

Columbus Alumnae Panhellenic Association

Thursday, October 18, 2007

Wexner Center for the Arts

Attending:

Susan Ballinger, Theta Phi Alpha
Laurie Connor, Kappa Alpha Theta
Cheryl Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi
Marianne Gray, Gamma Phi Beta
Allison Lehman, Delta Zeta
Katie Lucas, Alpha Xi Delta
Charlie Michaels, Chi Omega
Jane Sotak, Alpha Chi Omega
Sara Stahley, Kappa Kappa Gamma

The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Sotak

- Jane reported the following balances for our three accounts:
 - Checking account: \$ 276.82
 - Money Market: \$1712.35
 - CD \$1518.50
 - **TOTAL: \$3507.67**
- We will have up to \$2000 available for the scholarships (though don't have to use all of it).
- We made \$370 on the house tour. We gave each of the houses on tour a \$20 gift card, and donated \$100 to NPC's Something of Value program.
- Dues letters will go out October 30.

Scholarship:

- Applications are due at the end of the month. Four partial applications have been received so far.
- The review of the applications will be on November 19 at 6:30, probably at Katie's home. If you would like to help, please contact her and she will send you copies of the applications beforehand.
- We would like to invite the winners to our holiday dinner in December.
- Charlie and Katie met with the OSU Panhellenic Director of Scholarship and talked about lots of ideas for activities and incentives we could provide or work on together.
- Jane moved, and Marianne seconded, the motion to generate ideas for a quarterly panel (3x/year) with OSU about topics the collegians would like to learn more about (i.e., interviewing, finances, mistakes to avoid, etc).

Old Business:

- The House Tour went well, and was well-attended despite the rain. Jane will put together a packet of info for Charlie to keep with the President's files.
- Please look at your bylaws before the next business meeting and make note of any changes that need to be made.
- Polaris has not yet sent any info out about a special event, but Marianne will keep us posted.

New Business/Announcements:

- There will be a Housing Corporation meeting On November 8th at FMA. Contact Jane Sotak if you need more information.
- The Alumnae Chapter President's Forum will be November 28th at 7pm at Laurie Connor's home.
- AOPi will be hosting "Women's Journey Toward Financial Independence" on November 13 at 6pm at the Dublin Library. Dinner will be provided, and it is open to anyone in your alum groups, but you need to RSVP to Cheryl Davis.
- Our Holiday dinner will be held at Wedgewood Country Club on December 12th at 7pm.
- The Arts Festival is changing the way it pays the organizations who work the drink booths—it will most likely be a percentage of sales instead of a flat fee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Ballinger
Theta Phi Alpha