

Monday  
Chapter Meeting  
April 6, 2009  
Bartlett 301

Meetings open at 7:00 PM

**Secretary's Report:**

Sister Glick moves to accept the Secretary's Report as read, Sister Geary Seconds  
Motion Passes, one abstention

President's Report: Thank you all for one on one's this week, they were fantastic! For those that needed to reschedule I will be sending out an email soon. Also, thank you to the MC's who decorated our doors! So cute! Let's keep this focused and get out of here fast!

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Opening balance:** 1057.67

Deposits: None

Balance: 1057.67

**Checks Written:** 255.31

Sally Clouse: 12.56

Danni Marone: 40.00

Pat O'Brien: 7.75

Steph Vinci: 170.00

**Closing Balance:** 802.36

**Allocations:**

Spring 2009 Budget: 1018.92

**Funds:**

Emergency Fund: 250.00

NC Travel Fund: 194.96

**Working Balance:** -661.52

Sister Cintolo moves to accept treasurer's report as read, Sister Clouse seconds  
Motion Passes, one abstention

**Reports:**

Thank you card for Dana's grandmas' quilt

NC travel fund discussed at committee meetings

Will talk more about as time gets closer

**Membership:**

Thank you for letting me represent us at BU's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
They will try to make it out for our 40<sup>th</sup>

**Service:**

Thank you for attending the service night

**Correspondence:**

No report

**History:**

Thank you for a great event  
40<sup>th</sup> anniversary colleagues date will be announced later

**Constitution:**

At committee meeting we discussed how to make meetings more effective  
Has a list of names for everyone and will mark off each time you talk per discussion,  
topic, constitution states each person is allowed to speak twice per discussion  
Laptop policies  
Timing for 15 minutes can extend discussion time if necessary

**Old business:**

**Fundraising:**

The delegate will get the delegate fee paid for  
And the rest of the group who goes will get an even division of reimbursements with receipts

**Service:**

Bezanson was booked for NIB recording  
15 minute time blocks for each person to record  
1 person, plus Lauren and one runner  
1-3pm on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>  
2 people on each hour  
Steph V and Jackie = 1-2  
Megan Kolb and Jackie, Steph V = 2-3  
Committee Meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Blue Wall

**Wildwood community:**

Email in report  
Doesn't really deal with music, but just reading on your own time  
Do it on your own time just representing the chapter  
If we establish a relationship we can do other things later on  
We need background checks for each person to do it  
Need a form and legal form of ID

**Dress for progress:**

Dates: April 10<sup>th</sup> - lots of people going home, but still going on

2 hour shift, location 30 minutes away

6-8pm time frame, arrive by 5pm (leave Amherst/Sunderland around 4:30pm) and clean everything up afterwards

People are available please raise your hand

2<sup>nd</sup> sale: Date: April 18<sup>th</sup>

Time Change: 9am-12pm split into 2 shifts, 8 people per shift

8-1030 help set up-

SBurke, SEaton, Sally, Michelle, Devon, Bobbie, Allison,

1030-1pm help break down

Sarah Binette, Kaitlyn, Sammi, Steph V, Brittany, Kate Larose

**Groove and Funk:**

Reminder Rehearsal Apr 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Location TBA

**Service Continued:**

If you need an april service project, please make flyers for NIB recording, please talk to Jen about the information

**Misc:**

Honoraries:

Darrell Troie:

So helpful, beyond duties of truck drivers, getting things done, and great attitude, he loves band and supporter of the band, and a huge band geek

Also has a very positive attitude all the time really exemplifies the 5 & 8

Always happy and willing to help te people in his office, positive reflection of a sister of tau beta sigma

Supporter of music within colligate bands and within colligate bands

He will be going through as an honorary

Jameson Carroll:

Is a truck driver that drives for the UMMB for fun

Doesn't get paid,

Organized the drivers and trucks,

Very nice

He will be going through as an honorary

Chris Thornley:

Worked very closely with us for the audtion days,

Very open to our organizations

Supportive of us

Always shows his appreciation for us

Supportive of the UMMB during band camp

Organ player- he runs FAC 'nough said

Will be going through as an honorary

Straw Poll: buy Mr. Parks a membership pin

If you would like to be a big sister for any of the honoaries please write a letter to Sam and the VPM and AVPM and Steph V will decide

Email will be sent out to clarify the requirements to be a big sister

**New business:**

**Fundraising:**

Bake Sale later in May after Dress For Progress

Ingredients will be rationed out to people in groups

Straw Poll: weekend VS weekday

See what Wally World has to say and discuss at meetings

**Service:**

MCs talked to Thom about cleaning Grinnell

Pending what Thom says about dates and timing for the rest of the school

Committee meeting: Thursday @ 6:30pm in FAC 149

**Song:**

Sister Chueng moves a song workshop on Apr 16, 2009 @ 6pm in Rm 149, Sister Gray seconds

Motion passes 2 opposed, 1 abstention

Bring pencil and paper could win prizes!!

