Southwest District Council Meeting Minutes | Wednesday, May 25th, 2022

1. Attendance:

- a. Patrick Caraveo SWD President
- b. Davis Vaughn SWD Vice President for Membership
- c. Edgar SWD Vice President for Programs
- d. Lizzi Pineiro SWD Governor
- e. Clinton Wieden SWD Governor

Official Start Time: 7:00 pm CT

1. Member at Large Report

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2. Secretary/Treasurer Report

- a. The updated District Constitution is now available on the District Website!
- b. The 2022 SWD Convention Minutes are also available on the District Website!

3. Vice President for Programs Report

- a. Hopefully will have my Transition Meeting with Mason soon
- b. I have now gained access to the VPP Drive

4. Vice President for Membership Report

- a. Met with my TBS Counterpart, Lauren several times
 - i. The Counselors want a rough draft for CLC like a tentative schedule
 - ii. Currently brainstorming some ideas for CLC
- b. The Transition Meeting with Emily went well!

5. President Report

- a. The 2022-23 SWD Slack Channel has now been created!
 - i. The layout is similar to the SAC Slack Channel
 - ii. Goal is to have all Brothers of the District Join the Channel and it will be our main source of contact with them
 - iii. A formal announcement with an invite link will be posted following the District Officer Appointment Announcement (District ListServ will be sent out with the invite link)
 - iv. OMRS and Technical
- b. So far six (6) Brothers have been in contact regarding updates on their application packets!
 - i. Unfortunately, it seems we won't be able to view any applications until May 31st as most have said they will be submitting it then :(
- c. District Officer Vacancy Timeline:
 - i. May 31st @11:59pm Deadline for Packets
 - ii. June 1st Review Packets individually
 - iii. June 3rd Goal to have Meeting with Davis and Edgar about our preferences on potential applicants

- iv. June 5th Meeting with Full Council to share deliberated appointments and receive Final Approval
- v. June 7th Notify appointed Brothers and announce to the District (District ListServ will be sent out)
- d. National Leadership Conference
 - i. Please be on the lookout for updates from Bang Co about Virtual Workshops for District Officers leading up to NLC!
 - ii. Bang has requested District Councils to create a District Vision
 - 1. Since we are currently awaiting to fill our two vacancies, we will meet then to discuss but please begin brainstorming what you would like to see be accomplished
 - 2. Look for constant trends that seem to carry over from year to year and build off those trends
- e. Chapter Summary Report
 - i. Currently a lot of Chapters haven't started and it's time to turn it around!
 - ii. If you haven't done so yet, please reach out to the chapters assigned to you on the Chapter Tracking Sheet by email, phone, Facebook, etc.
 - Reminding them about being eligible for any Awards next year will also help encourage them to start their Reports
 - 2. The biggest issue for the CSR is Chapters putting this Academic Year Dates and not the 2022-23 Dates
 - 3. Remind them that they also need to give enough time for the DOBs and Sponsors to approve their submission
 - iii. To look at an overview of all Chapters that have done any work on a certain form, go to "Search Submissions" on the OMRS and then select "Southwest [KKY]" for District and then select which Report you want to view
 - 1. Be sure to look at the dates on the far right in case you start to go too far back and look at last years forms instead
- f. District Leadership Info Overview for NLC
 - i. Bang Co has requested the creation of a one-pager that lists information on our District Council!
 - 1. Preferred Name
 - 2. Pronouns (if comfortable)
 - 3. District Position
 - 4. Home Chapter
 - 5. Initiation Semester
 - 6. Year in School
 - 7. Academic Major
 - 8. Primary Instrument
 - 9. Fun Fact

6. Governor Reports

- a. <u>Lizzi</u>
 - i. Be sure to communicate with Chapters beyond social media posts and emails!
- b. Clint
 - i. Remind Chapters that in order to be eligible for both District and National Awards that they must submit their CSR.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm CT