University of New Orleans National Pan-Hellenic Council

March 17, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call:

President: (P)

Vice President: (P)

Secretary: (P)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (P)  Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (P)  Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (A)  Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (P)  Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (A)  Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (P)  Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (P)  Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. (A)

Reading/ Approval of Minutes: Kirsten moved to correct minutes from meeting of March 3, 2015. Section II. Part A... Secretary attendance changed from present to absent; Section V. Part 4... Status of Zeta plots changed from “has not painted” to “painted and cleaned plots”.

Corrections seconded by John and Terinese and voted through by council. Kirsten motioned to approve minutes and John seconded. Vote passed to approve minutes.

Committee Reports: too many committees may stretch council too thin due too small numbers and may over exert member.

Chapter Reports: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Informational will be held March 26th. Kirsten will send flyers to Dale. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Week will be held April 6th-10th. Flyers currently being worked on and submitted to SIL. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Week will be held April 13th-17th. Events currently being deliberated on and solidified. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Blood Drive will be held March 24th-26th. Will also be holding table week in April in Amphitheater. Exact dates are being discussed.

Old/Unfinished Business:

i. Combination of Executive Positions: If no one is willing to come forth to fill positions they will have to be combined; Terinease nominated herself to become parliamentarian. Nomination seconded by Kirsten. Vote was passed through the council. CONGRATULATIONS TERINEASE! Treasurer position not filled. Interim treasurer must be elected until someone available to fill permanent position. Kirsten nominated John to fill Interim Treasurer Position. Nomination seconded by August. Vote was passed through the council.

ii. NPHC Plots; Some plots are completed and some are not. Whitney has reached out to the grounds supervisor but has had no luck as of yet. Signs have been put up to inform the public about the plots in an attempt to discontinue public skateboarding. Council discussed pushing plots back 20 ft. from current location but still waiting to hear from grounds supervisor. Rededication ceremony discussed to bring even greater public awareness about
significance of plots. Suggested that individual chapters possibly ask for a donation from advising graduate chapters fund a permanent plaque to erect by plot area. Chapters will collectively come together to raise $500.00. Interim Treasurer will plan a fundraiser for council to raise money for plaque. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. extended offer to help Interim Treasurer with the planning of the event. Deadline for plot renovation was February 27th, 2015 but some chapters received the wrong color paint and could not complete their plots. New deadline set for August 1st, 2015. Freshmen students will move into dorms on August 13th and 1st day of class will be August 19th. Dale encouraged council to conduct Rededication event, amongst other events, due to the gap between move in day and the first day of school. One fundraising idea brought up was a traveling bake sale. Council discussed coming up with consistent days to gather by the plots individually/collectively.

Council will participate in Jersey Thursdays starting immediately. On Thursdays NPHC will wear letter jerseys and take photographs throughout the day. Pictures will be uploaded throughout the day using hashtags #unonphc #unoproud #jerseythursday #gogreek

iii. Recap of Greek Week; Action packers won Greek Packers; Banner painting contest went well; Can castle event generated 394 can good donations. Cans will be delivered to Second Harvest Food Bank on Thursday, March 26, 2015 by John and other council members who volunteered to help with drop off.

iv. Dues: If organization has not paid dues they need to get them in as soon as possible. Due date for dues was 02/10/15. A late fee of $5 per week has been added to the dues of organizations who have not paid their dues yet.

New Business:

i. SUCBAUF Stepshow: can perform; SUCBAUF will be April 28th, 2015. Timeslot chosen by council will be 1230pm-115pm. Each organization will perform individually for 5 minutes and then the council will do a unity step and stroll off. Will use unity step from prior stepshow. Information about show will be sent to advisors to help hold orgs accountable. Practices for step show are to be on Tuesdays after NPHC meetings and on Tuesday without meeting will be 6:30pm.

ii. Volunteerism: Whitney will come to next meeting with 3 volunteer ideas but she does send in email when she receives word of them. Council discussed having volunteer opportunity of the Thursday/Friday of spring break.
Adjournment: 7:46pm