

Central Ohio Alumni Association  
Meeting Minutes - 11/9/10

Brothers Present: Sam Selvage, Ryan Allen, Jeff Hickman, Jim Hardbarger, Jeff Huenemann, Brad Vrooman, Mark Phlegar, Billy Bell

Opening

New Gavel given to Sam as a gift from the COAA

Officer Reports

- Vice-President- New Website is almost up – address will be: Alumni.sinfonia3.org/coaa
  - Temporary link is Alumni.sinfonia3.org/coaa/newindex.html
- Treasurer- Sam, Ryan, and Jeff Hu. are all on the bank account now
  - Jeff Hu. will soon get a card to use
- Collegiate Liaison- Epsilon Phi is doing Honorary Ritual on Saturday
- Secretary- Facebook group is at 139 fans (only 6 female)
- Minutes read by secretary
  - Jim moved to accept minutes, Brad seconded, motion passes
- Province News: Youngstown State is now part of Province III
  - The province may be split in half soon
  - Spring Fling may be at Youngstown State this year
- Province News: Todd Ruthmeyer has stepped down as Province Alumni Coordinator
  - Sam has been asked to write a letter of interest for the position
  - Any letter of interest will be accepted, please send to Matt Burgio by the 15th

Petition Status

- As of November 1, the COAA is officially re-chartered! (applause)
- Now we have to keep up the hard work
- We have not received the official letter yet
  - Dan Krueger sent us an email to notify us

Social Activity

- Bowling Night with Dan Krueger
- Next time, we need more “definite” attendees
- Social activities will promote more members for us
- Ideas for December Social Activities:
  - Christmas-themed potluck (w/spouses/partners) at Jim Hardbarger’s house
    - Jim is volunteering to cook the meat for the party
    - 512 Virginia St., Ashville OH
  - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> is the tentative date

Apparel

- What are we interested in? Probably polos or other professional-looking shirts
- Send design ideas to Billy, who will look at prices

- Billy has been appointed chair of Apparel Committee
  - Approved by the members of the executive committee
  - Mark P. and Jim H. will work on the apparel committee with Billy
- The Apparel Committee will submit designs and prices to Sam by Thanksgiving

#### Recruitment

- We need more guys, especially from OTHER CHAPTERS
- There are brothers in the area, we need to get them in to meetings/activities
- We can't send another blanket letter, but maybe we can send a few to potential members
  - Resources are too limited
- Everyone should think of a brother in the area, and call them
  - An impersonal call would not be as effective
- Would a night change help get more members?
- Dan Krueger from Lyrecrest can help us get contact info for brothers in Columbus area

#### Lyrecrest

- Everyone please take a minute to update your information with National Headquarters

#### New Projects

- Mills Music Mission in spring?
  - Discussion tabled until January meeting (need more members!)
- Possibly do work for ProMusica or community bands
  - Maybe there are brothers hiding in those community groups?
- Use website to promote community musical events

#### Follow-up News

- Ashville Halloween had great turn-out, thanks to Mark P. for help

#### Next Meeting

- Skipping December in observance of the holiday season
- Tentative Date** for next meeting is Tuesday, January 18
  - Location TBA
  - Date will be published in Suburban News Publications

#### Upcoming Events

- November 13 – Initiation Ritual for Honorary Members, Capital U., Knock is at 2pm
- December 11 – Christmas Party at Hardbarger's
- January 18 – Meeting

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Closing