

SESHAIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, Inc.

61st National Convention

Convention Report

Reno, Nevada

March 14-16 2008

Greetings Brothers,

Over the past year the Seshait AA has participated in several activities in conjunction with our undergrad chapter.

During the weekend of April 6-8, 2007 several alumni brothers made the trip back to Tallahassee for our annual Seshait Reunion. Last year's theme was "The Dynasty Unfolds" and consisted of a weekend of activities coordinated by the undergrad chapter. As usual the reunion was a great way for alumni brothers to remain connected with the undergrad chapter. The reunion also served as the annual meeting for the AA. Below are the minutes from that meeting:

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Anson Stuart
Thomas Brokaw
Kenneth Hawkins
Crystal Jackson
David Castro
Tumeka Turner
Ayonna Patterson
Wayne Gaskin

Start time: 10:05 am

Date: Saturday April 7, 2007

- Anson announces that there is no previous meeting notes, and old news
- Anson gives a convention re-cap
- Anson explains that the delegate for the alumni chapter gets a binder (contains info. About all chapters).
- Anson explains that delegate has the voice for the alumni chapter and gets to vote.
- The binder contains everything that went on for the year in each chapter.
- Anson will post bi-laws online for alumni to vote n.
- The alumni dues are \$50, but will be \$75 in the year 2008.
- Thomas presents the idea of a golf tournament to raise scholarship money for FAMU architecture students. Thomas asks if alumni would be interested in participating. He anticipates the event taking place in the Fall semester.
- Everyone decided that it would be a good idea to have mixed teams of students/faculty/alumni.
- Thomas tells everyone that his on going joke will be 'to get your put put game together.'
- When the constitution and by-laws are posted on-line, Anson wants the alumni to pay special attention to the

following topics;

- 1) Definition of alumni brother
 - 2) Dues
 - 3) Scheduled meetings (once a year).
 - 4) Fines
- Anson thinks we should take the Fines section out because we are not in school and that section was created to help enforce students to abide by the rules of the chapter.
 - Wayne suggests that we meet in yahoo chat room. Everyone thinks calls will be too expensive.
 - Anson talks about how at convention they announce certifications that members have received.
 - David says that he is LEED accredited.
 - Anson talks about how at convention, alumni associations presented scholarship money.
 - Anson thinks we should present \$1500 of scholarship money to APX members who need it.
 - Everyone agrees that \$1500 dollars is feasible for the alumni association to raise.
 - We need to elect officers
 - Anson kept the alumni officers the same as what they were listed before.
 - According to the constitution and by-laws, we elect officers every year.
 - We can log-in to web site and view this info.
 - Anson named some of the officers that are listed with the state.
 - The Corporation Reinstatement document was passed around during the alumni meeting for everyone to see.
 - Crystal thinks we should see who is all interested in joining the alumni association before we set rules concerning certain issues. For example, the rule that only dues paid members can vote.
 - It was decided not to elect officers at the current alumni meeting but to do it later through the yahoo group.
 - It was brought up that we need a committee to help get APX a house on FAMU's campus.
 - Tiombe is licensed and LEED accredited; she can help.
 - Items for betterment;
 - 1) Benches
 - 2) Cruise
 - 3) Ski-trip
 - 4) There is a new APX handshake; Anson demonstrates
 - 5) At convention, someone became interested in forming a Chapter at his University/College.
 - 6) Definition of allied arts.

End time: 10:40 am

Notes taken by: Ayonna Marie Patterson

This year's reunion is scheduled for the weekend of April 4-6 in Orlando, Florida and promises to be another great weekend of re-connecting and brotherhood.

During the weekend of September 7-9, 2007 several Alumni brothers made the trip to St. George Island, Florida for the annual Seshait Retreat. The retreat serves as the fall semester kick off for the undergrad chapter. It also is another way for the alumni to remain connected and share in the development of the undergrad chapter.

Through the use of the Seshait Yahoo group, the AA has managed to re-connect with brothers scattered throughout the country and abroad.

We are looking forward to the year ahead as we attempt to build a stronger more active Seshait AA.

FAeA,
Anson M. Stuart