Interfraternity Council Meeting
March 4, 2013
Room 206, Student Union
7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL
Not Present: Sigma Chi and Sigma Pi

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPEAKERS
- Ellen Ludwig – Helping Homes
  - Ellen will send an email and drop off boxes at each house with information about what the Crisis Center needs. She will drop them off March 25th and pick them up April 8th.
- Bill Spiegel – K-State Recyclemania
  - The Recycle Center is across from the residence halls, with drop off spots that are open 24 hours a day. All recycled materials can be put together in one bin. After Spring Break they will be starting a new campaign, “The One Stop Drop.” He would really appreciate your support because Recyclemania is a good cause and because it’s a competition. K-State spent $108,000 on trash service last year and recycling will decrease this number. They will have a location in Aggieville this Saturday for Fake Patty’s Day to recycle cans and bottles.
  - Bill would like Greek Chapters to volunteer the day after football games next fall to be able to help his recycling efforts. Recruiting a group of guys from each house should be an easy thing and this helps to make the job easier.
- Anna Burbridge – Cats For a Cure
  - Because of the snow day their event is rescheduled for March 7 from 5-10 p.m. Part of your purchase at Orange Leaf will go towards the Johnson Center for Cancer Research.
- Eric Haun & Megan Walden - CHIA
  - Eric and Megan will be going to Washington D.C. to lobby for CHIA. This act helps donors to each chapter be able to legally itemize their donations as Tax-Deductible. Please give Eric and Megan pictures of bad part of the houses. They will be going to each house to take pictures. Eric is in charge of this (ehaun12@ksu.edu), please contact him with a good time to come by and take pictures.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS

President: Kent Balkenbush (kentb@ksu.edu)
- Introduce For the Good of the Cure Order

Vice President: Jake Sankey (jsankey@ksu.edu)
- New Member Educators Roundtable
Judicial Affairs: Kurt Yoder (kurty@ksu.edu)

- None
  - Last year the Judicial Policy was revised, but there is still a little part that needs to be revised this year. He will need a committee of guys that want to participate; this will not be a huge time commitment.
  - Please be smart and watch out for your brothers this Saturday (Fake Patty’s Day). Please don’t wear letters and be smart about who is coming into your house.

Risk Management: Brian Grant (bwgrant@ksu.edu)

- SRC Panel selected. Training is Wednesday night.
  - Glad with the amount of applicants. There are two girls on the Social Responsibility Committee so we are excited about that.
  - If you are having events related to Fake Patty’s Day you still have to register those events.

Public Relations: Paul Lewis (plew92@k-state.edu)

- Meeting with Presidents/PR Chairs
  - Wants to grow with Twitter and FaceBook
- Contacting speakers for a PR/Social Media roundtable
  - Donita Whiteneys – PR/Groupthink Presentation

Community & Internal Relations: Ryan Schmidt (rschmi11@k-state.edu)

- Community Service Hours are due Thursday, March 7
- HandsOn K-State and Acacia are hosting Civic Leadership Week this week
- Blood Drive next week, March 12-15

Recruitment: Jared Marcuson (marcuson@k-state.edu)

- Upcoming Recruitment Workshop on Sunday the 10th
  - You may only attend if you sign up the night before
  - The event is put on by Recruitment Bootcamp and Alpha Kappa Lambda

Advisor’s Report: Jenni Jones (jonesjs@k-state.edu)

- Still owe dues (Due 3/1) Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Sigma Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, FIJI, Phi Kappa Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Triangle.
• Individual Fraternal Excellence Awards
  • Do not only send new members to help Bill Spiegel recycling Sunday after games. This would be a great way to have good PR for the Greek Community – and an easy way to get community service hours.
  • Jen Cheray
    o Greek Week meeting tonight at 8:30. Will be announcing the pairing and events at this meeting. Please have a representative. Greek Week is April 8-12.

