

# ***Alpha Omicron Nu***

## **Meeting Minutes**

16 February 2022

### **Call to order**

Kimberly Boyer called to order the regular meeting of the OAN at 7:33 PM EST on February 16th at zoom meeting

### **Roll call**

Len Gehl, Jayden Podszus, Ricardo Arredondo, Arianna Thomas, Suzette Norton, Barbara Kowalski, Kimberly Herman, Kimberly Boyer, Mikai Moore, Karen Bollers, Nyesha Walker, Stephanie Rodriguez, Anthony Carvalho, Lisa Shipman, Mariah Perry, Charmella Smith, William Shingleton, Roger Smith, Rachel Ballowe, Temitope Ajide, Tricia Robinson, Margie Whitten, Chris Palmer, Justus Morgan, Kaitlin Taylor, Melissa Dutton, Jeremy Taylor, Tricia Robinson, Shonda Ferguson-Gordan, Hector Aceves, Brandi Johnson

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

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#### **Open issues**

1. Statistics of note
  - a. 5500+ members
  - b. 54 members at the last meeting
  - c. Stay connected meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month
  - d. Being active=conference opportunities
2. Catalyst Conference
  - a. Denver, CO. at the Gaylord Resort
  - b. Four Hallmarks
    - i. Leadership
    - ii. Service

iii. Fellowship

iv. Scholarship

3. Spring Scholarships are open

a. Call prospective university and ask about PTK scholarships

### **New business**

1) Edge Program/Professional Development

2) President Geoghegan

a) Spoke about benefit of free college program at EGCC

b) Encouraged members to apply for scholarships

c) He stated that he was proud of PTK members and encouraged new members to reach out with questions

i) He also thanked the members for the nomination for The Paragon Award

ii) Kimberly Boyer stated that President Geoghegan is very supportive of PTK and is always willing to provide resources. She also stated that she is grateful for our advisor Karen Spindler

3) Karen Spindler reported that fourteen students are going to Colorado conference with eleven students going to the Regional conference at Clark College

a) The budget for Catalyst in Colorado is approximately \$35,000

b) The power of PTK is opening doors for members

c) President Geoghegan requested a lunch or dinner be organized in Colorado

i) He also highlighted the missed opportunities for members who do not get involved

4) HIA Conference in August at Stuebenville, OH campus of EGCC!

a) First weekend of August

b) President Geoghegan offered EGCC support with the event

c) Karen Spindler wants to invite faculty members

- 5) Next Convention is in July
- 6) Jeremy Taylor checked into the meeting
  - a) President Geoghegan thanked Jeremy for his service as an EMT
- 7) Yesterday was PTK advisor day
  - a) Kimberly Boyer shared how grateful she is that Karen Spindler is our advisor and how supportive she is.
    - i) Karen Spindler said she was happy to serve as the advisor
- 8) Officer Reports
  - a) President
    - i) Jeremy Taylor shared congratulations to President Geoghegan on his nomination for The Paragon Award for New Presidents and to Karen Spindler for PTK advisor day
  - b) Vice President
    - i) Lisa Shipman shared her excitement for the upcoming conference events
  - c) Scholarship
    - i) Not in attendance/no report
  - d) Fellowship
    - i) Kimberly Boyer provided the link for the AON directory so new members can add their information
    - ii) Holiday card exchange showed the need for creating the directory
    - iii) Future events-Trivia night, movie night, and escape room
  - e) Leadership
    - i) Not in attendance/no report
  - f) Membership

- i) Jayden Podszus shared her opinion that PTK is an amazing organization and that she felt we had the best officer team
- g) Recording Officer
  - i) No report
- h) Advisor
  - i) Karen Spindler shared that after the \$35,000 expenditures we still have a balance of \$15,000.
  - ii) She reiterated the importance of applying for scholarships and the assistance completing the edge programs can provide
  - iii) Induction ceremony planned for November 2021
- i) Jeremy Taylor assumed control of the meeting
  - i) Discussed the spotify playlist
- 9) Questions
  - a) Charmella Smith asked if we should take all of the edge programs
    - i) Karen Spindler shared that you get a pin for each program you complete
    - ii) Jeremy Taylor shared that he felt the Edge programs made you a better person
  - b) Dress Code at the conventions
    - i) Day-Business Casual
    - ii) For the Gala-Business Professional
    - iii) Officers to wear officer medallions

### **Adjournment**

- a) Kimberly Boyer adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM EST.