



Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia - Iota Alpha Chapter

General Business Meeting Minutes from 10/22/02



Tardy:
Absent:

Meeting Commences at 7:58 pm

Opening Ritual - Hail Sinfonia Sung, Purposes Stated

General Calendar of Events:

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 31, 2002	Probationary Meeting	Sinfonia Room
October 31, 2002	Red Night	
November 7, 2002	Black Night	
November 15, 2002	Gold Night	
November 20, 2002	White Night	

Approval of Minutes of October 15, 2002

Officer Reports:

President:

- I received the following e-mail this week.
 - Guys, although you didn't sound the best at your performance this weekend (Brother Bradley, as a music ed. Major, I'm sure you know that), I liked yours the best. You stood up there and went through "Stand by Me" with 40% of your chapter and your confidence could be felt throughout the room! Josh and I didn't even have the guts to get up there and do anything with only two people, but (and Josh feels this way too), you two were quite inspirational. I just wanted to let you know how I felt while I was still thinking about it.

Dave Friday
Beta Iota
Music Director

- Province Dues and National Personnel Reports (along with per-capita and convocation tax) were mailed out today
- I would like to thank Brother Bradley for announcing my inability to sing to the Province Council at its last meeting

Vice President:

- Most of you seem to be fairly prepared for ritual. Please work on the parts that you know that you don't know. We don't have a lot of group time to work on it. We should be scheduling a rehearsal with blocking and some equipment for this week or next week. Also, I have requested brothers from the Province to fill the available roles in our ritual. We may need to have extra weekend rehearsals because of this, so please be flexible.

Secretary:

- Attendance - Brother Sawin, your absence of the General Business Meeting of October 15, 2002 is excused due to the exam you had.
- Minutes cannot be sent out over the listserv due to its limit of 15 kb per message. I will send them out to each of you.
- Does anyone know Francisco's email address so I can send him the minutes?
- I emailed SAI and told them that minutes are posted on the web if they would like to see them.
- Joey asked me to ask you guys if someone can do a story on the Probationary Program this term. Many alumni are not aware of what is going on with that.

Treasurer:

- I made a deposit in our bank account. This raises our balance.
- Dan and I coordinated and have completed the financial aspect of Personnel Reports. All members have paid their National Tax for the Fall season of 2002. I wrote a check out to Lyrecrest to pay these fees.
- I wrote a check out to Province 2 to pay our fall dues.
- Account Balance: \$1,820.61

Fraternal Education Officer:

- This week, I want all of you to be at the Probationary Meeting. We will be discussing the chapter and the best way to learn about it is from the chapter itself. Also, I want each of you to give a brief description of the positions that you hold. If you need help with this, check out the *National Constitution* and *General Guidelines* and our own Bylaws. For this week, also read pages 13-18 and be prepared to help discuss this material.

Historian:

- No report.

Warden:

- No report

Province Council Representative:

- We will discuss the goings-on at Province Musicale during the meeting. I formally request reimbursement for a total of 400 miles traveled during this past weekend. This, at \$0.12 per mile, comes to a total of \$48.00.

Alumni Secretary:

- No report.

Webmaster:

- No report.

Song Leader:

- Song rehearsal will be on Monday, October 28 at 9:00 pm in SAC 203.
- I think it would be a good idea to repeat what we did this past Song Rehearsal again this next week.
- Jon, bring those Christmas Carols next week.

Room Manager:

- Brother Cuttitta, CLEAN THE ROOM! All Brothers have to clean the room at some point, and you have not done it for two weeks in a row! Get it done!
- I purchased a dry erase board to put on the Ritual Closet door. I think it will look better than that other thing that was up there.

Probationary Member:

- "I've been cracking down on that reading."

Old Business:

- Province Council Meeting - Review
 - No province money is being given to Brother Barnes to return from Germany
 - Proposed Budget
 - Legislative Proposals
 - Officer Nominations (Province)
 - Midwest Regional
 - Favored location of Indianapolis
 - February 28 - March 2
 - Changed from the location southwest of Chicago
 - Discussion about what makes a good Province event
 - Discussion about what we want from Province Officers
- T-Shirts
 - Jon will not pay for shirts
 - The chapter will pay for the shirts and each brother can pay the treasurer the correct amount
 - Shirts will cost without tax either \$110 (with two coupons) or \$130 (with one coupon)
 - "Superman" - \$9.50
 - "Phi Mu Alpha" - \$8.50

- Motion - Adam moves to allocate up to \$150 for the purchase of shirts. (Jon seconds)

Motion Passed (5-0-0)

New Business:

- White Night
 - We need to set the date for White Night
 - There are indoor marching show rehearsals all of that week
 - Suggestion - November 20 @ 10:30
 - White Night should not run more than 1 ½ hours
 - It will consist of an activity
 - White Night will be at 10:30 on November. 20
- Red Night
 - Red Night has a theme - sacrifice
 - Pick something that is important to yourself (i.e. do something or give something up)
 - Try to do something that is valuable
 - Think of something by Thursday and we will share what we are doing at the Probationary Meeting.
 - We will be having a lock-in on Red Night
- Christmas Caroling
 - We will carol around campus, and the city of Alma
 - It will be a Mills Music Mission
 - Let's try and use it as a recruitment tool
 - Invite people!
 - Tentative Date - Monday or Tuesday after Thanksgiving Break
 - We should carry candles.
- Science Blowout
 - We will not be able to participate in the Science Blowout this year because we just found out and it is this Friday.
 - There is not enough time to get anything together.
 - We'll definitely do it next term.
- Probationary Packet
 - Discussion of what needs to be done
 - Tim volunteers to do some editing for Thursday's Probationary Meeting to give to Andy.
- Deposit to Campus Account
 - We have a lot of copies and stuff and it would be beneficial to start up a copy account.
 - We already have a campus account and it wouldn't be a big deal to get one started.
 - Tim will go to the library to get a code for copies.

Jon moves to close pending announcements.

Announcements:

- Come to the Probationary Meeting Thursday, read your stuff and have your presentations ready!

Closing - Sinfonian Anthem and Parting Song Sung, Meeting Adjourns