

# Senenmut Alumni Association Of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, Inc. 3rd Quarter Meeting Minutes



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** October 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

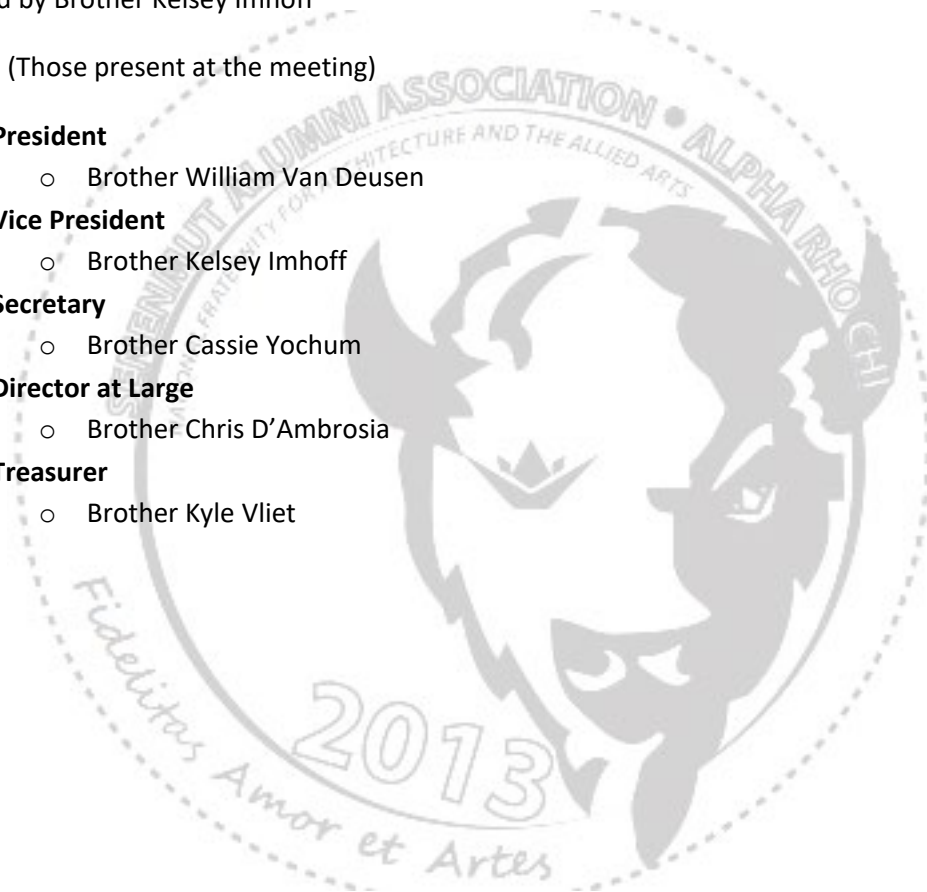
**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** Virtual

**Call to Order:** Brother William Van Deusen motions to call the meeting to order at 7:13PM.  
Seconded by Brother Kelsey Imhoff

**Roll Call:** (Those present at the meeting)

- **President**
  - Brother William Van Deusen
- **Vice President**
  - Brother Kelsey Imhoff
- **Secretary**
  - Brother Cassie Yochum
- **Director at Large**
  - Brother Chris D'Ambrosia
- **Treasurer**
  - Brother Kyle Vliet



**Officer Reports:**

• **President**

- Senenmut is in good-standing with Nationals as of September 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Motion to accept the Skopas Colony's Ballot for Installation as a Chapter.**  
(Motion made by Brother Van Deusen, Seconded by Brother Imhoff)
  - Discussion:
    - The philanthropy program they did with Ronald McDonald was too small, it looked like they signed up and cooked meals which doesn't take much planning, coordination, or leadership.
    - Counterargument: philanthropy events range in planning, they can push for more planning in the future as brothers. Additionally, 7 attendees were their lowest turnout and covid may have affected the philanthropy event's success.
    - COVID will delay the installation – Skopas would be on pause financially, but are enough of the students going to be around for 1.5 years, otherwise – how do we know if they will survive and thrive past the pandemic?
    - Nationals has changed colony bylaws - they currently meet the criteria for upperclassman/lowerclassman ratio, however, in terms of keeping interest we don't know if they will be able to continue pulling in new members.
  - Call to Question:
    - 3 Yay, 1 Nay, 1 Abs – **Motion Passes**

• **Vice President**

- Collegiate Brother Updates:
  - Brother Imhoff emailed the collegiate chapter scribe, Brother Serena Minix, to see if they were interested in co-hosting in an event.
  - Chapter meets every Sunday on Zoom
  - Brother Imhoff received an updated family tree, but there are some issues with the PDF that are currently being resolved
- Scholarship Committee Updates:
  - Brother Brianna Booth has shown an interest in running the committee

- **Treasurer**
  - Nothing to Report
  
- **Secretary**
  - Nothing to Report
  
- **Director at Large**
  - Brother D'Ambrosia is continuing his work on the google photo archive and currently is receiving, reviewing and storing all 2020 white rose and alumni meeting photos.
  - Coordination with Treasurer on Bank of America regarding transferring accounts
  - Coordination with VP regarding recruitment.

**Old Business:**

- Website Improvements:
  - The list of updates and issues was not sent out, an email will be sent with updated request to Brother Frank with a request for account access to all Senenmut Eboard Gmail Accounts as well.

**New Business:**

- COVID Implications:
  - Margaret mentioned that there may be a trend of chapters going under because of COVID. Nationals is looking for how to help the collegiate brothers.
  - We may want to pay their national dues in lieu of Scholarship.
- Brother Van Deusen reached out to Brother Brian Kwong (Chapter WA) – They will owe \$450 of national dues to Nationals on December 15th (Pledge Fees included).
  - Unfair that pledges are expected to pay fees but will not cross. (100 fee dues)
  - Brothers may become uninterested in continuing as active members if they are paying dues yet unable to host or attend any type of events.
  - How can we do anything to help them financially so that they can retain membership?
    - Looking at budget - \$200 in Ritual Lunches (going unused), \$150 stipend for Convention Delegates (unused due to Convention cancellation), \$150 for scholarship (tbd)
    - Fundraising Campaign for individual donations maybe in combination with the \$200 ritual fees
      - Might be able to use it as a recruitment tactic as well

- Comment: Our first priority is to the Alumni, second to the Chapter.
  - reallocating from the funds meant for the Chapter (Ritual lunches) and then adding from the fundraising is a good idea, rather than taking from funds meant for the AA that can be saved for a rainy day if left unused (Convention delegate)
    - Scholarship is for 150, unsure if we want to continue for this year. Continue scholarship – Brianna and Kelsey to form schedule
  - **See how the fundraising goes, then add in from the budget.**
    - Budget can cover the difference if we fundraise less than \$450 through personal donations
    - If we raise over \$450, we can place the excess funds into our APX Foundation Managed Fund
  - Brother Van Deusen to create Instagram and Facebook publications
  - Brother Vliet to collect personal donations
- Alumni Meeting – free webinars/online movies
- Events:
  - Margaret’s Flat Stanley idea is being started this weekend (she’ll do an ad and start on her Instagram) we plan to do 2. People without Social Media can send photos via email to be posted on the AA’s Instagram
  - Virtual Game night and Ugly Sweater contest through zoom.
    - Maybe this is something we can co-host with the chapter?
  - Virtual Lecture series

**Suggestions for betterment of the fraternity/informal discussion:**

- None.

**Adjournment:** Brother Van Deusen motions to close the meeting at 8:06PM. Seconded by Brother Yochum.