

Southwest District Kappa Kappa Psi Council Meeting Minutes | November 12th, 2023

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Meeting Information

- **Council Member List:**
 - Davis Vaughn - *President*
 - Gabe Sanders - *Vice President for Leadership Development*
 - Cyrus Jackson - *Vice President for Programs*
 - Araci Garcia - *Secretary/Treasurer*
 - Edgar Canales - *Member at Large*
 - Andy Melvin - *Governor*
 - Kadeem Sabari - *Governor*
 - **Absences:**
 - Lizzi Pineiro - *Governor*
 - **Start Time: 7:33 PM**
 - **End Time: 8:24 PM**
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Officer Reports

1. **Member at Large Report**
 - a. Catching Up on Socials
 - i. Text Edgar if you want something posted on the weekend
 - Aim for November and December posts
 - b. Talking with TBS Counterpart
 - c. Going to start Spring Calendar
 - d. Working on SWDCOn color schemes and branding
2. **Secretary/Treasurer Report**
 - a. Website Updates
 - i. Work on divide Kappa Kappa Psi resources
 - ii. Rebranding with Edgar and TBS counterpart
 - iii. Updated Constitution will be sent soon
3. **Vice President for Programs Report**
 - a. New ALTO
 - i. Both the October and November issues are out! Have your chapters check them out!
 - ii. Working on December Issue of New ALTO
 - b. Discord
 - i. Still trying to get brothers into the Discord...
 - c. District Service Project
 - i. Me and Sydney are brainstorming ideas for the District Service Project! Details to come soon
4. **Vice President for Leadership Development Report**
 - a. Area Workshops

- i. Delta (Oklahoma)
- ii. Gamma Iota (New Mexico)
- iii. Delta Chi (Southern Arkansas)
- iv. Alpha Tau (Texas), have not responded yet

5. President Report

- a. SWDCon Talk with John
 - i. Workshops (Gabe)
 - 23 responses!!
 - ii. Music Hour
 - iii. Logo and Scheme (Edgar)
 - iv. Budgeting and Fundraising Workshop with Gabe and Andy??
- b. Winter Council
 - i. January 12-14 in Wichita Falls
 - ii. We need to decide if we want Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday
 - iii. Cyrus has a potential conflict but will update us later

Governor Reports

6. Lizzi Pineiro

- a. Communication
 - i. Please reply with updates regarding your chapters when we ask. We're trying to give you opportunities for making connections and offering assistance as well as giving chapter presidents opportunities to do it before the DOB/Sponsor has to get involved
 - ii. The only person we got chapter calendar updates from was Edgar even with two reminder emails over the course of a month
 - iii. Same goes for district officer updates regarding your position. We only received one from Edgar and Araci in the timeframe asked.

7. Andy Melvin

- a. TBS is reviewing applications for District VPM
 - i. We should hear by December
- b. Convention Rates are being solidified
- c. Hotel rates are 109 per night but plan to budget for 135 per night
- d. Start emailing chapters about Fall Activity Reports
- e. Encourage yourself to have 1 hour for district businesses
- f. I will be gone for two weeks

8. Kadeem Sabari

- a. Spring Semester Planning
 - i. As we approach these slower months before the holiday break. Make sure you are intentional and diligent about planning for the Spring semester. Do not get sucked into the trap of being in vacation mode 24/7.
 - ii. As a council, find ways to stay engaged with your work as times get busy. When you're on top of it, y'all get things done, but when you get busy it can tend to fall off more than it needs. We're doing great work, just have to find those nuggets of productivity during times of chaos.
- b. I appreciate how each of you have remained committed to maintaining and establishing relationships with each of your chapters. As we said to start the semester, that will be crucial to setting a strong foundation for years to come.

District Business

Meeting Adjourned: 8:24 PM

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