Old Business

New Business

• Introduction of Bylaw Changes
  o Jared Marcuson – This is designed for all chapters to be able to recruit at a high level and get the best available guys. Outlined each bylaw change.
  o Jenni Jones – We would like to be able to send a mailer to every prospective student of K-State. We want to be able to have positive facts that highlight the benefits and great qualities that all fraternities have.
  o One argument is that they do not like having a standard of having a minimum GPA for giving guys bids.
  o A lot of houses required a 3.5 GPA from high school, but weigh AP courses and other activities when giving out bids.
  o Jenni – A lot of parents want to put their son in a place with a good GPA, where they can continue to achieve highly. The NIC has a 12 week education policy.
  o Jared – A lot of students’ GPA’s drop their first semester out of high school.
  o If new members don’t make grades for a specific house then you could treat them as an active member.
  o Acacia – Doesn’t want to deny a low GPA high school member the opportunity to achieve higher in college. Doesn’t like the initiation in 12 weeks, getting seniors to have two community service hours, and requiring a philanthropy.
  o Pi Kappa Alpha – Is there a way that we could get a committee or task force to help scrutinize and work out some details.
  o We will probably need to compromise in some way, maybe a 2.0 GPA from high school.
  o Jenni – We want to be able to have a higher retention rate, there are some chapters that initiate only ½ of their new classes.

• Motion to allow the budget to be presented at a later date
  o Pike motioned
  o Acacia Seconded

• Tanner Rohr presented about Pike
  o Pike operates on SLAG
    ▪ Scholars – Have maintained a 3.5 GPA so far
    ▪ Leaders – Goal as a chapter is to have 100% campus involvement rate, with 30% in leadership positions
Athletes – All complete in intramurals
Gentleman – 100th anniversary is coming up and are preparing for a celebration with alumni. Just accepted an invitation to help Kappa Alpha Theta to help with CASA. Are reintroducing a philanthropy that helps Firemen. This event will be in early May.

- Austin from SAE presented
  - They are oldest National Chapter – Kansas Beta. Initiated over 2000 members. At one point was the largest International Fraternity in America.
  - Alumni recently donated over 50,000 in renovations after they went dry. Richard Meyers is an alumni, who is helping with fundraising. They have the oldest house on campus specifically for Greek housing (75 years). Ernie Barrett and Ted Varney are also famous alum.
  - Philanthropy donates to Childrens Miracle Network. Have community service at Eisenhower Elementary School every week. Patty Murphy week has now been transformed into a philanthropy in the last week of April.

- Community Building Brainstorming – RECRUITMENT
  - SAE – Organization is crucial. Struggle with guys lying to us.
  - Pike - Transition from old to new recruitment chairs is vital (clear communication and continuing the same ideas).
  - Lambda Chi Alpha - Write Pros and Cons about each guy. Also have every in house member help with recruitment, not only recruitment chairs.
  - Delta Sigma Phi – Cross referrals has helped them and also have passed on guys to other chapters.

- Alpha Gamma Rho, Acacia, and Sigma Phi Epsilon will all present about their chapters at the next meeting.
- Questions for all Chapter

For the Good of the Order/Announcements

Acacia -
Alpha Gamma Rho –
  - Pink Rose Alumni Formal went well with about $15,000 in donations from alumni for scholarships
  - Capitol Campaign is currently at $930,000 of their $1.2 million

Alpha Lambda –
  - Will be starting their program “These Hands Don’t Harm,” with proceeds going to the crisis center.

Alpha Tau Omega –
Beta Sigma Psi –
Beta Theta Pi –
Delta Chi –
Delta Lambda Phi –
Delta Sigma Phi –
  - Multiple members have been accepted into various campus organizations (Mortar Board, Blue Key, Student Alumni Board, Student Foundation, and others)
  - Also had a successful recruitment event last weekend

Delta Upsilon –
FarmHouse –
Kappa Sigma –
Lambda Chi Alpha –
Phi Delta Theta –
Phi Gamma Delta –
Phi Kappa Theta –
Pi Kappa Alpha –
Sigma Alpha Epsilon –
Sigma Chi –
Sigma Nu –
Sigma Phi Epsilon –
Sigma Pi –
Tau Kappa Epsilon –
Theta Xi –
Triangle –

Important Dates to Remember

- **Individual Fraternal Excellence Awards Due**
- Next Meeting for IFC is Monday, March 25 in K Ballroom (Tentatively)