



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Burlington-Camden (NJ) Alumni Chapter

Chapter Meeting Minutes - Friday Sept 8th, 2017

- **7:15 PM Call to Order –Polemarch Brother Rich Horton III**
 1. Formal Opening/Welcome
 2. Roll Call
 3. Recognition of Dignitaries & Visiting Brothers
 - A. Previous Burl-Cam chapter Polemarchs in attendance Brothers Dr. Roy Dawson, Ron Thomas and Reggie White
- **7:25 PM Polemarch 's Report – Polemarch Brother Rich Horton III**
 1. Review Agenda
 2. Polemarch's Update-Brother Polemarch opened with "Good To Be A Kappa." Welcomed the Brethren and spoke that Kappa is needed, our vision makes a difference as does our numerous programs. There was an increase of 35% in membership last fraternal year as a result of the reclamation efforts. Brother Polemarch was adamant that retention of reclaimed Brothers was important. The use of enhanced email communication program "constant contact" will be a positive going forward. Brother Polemarch gave a brief recap of the Orlando Konclave, the chapter retreat, the Province Polemarch round-table and that the chapter administration was almost completed with the annual Grand Chapter certification. Brother Polemarch spoke proudly of 2016-17 Achievements to include the discount dues program, the KCDC relationship, Guide Right and Social action. Brother Polemarch elicited rounds of oohs and aahs of his announcement for new chapter pins and cufflinks for reclaimed Brothers. Brother Polemarch concluded the admonition "OUR WORK IS NEEDED. I look forward to working with you."
- **7:35 PM Keeper of Records Report – Brother Billy Wright**
 1. June Meeting Minutes
 - A. Motion to adopt made by Brother Donald Moore, seconded by Brother Greg Wilson, motion carries
 2. Correspondence
- **7:40 PM Keeper of Exchequer Report – Brother Ben Jackson**
 1. Bank Statement presented via new drawdown format and recognition that easier to follow
 2. 2017-18 budget presented
 - A. Zero balance budget of \$52,030
 - B. Based on 61 financial Brothers
Motion to accept 2017-18-chapter budget made by Brother Vincent Cream, seconded by Brother Ed Ward, motion carries
 - C. Motion to accept Keeper of Exchequer report made by Brother Reggie White, seconded by Brother Nate Ford, motion carries
- **7:50 PM KCDC Treasurer Report – Brother Ben Jackson**
 1. General Account / Operating Account
 2. Motion to accept KCDC Treasurer Report made by Brother Keith Horne, seconded by Brother Lincoln Wilks
- **7:55 PM Committee Reports**
 1. Reclamation - Brother Vince Cream
 - A. Rowan homecoming, Saturday, October 14 after chapter meeting to include tail-gating and football game
 - B. Founders Day, Saturday, January 20, 2018, Harrah's Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City
 2. KCDC Report – Brother Erik Burrell



- A. Recognized KCDC members in attendance; Brother Burrell highlighted that the KCDC works collectively with the chapter. Achievements include receiving \$20,000 in charitable contributions which have supported the chapter Guide Right and HBCU Tour efforts, and conducts the annual African-American Women's Achievement dinner where over 150 stellar women have been honored. The 2017 edition of this time-honored event is November 5, 2017, 5:00pm at Auletto's, \$55 for Brothers, 13 women will be honored.
3. HBCU Tour Report – Brother Billy Wright
 - A. Two Fall one-day trips planned this year
 - I. Lincoln University Homecoming, Saturday, October 21, \$20 per student
 - II. Malcolm Bernard HBCU Fair, Sunday, November 12, \$10 per student, Mercer County Community College
 - III. 20th annual Spring trip pre-planned for Delaware State University, University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Norfolk State University and Hampton University
4. Social Action – Brother Ryan Harrell
 - A. Passed out turkey donation list for Brothers to sign-up
 - B. Current calendar plans include Turkey basket, Fall Cabaret, two voter registrations, Breast Cancer Walk, Sweetheart Cocktail Party, Martin Luther King Day event, Cathedral Kitchen and Men's Health Fair
 - C. Committee member and Black Mask Off Party Chair Brother Keith Horne spoke of the event scheduled for Friday, October 13, 9:11 at the Wayne Bryant Center in Lawnside, tickets \$25
5. Guide Right Report- Brother James Foggie
 - A. Kick-off set for Saturday, September 16, 10:00am at Hotel ML. Fourteen KL members return, fifteen new students have signed up and six new students from Camden are anticipated.
 - B. Kappa League workshops are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month
6. Rutgers-Cam Undergrad Advisor Report- Brother James Foggie Jr.
 - A. Twenty-five aspirants have shown an interest in the MTA program for the Spring of 2018
 - B. Sky is the limit, future is bright
7. Pan-Hellenic Report – Brother Will Maddox
 - A. Expect to continue with traditional service projects, Ronald McDonald House dinners first event September 21, 3:30pm

