



Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia – Iota Alpha Chapter

General Business Meeting Minutes from 11/11/07

Tardy (Excused): Ian Rideout

Absent: None

Alumni Present: Eric Sieh

Special Guests: Brothers from Nu Pi led by Mel Scott, Grant Woodman

Meeting Commences at 6:05 PM

Opening Ritual – Not performed this week

Officer Reports:

President:

- GVSU trip went well
 - o Thanks to Matt Wierenga for the minutes
 - “Hi! I’m not Mitch! (applause)” – Yea thanks.
 - This isn’t over.

Vice President:

- Rit Rehearsal is Wednesday at 10pm and Friday also at 10pm.
- On Saturday, the last rehearsal will start at 10pm and Rit will begin at midnight.

Secretary:

- Send e-mails! Most of you have been doing well, for others...not so much.

Treasurer:

- Five (5) brothers are cheap-ass mofos.
- Kneecaps are in need of removing soon.

Warden:

- He took care of the reservations for Rit and Rit rehearsal.
- Someone give Shaggy his Scooby Snack.

Fraternal Education Officer:

- Last Probie meeting is Thursday at 9:45pm
- Probie Project

Historian:

- Gold night went well
- Didn't take pictures at Gold night because his camera is a re-re. Good thing Ge-hoff took care of things. His reward...a slap across the bare chest by our limp-wristed Historian.

Province Council Representative:

- GVSU went well
- An estimated 6 losers-with-no-lives (at the top of the list is Danny Balger), a.k.a. alumni, are showing at Rit.
- Brothers from Gamma Epsilon and Nu Pi plan to attend as well.

Public Relations:

- Continued negotiations with Grant Woodman are in line (hint, hint)
- IFC meeting is Wednesday at 8pm; we are going to give them the thumbs up (our asses) to joining IFC

Alumni Relations Officer:

- The web page has been updated.
- Eric needs the composite photos and more minutes. I'll give him minutes...and his mom, hours.
- Can't see vertical lines

Song Leader:

- Rehearsal after the meeting for Songfest song.

Room Manager:

- Andy's week, again, because he didn't do a damn thing last week. He makes me proud.

Student Congress Representative:

- Not really related to Student Congress, but the percussion ensemble is Wednesday the 20th.

Old Business:**Grant Woodman meeting:**

- Grant thinks it awesome that we are considering joining IFC and wants to have us in there. He's under the impression that we do a lot for this campus and are men of good morals...riiiiight.
- Good things about joining IFC:
 - o We will be considered a "legit" fraternity on campus
 - o Recruiting may be easier

- This is our first and only step to getting a house...and Squeege just wants a house.
- We get support from IFC
- Bad things about joining IFC
 - Do we turn into one of the many other fraternities on campus or do we keep our identity?
 - We can't have inter-fraternity members any more.
 - It might entail more work than we are willing to perform. Bullshit...on your knees ladies!
- The official vote to request to join IFC:
 - 13 Y
 - 1 N
 - 3 Matt Bryans
 - **APPROVED**

T-Shirts:

- The Greek 101 catalog is in the room.
- Brent in going to pick the top 5 designs he likes and present them next week at the meeting.

Mill's Music Mission & Lyrecrest Trip:

- No response yet from Lyrecrest

Songfest:

- Rehearsal in the room on Monday at 7:30pm
- Rehearsal in the chapel on Tuesday at 8pm
- A formal run-through at the chapel is on Wednesday at 7pm

Popcorn Machine:

- Will bought one for \$283 dollars; however, it is currently "out-of-stock."

Old Probie Project:

- Get that shit done!

New Business:

Performances:

- We need to be attending and supporting other performances on campus.

Retention votes:

- "Is this for the probies?" - Will
- All three of the probies are being retained...much like a monkey in a tiger's cage.

List serve:

- We need to start using this again and in order to do so, we need to fix whatever problems may exist.

Probationary Project:

- A Halo 3 tournament for prizes is planned for the second week of next semester.
- APPROVED

Announcements:

- Songfest is 8pm on Friday...BE THERE!
- Please contribute to the “help-get-Dick-man’s-game-fixed” fund by placing spare change in the box in the room.

Closing Ritual – Sinfonian Anthem and Parting Song sung

Meeting Adjourns at 7:53(Sure?) PM