Panhellenic & Interfraternity Council Joint Meeting
April 30, 2012
Kansas State Student Union Room 212
7pm

CALL TO ORDER

READING OF NPC CREED
We, as Undergraduate Members of women’s fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPEAKERS
• “Can I Kiss You?” Program-
  o Mike Domitrz is funny, has a great presentation, and has been in front of NCAA audiences. He has come to K-State 4 years in a row because he’s been so great to transform a culture.
  o They had 700 people total last year and are hoping to get at least 1,000 this year.
  o Mary Todd is a campus Director and Advocate for Students
  o Both women AND men are abused; the women’s center helps both.
  o The last thing we want is misunderstandings... by everybody coming and listening to his program, everyone will know the proper language used to communicate what is happening.
  o Everyone will be on the same page by bringing our community to this program.
  o August 20th, 2012 at 7pm is when this program will be.
  o They are trying to get McCain instead of the Union ballroom if there is enough interest.

• Sigma Pi Philanthropy- Presented by Robbie Smith, President and Jason Orr, service chairman
  o ACE project- Altruistic Campus Experience
  o Make a larger project that most philanthropies
  o The idea is to pair up with K-State’s athletics to help clean up after football games
  o Hoping to ask more chapters to get involved
  o Sigma Pi will coordinate this project- maybe start with homecoming pairings?
    Pair sororities with fraternities where we send about 15 people per pairing to
go volunteer. (they need from 45-60 people and it will take 2-3 hours after each home game)
- They are asking other campus organizations to participate, as well
- As a group, we will meet up after the football games and clean up
- They are asking K-State for a larger donation so they can use the donation as a tax deduction
- 3 hours of work for $1000?
- They have to sign a contract with K-State, so they would like to know the interest from our community to see if they’d like to pursue this
- There will be sign-up sheets available for each chapter
- All of the equipment will be provided, they just need the people to help out
- Contact Sigma Pi if you are interested

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
It was moved and accepted to approve the minutes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS

Presidents: Hannah Scrivner (hjscriv@k-state.edu) & Kolten Schulze (kolten.schulze@ksu.edu)
- My Sister, My Responsibility dates- someone from each chapter should give Hannah the date that you would like the program
- Alumni IFC Meeting Update
  - 8-10 fraternity advisors attended
  - They are looking to increase recruitment numbers this year
- New Member Social Monday August 20, 2012
  - Please encourage your new members to come to this event
  - To help retain new students it is very important to have events that first week of school
  - The Saturday night before school starts there will be an event on Anderson Lawn; probably a movie
  - Sunday there will be a kickoff at Bill Snyder Stadium- free food
  - Monday night- new member social put together by the New Member Council-there will be interactive activities provided by PlayFair and a picture of all the new members
  - Thursday night- Union expo and activities carnival- 2 hour event with tables from student organizations
  - The more connected students get right off the bat, the more likely they are to stay in your chapter and to stay at K-State

Vice Presidents: Megan Kirtland (kirtland@k-state.edu) & Nathan Balkenbusch (nbalken@ksu.edu)
- New Member Council Meeting tomorrow, May 1st at 7pm

Judicial Affairs: Marcus Kidd (mkidd@ksu.edu)
- Judicial Board applications will be available the first week of school (Aug 20th)
and will be due two weeks after

**Risk Management:** Rachel Schluter (rschlute@k-state.edu) & Luke Dinkel (lrdinkel@ksu.edu)
- Start registering events for next semester- all IFC presidents will be e-mailed for Luke to come talk to your members about risk management
- PHA Social Chairs & Risk Managers meeting August 22 - 8:00pm - Union Room 213

**Public Relations:** Kaitlin Myers (kmyers23@k-state.edu) & Alex Burnett (agb@ksu.edu)
- Newsletter was a huge success- reached over 15,000 alumni last Friday
  - They are looking for a way to get involved with us
- Working with IFC Twitter Account
- Will be looking through chapter websites and requiring updates/changes
  - Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Delta Delta Delta have already have e-mailed her!

