

Grand Council Meeting Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity July 16, 2007

Attending

Vicki J. Horton, Worthy Grand Architect
Laura Schmidt, Worthy Grand Associate Architect
Richard L Jenkins, Worthy Grand Scribe
Charles Pickard, Expansion Director

Excused: WGE, GA, ND

Called to Order, Monday July 16, 2007 at 9:05 EDT

Minutes

Review of Minutes from GC Summer Meeting in June deferred until next meeting.

Reports

Worthy Grand Architect

- Confirmed appointments for Nicole Dress and Brian Swilling.
- Received a reminder from PFA about dues and PFA Convention in September. WGA and WGAA will coordinate plans to attend after end of meeting.
- Didn't have a chance to meet with Archi Editor while I was in Chicago, but did touch base by phone.
- Sent message to Xenocles alumnus living in the Reno area regarding potential speaking engagement at Convention. Will advise as I hear more.
- Signed, sealed (and will be shipping) several membership certificates.
- LC planning moving along, but expect it to pick up drastically in the short term.
- Faculty Summit
 - Preliminary discussions held with L. Kirkland, suggest Jan may be better date
 - Still looking for dates in Fall.
- Still on To Do list:
 - Send thank you gifts to Schmidt family!
 - Send letters to IMHO, RHOE and NICO (drafts to WGS first)
 - Send old WGS files to Chicago for storage - admittedly, not very high on priority list.
 - Contact Chuck Nickel about Foundation tentative meeting in August

- Send a reminder to chapters about LC registration (As info, word on the street has it that many of the airlines will be engaged in a price war in early August, so that would be a good time to buy your tickets to Michigan)

Worthy Grand Associate Architect

- I put together a histogram to tell us more about alumni dues payees. This was suggested at the summer meeting. It appears that our highest percentage of dues payers graduated within the last 10 years. We had a curious spike in the 1978-1982 range. Emailed to GC for reference.
- In the same attached file, "2007" to see the alumni dues payer log I've been developing for this year. It better tracks each alumni and shows how many years have they paid in a row. It is designed to answer questions such as "Is it their first time paying?"
- I contacted Zee Metheny of the Cossutius Colony just to say hello, and give him the local GC support. He's still hoping for a November initiation.
- *Convention Planning:*
 - Conv. Dir. and WGAA are still trying to arrange for a trip to St. Louis for the 2009 convention. Dates have been difficult to come by.
 - Conv. Dir. and WGAA are planning a trip to Reno at the end of September for additional convention planning.
 - The contract with Harrah's Reno has been finalized. Will confirm contract status.
 - Will work with Conv. Dir. to develop preliminary notice for website.

Worthy Grand Scribe

- Posted earlier GC minutes.
- RD appointments confirmed for upcoming year
- ND away on fire assignment. WGS covering for him in interim.
- Preliminary calls made re: open appointments
- Making adjustments to web forms to deflect spanners

Expansion Director

- Contacted by students at Drexel (PA) and University of Minnesota (Mnesicles)

Old Business

None

New Business

None

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Meeting adjourned at 9:18 EDT

Richard L Jenkins

Worthy Grand Scribe,
Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity