

## Minutes of the December 17, 2022, Chapter Meeting

- I. The December 17, 2022, Chapter Meeting of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter was called to order by Brother President Darius Maynard at 11:10 a.m. in the library of Southwest Magnet High School.
- II. Brother President Maynard welcomed all brothers to the December 17, 2022, chapter meeting.
- III. Rev. Brother Dr. Albert Hall gave the invocation.
- IV. Brother Eric Jones made the motion to approve the agenda.  
Seconded by Brother J'Lan Day.
  - a. Motion passed
- V. Brother Secretary Deion Mapp made the motion to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2022, Chapter Meeting.  
Seconded by Brother Juawn Jackson.
  - a. Motion passed
- VI. Brother Secretary Mapp gave the correspondence on behalf of the chapter.
  - a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Scholarship Committee
    - i. Ms. Monica Miller - "Thank You" Card
  - b. Epsilon Beta Lambda Foundation & Talent Search
    - i. Arian Berrian - Free College Planning Posters.
- VII. The Executive Committee Report was given by Brother Vice - President Christopher Canady.
  - a. The Executive Committee met on Thursday, December 1, 2022, virtually via Zoom.
    - i. Additional updates will be given by the committee chairmen.

### Committee Reports

- VIII. Budget & Finance – Brothers Eric Jones & Antywonn Jones
  - a. The December 2022 Treasurer's Report was given by Bro. Eric Jones
- IX. Educational Activities – Brother Dr. Darryl Gilbert
  - a. Onward HBCUs - Brother Deion Mapp
    - i. HBCU Student for a Day
      1. Morehouse College - Brother Stefan Harden is the contact person.
      2. Fort Valley State University - Brother Garren Walker is the contact person.
      3. This project is still in the works. Brother Mapp is looking for brothers to serve on the committee.
  - b. Project Alpha - Brother Bernard Young

- i. An event is in the works, partnering with the Department of Health (Macon).
          - 1. More details will be available at the February 2023, Chapter Meeting.
- X. Membership Development – Brother Braxton Jefferson
- a. The report was given by Brother Vice-President Canady.
  - b. IMDP Certification Trainings
    - i. An email has been sent with upcoming IMDP Trainings via the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter's email.
    - ii. IMDP Certification must be completed prior to the Spring Intake Application Window opening.
    - iii. Brother President Maynard recommends that the brothers of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter register for the December IMDP Training.
  - c. Spring Intake Application Window
    - i. Opens - Monday, January 16, 2023
    - ii. Window closes for application requests - Wednesday, January 18, 2023
    - iii. Candidates must submit their completed applications by Monday, January 30, 2023.
    - iv. The Georgia District will begin review of the applications on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.
  - d. Risk Management Certification
    - i. Must be completed in Alpha University, which is found in Alpha MX.
    - ii. Risk Management Certification must be completed prior to the Spring Intake Application Window opening.
  - e. Spring '23 Cluster Dates
    - i. Chapter Smoker - February 5, 2023
    - ii. Week 1 - February 10-11, 2023
    - iii. Sphinx Club Meeting - February 12, 2023
    - iv. Week 2 - February 17-18, 2023
    - v. Probate Club Meeting - February 19, 2023
    - vi. Week 3 - February 24-25, 2023
  - f. Brother President Maynard emphasized Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter's expectations for IMDP.
    - i. Questions asked:
      - 1. Alpha Attire
        - a. What Dress-Shirt should be worn? (color)
        - 2. Can the gray/gold blazer be worn as Alpha Attire?
      - 2. Southern Regional Vice-President Howard's contact information:
        - 1. (850) 294-0226
    - iii. Rev. Brother Dr. Albert Hall recommended that all brothers receive the Candidate Rubric before committing to sponsor/recommend a candidate.

