

Meeting Information - [Zoom Link](#)

- **Council Member List:**
 - Tyler Slough - *President*
 - Sam Whitaker - *Vice President for Leadership Development*
 - Roman Beames - *Vice President for Programs*
 - Caitlyn Colca - *Secretary/Treasurer*
 - Jess Pearce - *Member at Large*
 - Kadeem Sabari - *Governor*
 - Garret Gardenhire - *Governor*
 - Derek Stoughton - *Governor*
 - **Absences:**
 - **Start Time: March 9th, 8:07 PM**
 - **End Time: March 9th, 8:39 PM**
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Officer Reports

1. **Member at Large Report**
 - a. Will be going ham on Discord channels/Instagram over the next few days to remind folks to register
 - b. Reached out to my chapter pres— most who have responded said they plan to register this week
 - c. Also I'm in Kansas right now! It looks like I'll be 2/2 for big12 trips featuring tornados this year 🌪️
2. **Secretary/Treasurer Report**
 - a. I have updated a copy of the minute template for convention, as well as created a Ways and Means report for this year and started my final officer report!
 - b. Created a new budget for next year's Sec/Treas, as well as have gotten ours budget for this year almost done
 - c. Should I make something cute with the responses to the form for marketplace/Contact all the treasurers?
 1. Here is a copy of the [Marketplace Guide](#) from last year! If you could create something like this to get it promoted for these chapters that would be helpful! Except maybe Canva graphics that could be posted on socials and not a Google Slide deck- Kadeem
 - d. Do y'all need help with anything else prepping for convention?
 - e. Caitlyn Updates!
3. **Vice President for Programs Report**
 - a. Will be reaching out to our friends in the Spirit and Recognition committee tomorrow morning to get the ball rolling there!
 - i. Currently talking with Ari about expectations and whatnot, for now we will be getting some meeting times setup
 1. The timeline is a bit shorter than last year's; how many meetings will be necessary and when should our deadlines be?

- b. Also working on the district service project w/ Mykaela, pending some updates from the govs but I THINK we are cooking?
 - i. Kadeem will help!
- c. Life is exactly as chaotic as I was expecting it to be during basketball travel season; got back from South Carolina over the weekend and we will be bussing to Tennessee tomorrow night ! ! ! !
 - i. My sleep schedule may never recover
 - ii. But this time I won't be on a flight so I will be working on things and items!

4. Vice President for Leadership Development Report

- a. The DDDs went well as far as I know! The one in Stillwater went extremely well and I hope all the brothers present enjoyed it and learned stuff! It was lovely getting to meet all the people :)
- b. The "Thank You" emails and "DDD Feedback" emails will be sent out once I can get to a laptop! I have them all planned out, just not sent yet.
- c. All of our guests in the District Ritual are excited and eager to be part of our Ritual! They are starting to schedule their flights to Dallas, so they have started sending me their arrival times.
- d. If there is anything else I can do for my office or anything I can assist with regarding convention please let me know!

5. President Report

- a. SWD Convention
 - i. Presentations have been sent out
 - ii. Honorary Form has been filled out
 - iii. I will email all the speakers this next week on Monday to see if they need anything from me.
 - iv. Committees have started their work for what needs to happen.
 - v. Do I create the workshop itinerary for us to post on insta?
- b. Other than that not much going on.

Governor Reports

6. Kadeem Sabari

- a. Currently, around **127 registrations** for SWD convention. We desperately need that number to increase! Room block, **we still have 77 rooms available** within the room block so that always desperately needs to increase as well!
- b. We have **SIX** responses for the Delegate/Proxy Form. That form is due THIS Friday! That number has to come up! [Tracker Sheet](#). Please reach out to your Chapter Presidents and remind them of this deadline! The more chapters that fill it out, the smoother delegate seating goes. It matters a lot!
- c. Ritual performance - PLEASE start practicing your ritual lines! It is very apparent when you practice and when you don't practice your lines.
- d. The nomination committee has officially met for the first time, so we are rocking and rolling!
- e. NED convention was exhausting, but overall, I had a good time! It's always great to see other districts and the energy they bring! I definitely want Southwest to get back to that in its own way.

7. Garret Gardenhire

- a. Hope everyone is doing okay! This will be a busy month, so just communicate with us if you need any support
- b. Jurisdiction committeeeeee
- c. Does everyone have their registration and lodging for convention? We need to PUSH for registration this week
- d. Start putting together your final officer reports, please look at the minutes from last convention to get examples for past district officer reports
- e. Life update!

8. Derek Stoughton

- a. Remember that things are VERY busy this semester! We have convention planning, basketball travel, spring break, etc. Stay on top of things, and don't be afraid to ask for help! We are here for you.
- b. We had our first meeting of the Leadership Committee - it will be good! We'll be meeting again this week.
- c. Tyler, I can do the conducting workshop at convention.
- d. I cannot wait to see everyone in a few weeks!
- e. Updates (but not as big as Garret)
 - i. We initiated 3 new brothers and 1 new honorary brother yesterday!
 - ii. UCA missed going to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history by one free throw 😞
 - iii. Wind Ensemble concert tomorrow night! I'm doing a new Katahji Copley piece called 'Shea Butter Suite'

District Business

Meeting Adjourned: 8:39 PM