

SWD Council Meeting on September 6, 2020

Attendance: Theron, Ayleen, Serin, Patrick, Cole, Toni, Andy, and Clinton.

Official Start Time: 9:00PM CST

❖ Member at Large Report:

- Gathering those interested in the committee and forms.

❖ Secretary-Treasurer Report:

- Created the Fraternity Song Click-Track to be used for the SWD Fraternity Song Project.
- Creating a Google Form to understand what the needs are of the District Secretaries and Treasurers and will hold office hours based on those needs.
- Bang Co has removed the fundraising ideas document from the National Website due to bad wording of a suggested project.

❖ Vice-President for Programs Report:

- Reviewing the New ALTO committee applications.
- Will reach out to those applicants to see if they are interested in other positions that were not applied for.

❖ Vice-President for Membership Report:

- Following the National VPM Training I have been helping VPM's create and submit their calendars.
- Will hold a VPM Get-to-Know-You session at the end of the month.
- Office Hours will be held to help with recruitment and lessons.
- The council has met to create a SWD Council shirt design that is ready to be purchased.
 - <https://www.customink.com/g/rku0-00cb-4305>

❖ President Report:

- Joined Alpha Omicron's recruitment event.
- I suggest officers join chapter events if free to do so.
- Fraternity Song Project:
 - Have it ready to go and finalized for November 27.
 - End of the video will have all the videos shaped to the district outline.
 - A Google Form will be created to a shared drive for all the council to access.
 - National Officers have been invited to participate in the project as well.
 - Brothers are encouraged to play their primary instrument or sing their part in the Song.
 - Sample video will be shared with launching the project on September 23.

- Dino is more than happy to help us with this project.
- Everyone will be emailed access to the shared drive.
- Brothers are encouraged to wear fraternity letters or colors.
- SAC Meeting Sep. 11 @7:00PM EST.

❖ **Governor Reports:**

○ Toni:

- Reach out to your chapter officers and inform them of the virtual CFRs visits.
- Remind chapters of the pillars that can help the band program and the chapter keep moving forward.
- Start planning speakers to present at Convention and Area Workshops.
- Ask chapters how their campus policies have changed.
- Remind chapters they can use Adobe Fill & Sign to complete their signatures on the CPR.

○ Andy:

- Collection of dues will impact the future of this year.
- Help chapters understand their dues cover more than what they may think.
- If people ask about NatCon, let me know it is still 100% a go unless otherwise stated.
- Don't let chapters forget next year is a NatCon year.

○ Clinton:

- It's Chapter Personnel Report time, make sure to remind chapters of the deadlines.
- Early Bird Deadline: September 15
- On-Time Deadline: September 30
- Checkup on OMRS to see where your chapters are at.
- Have two plans for everything (in-person and virtual).

❖ **NVPCM, Jessica Lee:**

▪ CFRs:

- Will be meeting virtual.
- Email will go out to let chapters request a virtual CFR visit if they wish to do so.
- Take your chapters and assort them by need.
- If you could give your chapters a visit, who would benefit?
- CFRs will also be offering office hours.
- One week to prepare a list of chapters based on needs.
- Alternative Ritual Experience:
 - Will be continuing virtual 3rd Degree debriefs.

- District's will be offering these workshops with help from National Officers, Curriculum, Ritual, and BOT.
- Ideally only one person is needed for the workshop though more are welcome to help.
- Will recognize candidates now at the orientation meeting.
- Membership classes should not cross over semesters.
- It is okay if chapters recruit all Fall and start a class in the spring.
- Shingles, pins, and Inner Circle books will be mailed to the same box to the DOB.
- Will receive a list of those helping your district.
- Take care of the secure documents that will be shared with you.
- Zoom is the recommended platform and create a registration form with waiting rooms.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:07PM CST