- iv. Please contact Brother Braxton Jefferson, Membership Development Chair, for further information.
- XI. Internal Affairs – Brother Joseph Lindsey
  - a. The report was given by Brother President Maynard.
  - b. The walk-through of the Fraternity House has been completed.
    - i. The Internal Affairs Committee will be meeting to see how things will be done/taken care of.
  - c. Public Relations
    - i. The report was given by Brother Vice-President Canady.
    - ii. Brother VP Canady commended Brother Stefan Harden on the hard work that he has done thus far on all fliers.
- XII. Fraternal & Social – Brother Joshua Brown
  - a. The report was given by Brother President Maynard
  - b. Brother President Maynard commended the brothers of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter on their hard work during the months of November 2022 and December 2022.
  - c. Community Service - Brothers Devante' Sanders & Jerry Eberhart
    - i. The report was given by Brother Devante' Sanders.
    - ii. December 2022 Community Service Event
      - 1. Adoption of Families for the Christmas Season (Gifts).
      - 2. There are a total of 8 families who have been submitted for consideration.
      - 3. Donations & gifts from the brotherhood are greatly appreciated.
        - a. Jack & Jill Company - \$300.00
        - b. Bro. Blake Seldon - \$50.00
        - c. After receiving numerous donations from the brotherhood the Christmas Community Service Project Budget totaled to \$1,700.00

### **Other Reports**

- XIII. Alpha Phi Alpha Talent Search Board (TRIO) – Brother Joseph Lindsey
  - a. The report was given by Brother Tim Jones.
  - b. All staff are out of the office for Winter Break. Staff will return on January 5, 2023.
- XIV. Epsilon Beta Lambda Foundation – Brother Tim Jones
  - a. There is no report.
  - b. Brother Tim Jones suggested that the brothers move the \$475.00 that is in the Foundation's treasury to the Community Service Committee Budget for Christmas Gifts.
    - i. Brother Tim Jones made the motion to move the \$ 475.00 from the Scholarship Fund to be utilized by the Community Service Committee. Seconded by Brother J'Lan Day.

- ii. Motion Passed.
- XV. NPHC – Brother Ken Blair
  - a. There is no report.
- XVI. Upsilon Psi Chapter – Brother Juawn Jackson & Brother Ken Blair – Advisors
  - a. The report was given by Brother Juawn Jackson.
  - b. The Upsilon Psi Chapter partnered with the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter to complete a National Program - A Voteless People is a Hopeless People.
    - i. Incentives for canvassers who helped with the Voter Awareness Canvassing Event held by the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter on December 3, 2022.
    - ii. 2 brothers from the Upsilon Psi Chapter participated in making phone calls to holders of Absentee Ballots to inform them of the importance of turning them in to be counted.
  - c. The Upsilon Psi Chapter has completed the following:
    - i. Participated in the Founders' Day Dinner hosted by the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter.
    - ii. Paid all Chapter Dues.
  - d. The undergraduate brothers are in the process of planning their Annual Chapter Retreat.
  - e. The Upsilon Psi Chapter will participate in Spring '23 IMDP.
  - f. There are 3 brothers who have graduated from Middle Georgia State University.

### **New Business**

- XVII. Southern Region Convention Delegates
  - a. Details
    - i. March 9 - 12, 2023
    - ii. Orlando, Florida
    - iii. Brothers must register via AlphaMX.
  - b. The Delegate Strength for the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter is 6.
    - i. Brother President Darius Maynard
    - ii. Brother Joseph Lindsey
    - iii. Brother Clarence Carner
    - iv. Brother Juawn Jackson
    - v. Brother Bernard Young
    - vi. Brother Devante' Sanders
    - vii. Brother J'Lan Day (alternate)
    - viii. Brother Albert Hall (alternate)
  - c. Brother Vice-President Canady made the motion to approve the chapter's delegates to the Southern Region Convention.  
Seconded by Brother Dr. Darryl Gilbert.
  - d. Motion passed.

## **Good for the Brotherhood**

- XVIII. Recognition of New & Visiting Brothers
- a. Brother Reco Brantley
- XIX. MLK Breakfast - Brother Andrewy Cromartie
- a. First Baptist Church of Garmon Street - Warner Robins, Georgia
  - b. January 14, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.
  - c. Brothers are encouraged to wear paraphernalia.
  - d. Rev. Brother Dr. Albert Hall made the motion to move the January 14, 2023, Chapter Meeting time to 2:00 p.m.  
Seconded by Brother Tim Jones.
  - e. Motion passed.
- XX. Brother President Maynard made the motion to adjourn the December 17, 2022, Chapter Meeting.
- XXI. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. with a prayer by Rev. Brother Dr. Albert Hall.