Motion to Adopt All Committee Reports made by Brother Nate Ford, seconded by Brother Will Maddox, motion carries

- 8:40 PM Old Business
 1. Brother Polemarch mentioned the transition to the Chapter Invisible of former chapter member and Province Polemarch Irving Bridell
 2. Reverend Dr. Donald Moore led the Brothers in a moment of prayer for the well-being of those affected by the hurricane
- 8:50 PM New Business
 1. Church Visitation-2nd Vice Polemarch Eric Holmes announced a chapter church visitation to White Oak Baptist Church, Holland & Maple in Lindenwold for November 19th, assemble at 10:45am
- 8:55 PM For the Good of Kappa
 1. Monthly Kappa "History Fact" – Brother Rich Horton III reminded the assembled of the creation of the *Scroller Club* in 1919 and the infamous *Scroller Club Song* by Brother William J. Madison. Brother Polemarch led the Brothers in the singing of a rousing edition of the song, bringing back long lost memories of the Kappa development of many in attendance.
 2. Brother James Taylor informed the Brothers that Brother Albert "Duke" Campbell had passed on Thursday, September 13 and to please keep him in your prayers



3. Brother Wilson informed the body that he had surplus school supplies to donate
4. Brother Polemarch invited all Brothers to the Cooper House after adjournment, 1st round on him

9:16 PM Motion to Adjourn

OFFICER ROLL CALL

Polemarch	Rich Horton III	X		Strategus	JarDaine Brown	X
1 st Vice Polemarch	Larry McSeed	X		Lt. Strategus	Erik Burrell	X
2 nd Vice Polemarch	Eric Holmes	X		Nominating Chair	Richard King	
Keeper of Records	William Wright	X		Board Member	James Foggie	X
Asst. Keeper of Records	Keith Horne	X		Board Member	Nate Ford	X
Keeper of Exchequer	Ben Jackson Jr	X		Board Member	Dr. Will Maddox	X
Asst. Keeper of Exchequer	Lincoln Wilks III	X		Board Member	Herb Scott	X
Historian	Cameron Price					



CHAPTER MEETING ATTENDANCE

<u>Brother</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Brother</u>	<u>present</u>
Alfred Fisher		Kevin Moore	X
Andre Schwartz	X	Kevin Johnson	X
Arthur A. Davis		Kris Smith	
Brejhan Doss	X	Larry Chenault	
Brian Bratten		Lloyd Henderson	X
C Ronald Attaway		Mark Whittaker	
Chad King		Mark Brooks	X
Curtis Johnson		Melik Brown	
Dereck Scott	X	Michael K. Wright	
Donald Moore	X	Rayan North	
Edward Harvard	X	Reginald White	X
Edward Ward	X	Richard Moto	
Emmett E Primas Jr		Richard Williams	
Eric Holmes	X	Ronald Thomas	X
Erik Burrell	X	Ronald Johnson	
Ernest Thrbak		Roy Dawson	X
		(Chapter Life Member)	
Eugene Hyden		Ryan Harrell	X
Ernest Grice III		Sam Ballard	
Gregory Taylor		Sean Brown	
Gregory Wilson	X	Terrence Williams	
Irving Randolph		Thomas Munlyn	X
J. R. Brockman		Tilghman Moore	
James Foggie Jr.	X	Tyrone Payton	
James Swinton		Vernon Moses	
James G. Taylor III	X		
Jonathan Hardy			
John Wallace Jr		Vincent Cream	X
Joseph Frimpong	X	Wayne Parker	X
Joshua W. Pollitt El	X	Yusef Joyner	
Kenneth Miller Sr	X		

Visiting Brothers



Rodolfo Coplin
Paul L. Harris
Greg A. Miller
Timothy H. Lawson Chester Alumni

Respectfully Submitted
Brother Billy Wright
Keeper of Records