



Pi Lambda Phi • PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2010 | Murphy's Saloon, Philadelphia PA

Call to Order

Vice President of the Alumni Association, Ryan Overturf called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Bob Arthur, Shawn Mahoney, Ryan Kulig, Jim Montgomery, Ryan Overturf, Andrew Bollinger, Nate Moore, Alex Billotte, Malcolm Kenyatta

Officer Reports

Vice President

Turf welcomed the undergraduate eBoard to our meeting and politely invited them to “move.”

Secretary

Shawn informed the group that the annual dues mailer was sent in late August and returns were coming in. The alumni survey was also sent and there were already close to 50 respondents.

Old Business

1. Alumni Advisory Board (AAB)
 - a. Turf described the AAB as an opportunity for the undergraduates to collaborate with the alumni and learn from our fraternity and life experiences. Turf didn't actually use those words. He rambled on for a bit and may have said something about the separation of church and state, but this is my interpretation of what he really meant.
 - b. A number of alumni expressed interest in working directly with the chapter in an advisory capacity. Each alumni volunteer would be paired with an undergraduate counterpart.
 - Academics - Ron Jenkins
 - Alumni Relations – Jim Montgomery
 - Finance – Greg Staub
 - Housing – House Corp President, Fred Brehm will handle housing issues.
 - New Member Education – Matt Moore. While Matt is busy being married, Ryan Kulig will stand in.
 - Recruitment – Randy Long.
 - Chapter Advisor – Not filled
 - c. Andrew Bollinger, the chapter rex, pointed out that having an AAB was an IHQ requirement for a colony that wanted to become chartered, so we are in compliance.
 - d. Turf will coordinate with Andrew to initiate contact between AAB volunteers and alumni volunteers and set standards for ongoing communications.

2. Pledge Program Recommendations
 - a. Bob's became very emotional as he discussed his first true love, the PA Alpha Delta pledge program, which he dutifully oversaw as the Archon throughout the better part of the Clinton Administration. Bob did experience some involuntary teretts-like outbursts when asked to use the contemporary term "new member educator" in place of "pledgemaster." Fortunately, he was able to persevere and went on to describe elements of the PA Alpha Delta pledge program that were recommended by the eBoard and a handful of former Archons — the "Archon Summit."
 - b. Key elements of the program recommendations included:
 - i. Bid Night
 - ii. New Member Dinner
 - iii. Class Unity
 - iv. Fact Books
 - v. PA Alpha Delta History
 - vi. Big Brother/Little Brother Night
 - vii. New Member Project
 - viii. Skit Night
 - ix. New Member Class Plaque
 - c. The undergraduates seemed enthusiastic about the recommendations and are eager to build a stronger bond with the alumni through adapting their program with positive PA Alpha Delta traditions.
3. Fall Golf Outing
 - a. Golf Outing mailer and email reminders have gone out. A few foursomes have committed, but more promotion is needed.
 - b. Undergraduates and brothers who do not golf are invited to the post-golf festivities at Murphy's Irish Saloon. Two-hours of open bar and food. Cost is \$20.
4. Kovner 2011
 - a. Bob reserved the Diamond Club on Temple's campus on March 25, 2011. There will be a post banquet reception at the chapter house.
5. Homecoming Tailgate
 - a. Jimbo will work with the undergrads to coordinate a tailgate for the homecoming game vs. Bowling Green on October 16.

Meeting Schedule

Next eBoard meeting will be held in October. TBD.

Adjournment



Shawn E. Mahoney
Secretary, PA Alpha Delta Alumni Association
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