

# **Alpha Omicron Nu**

## **Meeting Minutes**

2 February 2022

### **Call to order**

Kimberly Boyer called to order the regular meeting of the OAN at 7:33 PM EST on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at zoom meeting

### **Roll call**

Chavonte Pollard, Bridget K Miller, Barbara Kowlaski, Rachel Ballowe, Regina Cuevas, Kimberly Boyer, Bobby Cartwright, Ricardo Arredondo, Chris Palmer, Lisa Shipman, Karen Spindler, Len Gehl, Kara Johnson, Emmanuel Flores, Nyesha Walker, Philip Parzygnat, Kimberly Grandberry, Makia Bridges, Yovanka Arroyo, Outhit Sanaphol-Hodges, Shonda Ferguson-Gordon, Fatima Singleton, Stacy Lemke, Vanessa Brooks, Ariana Thomas, Petrena Tenn Hue, Mariah Dan Perry, Tricia Robinson, Amanda Bowman, George Morgan Termia Jones, Jayden Podszus, Christina Valentino, Joshua Lugo, Stepanie Rodriguez, Klassandra Keahi, Monique Ro

### **Approval of minutes from last meeting**

### **Old Business**

1. College Project submitted
  - a. Lisa Shipman reported that the mentorship program will consist of the college matching students with mentors.
  - b. More information will be shared as the program is developed
2. HIA discussion
  - a. Rachel Ballowe reported that 165 bags were shared with homeless in eight states with AON members.
  - b. Rachel reported on the progress of the HIA project and provided a list of to do items

### **New business**

- 1) Open for comments

- a) Roger Smith welcomed new members and thanked them for their attendance.
  - i) Leah Vargo, Vivian Hawkins, Anthony Carvalho, stated that they were glad to be here.
- 2) Conferences
  - a) Ohio Region Awards Conference is March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
    - i) Clark State College to host
  - b) Catalyst April 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
    - i) Location: Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center
- 3) Comments
  - a) Karen Spindler spoke about how dues are used to pay for membership attendance at conferences
  - b) Jeremy Taylor welcomed to all new members
  - c) Charmella Smith asked if the conferences would be available for online viewing- Karen Spindler said that she would look into it
  - d) Christina Valentino asked if a new member who was graduating soon could go to the conferences
  - e) October 2021
  - f) Lisa Shipman, Rachel Ballowe, and Karen Spindler provided information
- 4) Officer Reports
  - a) Service
    - i) Rachel Ballowe reported that the HIA project was completed and submitted and that she needs more members for her team.
  - b) Jeremy Taylor explained how to use the Phi Theta Kappa website
  - c) Fellowship
    - i) Kimberly Boyer reported that our chapter has unique challenges because most members are online. She reported plans to keep members engaged with the Holiday card exchange, movie night, trivia night. She also stated that the

directory was being updated and to ensure that your information was correct.  
She also indicated that she needed additional team members

5) Edge Program

- a) Open to all members
- b) Any member that completes an Edge Program needs to notify AON so that they can be included in a giveaway.

6) Leadership

- a) Not in attendance/no report

7) Scholarship

- a) Not in attendance/no report

8) Membership

- a) Left early/no report

9) Public Relations

- a) Kimberly Grandberry welcomed new members/no report

10) Vice President

- a) No report

11) President

- a) No report/on an emergency call

12) Questions

- a) Bryce asked if there were any programs for family members of AON members-no programs available at this time

13) Advisor

- a) Karen Spindler asked that all be safe with the weather and COVID challenges and if graduating contact your new college all should PTK scholarships available.  
Geico discount available for members

14) Questions/comments

- a) Suzette Norton asked when the meetings are scheduled-1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month
- b) Roger Smith said that getting the meeting links emailed was a big help
- c) Carmella Smith asked how she could be involved after graduation as an alumni
- d) Chapter apparel in the bookstore in about a month. Contest for the design please send your design and information to Karen Spindler

### **Adjournment**

- a) Kimberly Boyer adjourned the meeting at 8:16 PM EST.