

Alpha Omicron Nu

Meeting Minutes

17 November 2021

Call to order

Kimberly Boyer called to order the regular meeting of the OAN at approximately 7:33 PM EST on Nov 17th at zoom meeting

Roll call

Kimberly Boyer, Pamela Martin, Rachel Ballowe, Barbara Kowalski, Stacy Lemke, Esthela Crist, Lisa Shipman, Len Gehl, Roger Smith, Kimberly Grandberry, Jen B., Constance Ringgold, Tomil ?.

I. Approval of minutes from last meeting

A. Rachel Ballowe made motion to approve last meeting minutes. Roger Smith second the motion. Minutes approved.

II. Old Business

A. Mentorship Project

1. Karen Spindler will set up meeting with college administration today and she will send meeting link when the date is settled

B. HIA

1. Rachel Ballowe explained that there will be a meeting on November 18th

2. A google doc has been set up for collaboration

3. Target date for completion is December 9th

4. Blessing bags are due December 8th reach out to Rachel with questions

III. New Business

A. Holiday card exchange please complete posted form to participate

- B.** Trivia Night details to follow topics will PTK and Holiday
- C.** Holiday Movie Night TBD

IV. Officer Reports

- A.** Rachel Ballowe reported that the primary focus was the HIA project
- B.** Karen Spindler reported that our available balance is currently \$27k+ but we still have some outstanding bills from the most recent conference

V. Scholarship Applications

- A.** Deadline is quickly approaching December 1st
- B.** Kimberly Boyer provided an in depth tutorial on utilizing the PTK page to find and complete applications
- C.** Floor opened for questions

VI. Transfer Fair is Sunday November 21st

VII. EGCC Accreditation

- A.** EGCC is still accredited
- B.** EGCC is state funded and secure
- C.** Kimberly Boyer encouraged everyone to not panic and to not listen to postings on social media, but to ask questions of the appropriate sources
- D.** Stacy Lemke shared that she felt that EGCC is too good to let this probation be a defining moment in EGCC;s history
- E.** Pamela asked if this issue could be resolved early and Karen Spindler shared that it was possible, but that the college will focus and ensure that everything is correct instead of on how long it takes to correct. Be assured the school will come off probation after the plan is submitted to the HLC

VIII. Roger Smith

- A.** Offered to sponsor a scholarship to his Alma Mater Kansas State University

IX. Karen Spindler

- A.** Shared her niece's husband had passed away today. He is survived by his wife and 18 month old child

B. All of Alpha Omicron Nu mourns with Ms. Karen

X. Adjournment

A. Kimberly Boyer adjourned the meeting at 8:22 PM EST.