Have people in Concert Band practice affirmation b/c could be called upon to sing randomly during Concert Band

**Website:**

Updates: Jackie's letter is uploaded,

Photos page up

Correspondence added and G & F

History section added

Chang chapter page and added Joint membership

Officers: name now links to email address so people can contact you

Ongoing list of things to work and can send out so people can look at it

Time is limited currently, hopefully will get one by the last set of meetings

Discussed with SV about having a committee so brainstorm ideas

Could be for people are interested in being a chair or learning how to use dreamweaver

Committee things over email and meets rarely

**Dress For Progress:**

Committee came up with an idea, it will be in the morning so think of changing bake sale to muffin sale

Straw polled: who wants to make muffins for the sale? We will not be doing the sale.

Kait was able to get us hangers and bags from dry cleaners and a gift cert from a nail salon

Flyers were passed around, people were asked to take 3 or 4 and hang them up

Who has access to truck or van?

Annie is working the theater dept. to get racks and changing space

JC Penney also offered to donate racks

We could also use the band's racks

Caity may have a friend's truck for us

Kelly also may be able to get racks for the library one

### **Misc.**

Those who want to be a representative for Sigma Alpha Iota should email Steph V and talk about why they would be a good representative

Top Chapter Presentation committee, must be active/alumni and going to Nationals, 3 people will present

Others can help put it together, will double check with Nationals to see who can give the presentation

Cannot be electronic, may have visual aid

Those who want to head the committee, email

Sister Chueng moves to create committee for Top Chapter Presentation at Nationals, Sister Baker seconds

Motion passes

Sister Eaton moves to open nominations for Vice President of membership, Sister Cintolo seconds

Caitlin went over who is eligible to run for office

Candidates:

Sister Cintolo nominates Sister Ziegenfus

Sister Evernden nominates Sister Eaton

Sister Bogdan moves to close nominations for VPM, Sister Cintolo seconds

Motion passes

Sister Bogdan moves to open nominations for Recording Secretary, Sister Larose seconds

Sister Glick nominates Sister Bogdan

Sister Close moves to close nominations for Rec Sec, Sister Bogdan seconds

Sister Gray moves to open nominations for Corr Sec, Sister Z Corr seconds  
Motion passes

Sister Rayton nominates Sister Eaton  
Sister Gray nominates Sister Evernden  
Sister LaRose nominates Sister Glick  
Sister Ziegenfus nominates Sister Benefield

Sister Glick moves close nominations for Corr Sec, Sister Clouse seconds  
Motion passes

Sister Benefield moves to open nominations for Parliamentarian, Sister Baker seconds  
Motion passes, 1 abstention

Sister Rayton nominates Sister Eaton  
Kait Cintolo nominates CB

Sister Eaton moves to close nominations for Parliamentarian, Sister Burke seconds

Sister Clouse moves to close nominations for AVPM, Sister Bogdan seconds  
Motion passes one abstention

Sister Eaton nominates Sister Evernden  
Sister Ziegenfus nominates Sister Geary  
Sister Baker nominates Sister Glick  
Sister Evernden nominates Sister Clouse  
Sister Gray nominates Sister Larose  
Sister Eaton nominates Sister Rayton

Sister Cintolo moves to close nominations for AVPM, Sister Gray seconds  
Motion passes

Delegates for Nationals:

Sister Baker moves to open nominations for Delegates for Nationals, Sister Cintolo seconds  
Motion passes, one abstention

Will be looking into who can be a delegate by the next set of meetings

Sister Rayton nominates Sister Eaton

Sister Cintolo moves to close nominations for Delegates for Nationals, Sister Eaton seconds  
Motion passes, one abstention

Sister Chueng read a letter about becoming a Life Member:

To My Sisters,

It is with great pleasure to write this letter to you for I am requesting to become a Life member of our wonderful organization. At a point in every Sister's journey through the sisterhood and transitioning into an Alumna, we come to a bridge that we can choose to cross or not. There isn't a definitive right or wrong if you choose to cross or not, but it's always an option. It will still lead you to your destiny. This bridge I refer to is the bridge you cross into becoming a life long member of Tau Beta Sigma.

This organization we are apart of has affected my life greatly. For anyone who knows me, you all know how hard it is for me to put my emotions into words, but when it comes to Tau Beta Sigma it comes easier. Tau Beta Sigma is like your mother. She is always there providing support, giving you great advice, and providing tasks for you to accomplish that at the time is stupid, but in the end makes you a better person. Well, I love my mother very much and I love Tau Beta Sigma very much as well. Hence I would like to be continuously involved in the organization and I choose to be a life member.

I hope I can still be involved in providing service to the music world after my time at UMass. I would love to come back and see this chapter host districts another time or a precinct meeting or for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary because I know I will still be just as proud to be a part of the Delta Delta chapter of Tau Beta Sigma. So I ask of you to approve of my request to become a life member.

Much Love in the Bond Always and Forever,  
Stephanie Chueng

Sister Chueng has the approval of the chapter to become a Life Member

Sister Glick moves to go to closed, Sister Rayton seconds  
Motion passes, 2 abstentions

Sister Kolb moves to close meetings, Sister Tela seconds  
Motion passes

Meetings close at 9:37 PM