

# Kappa Kappa Psi Southwest District Council Meeting — 14 October 2013

## Officer Reports

- President: Helen discussed a lack of new happenings in October, the need for discussion on Winter Council dates, and the slowing of convention planning.
- Vice President: Allen discussed colony updates, trying to Skype with Vice Presidents, recruiting for CMEP, new ideas for the *Piu Mosso*, chapter visits (OU, UofA, McMurry U, Angelo Sate), plans to visit (U of Mary-Hardin Baylor, Baylor), and future directions for developing the CMEP.
  - Rogers State had begun to plan second degree; Allen is planning on monthly Skype meetings with that colony.
  - Arkansas State-Beebe has been a bit harder to contact; their numbers are down.
- Secretary/Treasurer: Stephanie discussed hosting Allen and Emily for the TX A&M game, plans to host Josh and Delta Chapter President, busyness with school/leadership positions/band/local chapter, plans to create a timeline of goals for October through December, and an amazing spring class schedule that is great for traveling.
- Co-Members at Large: Josh discussed gratitude for those who visited Norman, current work on history form and wish to move it online, chapter calls, and correspondence with Brandon Fisher about the New ALTO.
- Governor: Toni discussed recent focus on work and family, a need for input on the anti-hazing video, and received suggestions from all present council members.
  - Helen suggested scenario-based activities.
  - Allen brought up emphasis on concept of “gray areas” and what to do then
  - Stephanie offered the idea of personal and serious effects of hazing.
  - Josh mentioned benefit of short clips of real life examples not to scare but to inform.

## New Business

- See how chapters are doing
- Workshop places decided, but not yet dates
  - AR: Arkansas State University, Jonesboro
  - LA: Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond
  - OK: University of Oklahoma, Norman
  - North TX: Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

- East TX: Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches
- South TX: UT San Antonio, San Antonio
- West TX/NM: West Texas A&M, Canyon
- Helen will post council goals on Dropbox
- Council wants to chip in to donate to Dale's son's fund donation
  - Plans for a 50/50 raffle at a couple of workshops to raise money for this

### **Announcements**

- Josh will come see Stephanie in November and is looking for a time to see Helen.
- Council needs to get videos made to post on upcoming YouTube channel.
- Everyone call John and wish him well!
  - He's working on the honor jazz band thing.