**Community & Internal Relations:** Mandy Prather (mandyp@k-state.edu) & Connor Navrude (cnavrude@ksu.edu)
- Blood Drive winner is Phi Gamma Delta
- April Community Service Hours Due Friday, May 4th

**Interfraternal Relations:** Jessica Boesche (boeschej@k-state.edu) & Forrest Cohrs (fdcohrs@ksu.edu)
- The Greek Week Survey was posted on the FaceBook page and in the Weekly Greek- please fill it out
- The new Intramural Trophy will be a Stanley Cup-style trophy that will travel from chapter to chapter

**Recruitment:** Nicole Reigel, Ellen Bergkamp, Olivia Pitt-Perez, & Chris Waggoner (nreigel@k-state.edu) (ellberg@k-state.edu) (optprz@k-state.edu)(cwaggon@ksu.edu)
- All Recruitment Forms are Due Tomorrow 5/1
- Formal Recruitment Informational Meeting-May 2nd at 6 p.m. in Student Union Room 208- for current college students interested in going through formal recruitment
- Last Recruitment Guide training for the semester will be tonight
- Fraternities should keep updating your Bid cards throughout the summer

**Advisor’s Report:** Jenni Jones (jonesjs@ksu.edu) & Andrea Brown (andrea10@ksu.edu)
- Look over your rosters
  - Update these lists and turn them in by Friday at 5pm
  - Look at who is on the roster or who has been left off the roster

**Director’s Report:** Gayle Spencer (gayley@ksu.edu)
- None
Old Business
• Serenades- thank you for putting the initiative into helping plan the event
  o The requirements for this event are:
    1. Each chapter that participates must register
    2. Alcohol Free event
    3. Should not be on the first Sunday (Aug 19th) before school starts
    4. Not all New Members can participate; must be half actives (like Pant the Chant is put together)
  o It will be an event that the fraternities put together, not just IFC and PHA
  o It was asked for the opinions from other members
  o Points brought up FOR that first Sunday:
    o A member said that they like having the event on that first Sunday because they can get to know the other women in their chapter
    o The weekend after syllabus week is busy with getting meetings and homework started
    o Some fraternities have rituals the second Sunday of school
    o Architects have projects after that first week of school
  o Points brought up AGAINST having it on that first Sunday:
    o One member noted that fraternities are trying to prepare for classes the week before school, so doing the event on the first Sunday would be best
    o Another member brought up that sororities come back August 6th and we are working hard two weeks straight, so it might be best to have a day of rest before school
    o There is the pep rally on the first Sunday, so your new members can go to that event with your active members
    o Since we are letting the fraternities put together the event, we want to have time to review it
    o Fraternity men are up late on Saturday and then they have to wake up early to prepare for serenades so they all crash after the event is over, when they would like to prepare for class
    o Non-housed chapters would like that extra week to meet together and prepare
    o Other campuses have serenades on the week day… we could split it up where some fraternities come on one day and then others on another day
    o Other people are moving back to Manhattan and there will be more time to plan and make things run more smoothly if we do it the week after school starts
  o Pi Kappa Alpha asked for a motion to create a committee to plan things and organize everything over the summer
    ▪ Marcus Applebee from Phi Delta Theta is for getting responses from members for what the date should be
  o What if the committee decides not to have it on the first Sunday?
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- It is just a suggestion to not have the event on that date, but IFC and PHA will have to approve this event
  - It was suggested to get some Sorority presidents on this committee
    - This will help coordinate parking
  - Who would be the best person from the sororities to contact for this event?
    - Initially contact the president, but they can delegate the task to another officer if they so wish
- Fraternities- registered parties are allowed for the first weekend back at school. Still turn in your forms.

New Business

For the Good of the Order/Announcements

Important Dates to Remember
• Sorority Formal Recruitment August 12-17 2012
Next Joint Meeting Monday August 20, 2012 7 pm, location TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm