

Senenmut Alumni Association Of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, Inc.

Annual Meeting Minutes



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Meeting Date: February 22, 2025

Meeting Time: 12:00 PM

Meeting Location: Virtual/ Hayes Hall, University at Buffalo

Call to Order: Brother Chris D'Ambrosia motions to call the meeting to order at 12:35 PM. Seconded by Brother Van Duesen.

Roll Call:

- **President Brother Chris D'Ambrosia**
- **Vice President Brother Nick Janzen**
- **Treasurer Brother Garrett Brown**
- **Secretary Brother Brianna Booth**
- **Director at Large Brother Nahshon Jagroop**
- **Other:**
 - **Brother Rebecca Hollow**
 - **Brother Andrea Sacco**
 - **Brother Tori Coners**
 - **Brother Cassie Yochum**
 - **Brother William Van Duesen**
 - **Brother Kelsey Imhoff**
 - **Brother Margret Scagilone**
 - **Brother Jeffery Stephen**

Officer Reports:

- **President**
 - The 77th National Convention is to be held March 27-30, 2025, in Pittsburgh, PA. The last day to register is Monday, February 24, 2025.

- There are only 5 seats left.
- AA to select a delegate - Brother Garrett Brown, Brother Margaret Scaglione, Brother Chris D'Ambrosia, and Brother Will Van Deusen have seats at convention already.
- National Tasks are due 3/10. Our association is currently in Good Standing.
 - AA Fee - Paid 2/11/25
 - Following today's meeting:
 - Confirm officers in Greektrack
 - All Eboard members and delegates to pay AA national dues
 - Clerical items
 - 20th Anniversary White Rose to be held February 22, 2025, at the Hotel Lafayette Ballroom (391 Washington St., Buffalo, NY)
 - Thank you, Brother Margaret Scaligone, Brother Will Van Deusen, and Brother Garrett Brown, for your help in planning this year.
- **Vice President**
 - Collegiate Chapter Updates
 - They seem to be running smoothly
 - 16 collegiate members currently
 - Pin-in will take place this weekend; Spaghetti dinner was last night, and now they are doing interviews with potential members
 - Suggestion to increase alumni presence and participation - Brother Janzen will brainstorm with the collegiate chapter
 - We will continue to assist with Ritual Lunch - Spring 2024 and Ritual Lunch - Fall 2024
- **Treasurer**
 - Budget Report
 - (Attach budget here)

- Current balance is 7,048.17
- We had the Financial Taskforce committee tell us that the managed fund is owed 3,600.02. This hasn't been moved because Brother Garrett Brown is unable to write a check
- Scholarship funds will now be taken from the managed funds, as opposed to our annual budget.
- White rose and Ritual lunches will change the current balance
- What's the amount that will be left after we finish all our payments
 - The number should go down to about 1,500, which is our typical budget, and then we will have to pay the bank fees
- Yeah, we are still working on the nonprofit status, so we no longer have to pay that fee
- Treasure will look into the status of taxes
- Ritual Lunch Discussion:
 - A typical lunch might include Wegmans subs and chips
 - The budget is currently \$100; suggestion to increase the budget to \$150 to account for the price of eggs, er, inflation.
- Longevity of Dues-Paying Members:
 - **Pay your dues. You can now pay them easily through GreekTrack**
 - Goal to get 25 paying members
 - Motion to approve the budget and to raise dues to \$35 a year and \$150 every 5 years
 - Seconded by Nahshon Jagroop
 - Motion Passes
- A request has been made for a graphic for the end of the fiscal year to send to Alumni Members so that they can see where the budget currently lies.
- **Secretary**
 - All Meeting Minutes have been uploaded to the Greek track and the website
 - No updates on communications
 - Thank you, Brother Brianna Booth!
- **Director at Large**
 - New Member Report: We have 7 new members
 - **If you have not, be sure to create a GreekTrack account**

Old Business:

- The Financial Audit Committee Report was completed. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated!

- Scholarship: There were 5 applicants. One winner will be awarded \$200 (to account for dues and school supplies). The award will be announced at our annual White Rose

New Business:

- Elections:
 - President
 - Brother Chris D'Ambrosia nominated by Brother Brown
 - Motion to Seat Brother D'Ambrosia by acclamation
 - Seconded by Brother Booth
 - Motion passed
 - Secretary
 - Brother Kelsey Imhoff nominated by Brother Will Van Duesen
 - Motion to seat Brother Kelsey Imhoff by Acclamation; Motion passed
- National Ballots that need to be voted on by the Eboard
 - Reinstatement of Kallikrates Charter, University of Virginia
 - They have about 70 members
 - Insurance Risk Management Update
 - went through with the insurance provider to see what we can change to reduce the cost of the insurance
 - It doesn't really affect us because we don't have a house
 - Otherwise, the chapter can not be part of a combat sport on behalf of the chapter
- Table Talks was held on Wednesday, 2/19/25. There were 14 paying tables. The talk was about a good work culture. It was one of our least expensive table talks
 - More involvement of an Eboard position with table talks planning
 - estimated 6 to 8 hours a year commitment

- Treasurer, Secretary, and/or Vice President were suggested as involved members of the Table Talks Planning Committee
 - Brother Nahshon Jagroop and Brother Kelsey Imhoff to assist in planning this year, as executive board members.
- Planning between the 11th and the 25th of next year for table talks (Will probably go with the 11th since the 25th is too close to midterms)
- ***Our next annual meeting will be on April 17, 2026.*** Format will continue to be virtual/in-person. We encourage all to attend (especially in person).

Suggestions for betterment of the fraternity/informal discussion:

- Falling Waters trip, Convention weekend.
- Fundraising

Adjournment: Brother Chris D'Ambrosia motions to close the closed meeting at 2:10 pm.

Seconded by Brother Tori Coners

