and application to all for review.

Programming Update – Penny

January – Food Pantry – Liz Wood reserving date
March 10 – Game Night – Judy Watson
June 1-4 – Arts Festival – Katie to reserve same slots as 2005

Penny would like to continue to offering programming options to the alumni chapters in Columbus. We are still looking for an "event" for October and November.

Anita McClure shared an easy fundraiser she was involved with – "All-Day Crop" – for \$50 people could come and scrape-book with others. They would receive lunch/snacks and goodie bag.

Penny at that time turned the meeting over to incoming President Judy Watson.

Next Meeting - Thursday, Sept. 22 at Katie Lucas' home

We will discuss the House Tour, FMA Sponsored House Corp Meeting and programming for the next year.

November we will have a business meeting to discuss scholarship winners.

December 8 @ 7:00 pm - Wedgwood Country Club - Holiday Dinner

February 16th @ 6:30 pm - Business Meeting

Other Notes

Alpha Omicron Pi National Headquarters e-mailed information out regarding a bill in Congress making contributions to House Corps tax-deductible. Cheryl Davis will forward the information and encouraged everyone to share this with their members and send an e-mail to their Congress Representative.

Marianne asked if we were interested in selling the Polaris Night of Giving tickets again this year. All said year.

Susan Ballinger thanked everyone for their cards and e-mails when her child was born.

Judy Watson presented Penny with a potted plant and thanked her for her service as President this past year.

Cheryl Davis motioned to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Haff seconded.