



Minutes from General Business Meeting - 9/21/97

Absences: Brothers Trevor Francisco (3) and Eric Grace (3)

Standard Opening Performed - Hail Sinfonia Sung, Purposes Stated

Announcements & Calendar:

Officer Reports:

Date - Location	Event
Every Sunday, 8:00pm - Sinfonia Room	General Business Meeting
Every Monday	Shirt Day
Every Monday, 3:30, Sinfonia Room	Probationary Membership Meeting
Every Wednesday, 4:30, Sinfonia Room	Membership Meeting
Every Wednesday, 8:30 – Sinfonia Room	Alumni Relations Meeting
Every Wednesday, 10:30 – Sinfonia Room	Jazz Committee Meeting
Every Thursday, 7:00 – Rehearsal Hall	Ritual Rehearsal
Every Thursday, 8:00 – Rehearsal Hall	Song Rehearsal
October 3, 7:30pm - Sinfonia Room	Red Night; Orchestra Concert
October 5, 3:00pm	Orchestra Concert
October 6	Founders Day
October 9, 9:00pm - Sinfonia Room	Black Night
October 12, 3:00pm	Choir Concert
October 24, 7:00pm – Sinfonia Room	Gold Night
October 25, Delta Iota	Province Musical
October 30, 8:00pm - Sinfonia Room	White Night
October 31, 8:00pm, 11:00pm	Choir Concert
November 1, 7:00pm	White Night
November 6, 6:30 P.M. – Heather Room	Faculty Dinner
November 8	Songfest
November 15, 8:00pm	Initiation
November 21, 8:00pm	Kiltie Band Concert
November 22, 8:00pm	Percussion Concert
November 23, 8:00pm	Jazz Concert
December 5, 8:00pm	Choir Concert
December 6, 8:00pm	Choir Concert
December 7, 3:00pm	Choir Concert
January 4	Generate Bid List

- **PRESIDENT** - We officially lost this term’s Run For the Gold before it even began. Midland got their reports in before the day they supposedly went out.
- **SECRETARY** – Brother Don “Duck” Sharp would like to thank all of the brotherhood for their support in his going to alumni status. The faculty dinner is penned in Marriot’s schedule for November 6 at 6:30 P.M. Due to an excess of complaints, I will have to change the password to the PMA e-mail account. Please see me if you need to send out an invite or reminder through the account.
- **FEO** – We have two probationary members this term. A list is being passed around of appropriate questions to ask them for signatures. I am also passing out a copy of the active brothers’ addresses and phone numbers. I need to know who is going to Lyrecrest for certain. As of right now Kevin, CJ, and Joey are driving. Membership committee made plans for the faculty dinner. It shall open in the same manner as a general business meeting. We will offer thanks to Dr. Riley for playing piano at last term’s ritual and to Don Metcalf for organizing the Jazz Festival. We will also present certificates of appreciation to Dr. Riley and Dr. Messing for serving as faculty advisors to our chapter. We will sing “A Sinfonian Grace” when dinner is served. After dinner is served, we will invite the faculty members to our initiation ritual and the American Music Concert. Membership committee also fleshed out our ideas for this term’s gold and white nights, which we will share with the active membership at the next



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ritual rehearsal. If officer/pledge training is approved by the membership, the Treasurer, Publicity Officer and Historian will serve as mentors for the next two weeks. If you have any questions about this, please see me. Don't forget that study hours begin this week. Be here at your scheduled time. Also, if anyone can help me out by taking one or more of my hours, I would appreciate it.

- ALUMNI SECRETARY – Alumni Relations committee came up with some ideas for Homecoming. Here is a tentative schedule: Friday night, dinner in St. Louis followed by bowling. Saturday, Open room all day with a barbecue for lunch, football in the afternoon, and random serenading at night. There are no plans for Sunday yet. If They Might Be Giants plays Friday night, plans WILL change

Old Business:

- The membership approves of doing officer/pledge training this term.
- The membership is not interested in holding faculty presentations.

New Business:

- Brothers Joseph Martin, Tim Marsh, Pat Carmody, and Andy Tallman were nominated for the position of warden.

Motions:

- Motion to give an absence to any member that doesn't sign up for ushering by next general business meeting. *Motion Passed (7 aye, 3 nay)*
- Motion to approve the menu for the faculty dinner as Pork Chops, Green Beans, Baked Potato, and chocolate mousse. *Motion Passes (11 aye, 0 nay)*
- Motion to invite Dr. Hill, Kevin Smith and Bill Somerfeldt to the faculty dinner in addition to the music faculty alumni. *Motion Passed (10 aye, 1 nay)*
- Motion to remove Trevor from office of warden *Motion Passed (12 aye, 0 nay)*
- Motion to make movie night handled by publicity officer and Room manager as opposed to F.E.O. *Motion Tabled (6 aye, 5 nay)*
- Motion for Kent to organize Sweetest Day serenade fund-raiser. *Motion Passed (12 aye, 0 nay)*
- Motion to give a maximum of \$50 to green room for new ritual equipment. *Motion Passed (11 aye, 1 nay)*
- Motion for ritual rehearsal and song rehearsal to be held at 7:00 and 8:00 respectively every Thursday in the rehearsal hall. *Motion Passed (10 aye, 2 nay)*

**Standard Closing Performed - Sinfonian Anthem and Sinfonia Parting Song Sung,
Meeting Adjourned**