

Columbus Alumnae Panhellenic Association
Thursday, October 12, 2006, 7 pm
At the home of Judy Watson

Attending:

Susan Ballinger – Theta Phi Alpha
Laurie Connor – Kappa Alpha Theta
Marianne Gray – Gamma Phi Beta
Katie Lucas – Alpha Xi Delta
Annette Marquez – Delta Zeta
Charlie Michaels – Chi Omega
Anita McClure – Zeta Tau Alpha

Jen Snively – Zeta Tau Alpha
Jane Sotak – Alpha Chi Omega
Sara Stahley – Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pat Thompson Frantz – Sigma Kappa
Judy Watson – Alpha Phi
Kate Zemek – OSU Panhellenic

President Judy Watson called the meeting to order. She welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Everyone then introduced themselves.

Secretary Katie Lucas asked everyone to review the roster and make any corrections. She will forward corrections to Denise Brenner.

May Minutes – One change ~ Laurie Connor name spelling – Minutes Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jane Sotak

Checking Account - \$453.17

Money Market - \$1005.20

CD - \$1000.00 (5.3% return)

Activity since last meeting:

- \$40 National Panhellenic Dues Paid
- \$700 received from service at the Arts Festival
- Opened at 13 month CD with money from Arts Festival and \$300 from checking; we will receive quarterly interest (going to checking account).

Dues Invoices will be mailed out October 15th.

Missing Representatives Update – Judy Watson

People did not have much luck in getting local representatives names. People will continue to look for local representation of missing organizations.

Scholarship – Susan Ballinger

In fall of 2005 we presented 2 - \$500 Barnes & Noble Book Scholarships. We received a thank you note from one of the recipients.

Each year, CAP determines the number of scholarships we would like to present in the fall. It was determined this year to wait until the December meeting for exact number. Scholarships are presented on the basis of financial need, service to chapter, and academics. Winners and their parents are notified.

Applications will be available November 1 and due December 1 to Susan. She will update and distribute applications, also making it available on our website. The committee (Susan Ballinger, Marianne Gray, Sara Stahley, and Jen Snively) will review the submitted applications and present their selections at the December meeting.

Magical Night of Giving – Marianne Gray

Sunday, November 12 at Polaris and Eastland Mall

Marianne gave a brief description of the event. This is an easy fundraiser for our scholarship program. Tickets are \$5 each. She needs to send in a report each Friday, so please e-mail her by Thursday each week the number of tickets sold. Kate mentioned that the sororities have not been approached to purchase tickets. She highly encouraged us to contact our chapters. Marianne will develop an e-mail to be mailed to the chapters.

If you need tickets contact Marianne (markeyes@hotmail.com) and she will mail them to you.

OSU-Panhellenic Relations – Laurie Connor

Welcome to Kate Zemek from OSU's Panhellenic Council. She holds a new position – Alumnae Relations. Her goal is to assist in bringing alumnae and collegiate members together. There are many ideas they are considering and asked for assistance. One goal is to help teach the collegiate members how to work with the alumnae chapters. Also, they want to help with keeping young alumnae/recent graduates involved. She asked for any ideas that could help.

Some ideas: Flyers in Professional Schools; Founder's Day held on Chapter Nights; Cooking Classes; Garden Tour at Governor's Mansion; Halloween Kid Party; Career Nights; Networking; Senior Salutes;

National Panhellenic Conference News – Judy Watson

Dues have been paid.

NPC also has a scholarship program that was requesting donations. Judy asked that we consider contributing to this in the future. There are two funds in which we could donate: Something of Value Conference or the Panhellenic Spirit Award.

All reports have been turned in.

In June, award applications will be due. Due to the number of great programs we host, Judy would like to apply for these awards.

Greek Reception/Karen Holbrook and Arts Festival

Received \$700 for our participation in the Arts Festival this past June. Everyone had a good time and look forward to next year (hopefully it will be drier).

Jane gave a recap of the Greek Reception where Dr. Karen Holbrook was presented a certificate honoring her for the Great Women in Higher Education Award from NPC and our donation in her honor to Gamma Phi Beta. Dr. Holbrook was very honored.

Future Events – Judy Watson

Thursday, November 27 7 p.m. at Anita McClure's – Alum Presidents' Forum

- Representatives are to accompany their presidents
- Katie will e-mail out information to reps and Alum Presidents
- Contact Anita with any questions

Thursday, December 7 6:30 p.m. at Wedgewood Country Club – Holiday Dinner

- RSVP to Cheryl Davis (Cheryl@davisgroup.org)

Tuesday, January 23 5:00 p.m. at Mid-Ohio Food Bank – Volunteer Night

- We are only able to host 20 people
- Find out from chapters how many are planning to attend and report at Dec. 7 meeting.
- Food will be provided at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 23 7:00 p.m. at Marianne Gray's – Scrap booking

Friday, March 30 7:00 p.m. at Charlie Michael's – Wine Tasting

Thursday, May TBD – Festival Training

Thursday, June 6 11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Arts Festival – Beverage Sales

Sunday, September 9 – Sorority House Tour

Other ideas

- Collegiate President/Alumnae President Roundtable in Winter Quarter
- House Corporation Board Round Table will be hosted by FMA (Judy) in Winter Quarter
- Virtual Tea

Other Notes

Reminder! Keep Marianne updated with your ticket sales!!

Judy asked for a motion to dismiss. Jane moved. Pat seconded.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 2 at Anita McClure's, 7 pm - Alum President's Forum

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