

# **MINUTES**

**DATE AND TIME:** 1200 22 March 2003

**LOCATION:** Sigma Chi Fraternity House, 520 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**ATTENDEES:** 

# **House Corporation Officers**

John Banta, President Brian Lojko, Vice President

# **House Corporation Members**

Chris Cox Mike O'Donnell Jeff Penn Dave Fraser

## **Undergraduate Chapter Brothers**

Jeff Feliciano, Consul Nick Hoefer, Magister Rob Tetrault, House Manager Mark Nicalek

## 1.0 Election of Officers

No nominations.

Tetrault motions to accept current officers for another term.

O'Donnell 2<sup>nd</sup>'s the motion.

The motion to accept current officers for the term 2003-2004 passes.

## 2.0 Overview of Miscellaneous 2002 – 2003 Accomplishments

Banta discussed RMF costs and expected increase.

The leak in the main house roof was resolved.

A professional building inspection was conducted and several areas for improvement were identified.

Banta discussed the re-launch of EtaIota.org.

#### 3.0 The 1855 Club

Banta reviewed the purpose of The 1855 Club:

- 1. Donated monies are deposited in low-risk, long-term savings account.
- 2. Money shall be used for future housing projects.
- 3. Money shall be maintained separately from direct House Corp. operations (defined as those operations required to maintain the property at 520 S. Ridgewood Ave.).

The 1855 Club has raised \$22,356 to date. There are 32 members.

## 4.0 Relive the $\Sigma X$ perience

Relive the  $\Sigma X$  perience is an alumni relations program with the objective of maintaining the strong bonds displayed by Eta Iota alumni and helping brothers retain the spirit of youth.

The first *event* will be conducted during the month of April 2003.

## 5.0 Communications Plan

The Eta Iota House Corporation communications plan will continue in its current form. Monthly emails and quarterly newsletters form the foundation of the communications plan.

#### 6.0 Budget

Due to the expected RMF increase, the expenses will exceed the income in 2004 if the rent charged to the undergraduates is not increased.

A budget discussion will take place between House Corporation Officers and the Consul and Quaestor.

## 7.0 Maintenance

Sliding glass doors have been replaced.

Landscaping project underway.

House Corporation applauds the job Rob Tetrault has done to date. Round of clicks for Rob.

# 8.0 Additional Agenda Items

Magazine submissions: Undergraduates submitted their first article in over a year. House Corp. acknowledges this and commends Consul Feliciano. Feliciano states that both the summer and fall '03 submission will be delivered to Sigma Chi HQ by 1 April 2003, the deadline for both submissions.

Lojko briefly covered RMF-related *misconceptions/questions*. A copy of the Sigma Chi policy on Alcohol and Drugs was provided to Feliciano, as was a copy of RMF and FIPG policies. Lojko noted that there is an RMF section in the Peterson Significant Chapter Award Application.

Lojko led a brief discussion of *Implied Silence*. Hoefer provided his understanding of *Implied Silence*. Lojko closed the discussion by highlighting those bullets in the *Introspective Week* manual that define *Implied Silence*.

Lojko initiated a discussion regarding a proposed fundraising campaign. Dave Fraser has proposed that a *Burn-The-Mortgage* fundraising campaign be conducted. Conducting a car raffle will generate donations. Several action items were issued to support the planning and budgeting activities associated with conducting the raffle. The target date for initiating the campaign is 7 November 2003, during the ERAU Centennial of Flight Celebration.

# 9.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m., 22 March 2003.