

Minutes of the November 12, 2022, Chapter Meeting

- I. The November 12, 2022, Chapter Meeting of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter was called to order by Brother President Darius Maynard at 11:02 a.m. virtually via zoom.
- II. Brother President Maynard welcomed all brothers to the November 12, 2022, chapter meeting.
- III. Rev. Brother Mario Webb gave the invocation.
- IV. Brother James Dothard called for an amendment to the November 12, 2022, Chapter Meeting Agenda.
 - a. Other Reports
 - i. Add “ Drop out of School Prevention Workshop”
- V. Brother Joseph Lindsey made the motion to approve the agenda with the necessary amendments.

Seconded by Brother Devante’ Sanders

 - a. Motion passed
- VI. Brother Secretary Deion Mapp made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2022, Chapter Meeting.

Seconded by Brother Andrewy Cromartie.

 - a. Motion passed
- VII. Brother Secretary Mapp gave the correspondence on behalf of the chapter.
 - a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc - Gamma Sigma Lambda Chapter
 - i. Wakanda Forever Private Screening
 1. Date: November 12, 2022
 2. Location: Houston Lakes Stadium Cinemas 12
 3. Time: 5:30 p.m.
 4. Cost: \$11.00 per person
 - ii. This is a family event. Brothers are encouraged to wear all white (In honor of the Late Chadwick Boseman), African Attire, or Paraphernalia.
 - b. Commissioner Bronson Holding Series of Town Hall Forums
 - i. This series is part of Brother Paul Bronson’s effort to provide quarterly updates to the community.
 1. Memorial Park Recreation Center
 - a. 2465 2nd Street
 - b. November 3, 2022
 - c. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 2. Rosa Jackson Community Center
 - a. 1211 Maynard Street
 - b. November 10, 2022
 - c. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 3. Theron Ussery Park Community Center

- a. 815 North Macon Park Drive
- b. November 17, 2022
- c. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

- VIII. The Executive Committee Report was given by Brother Deion Mapp.
 - a. The Executive Committee met on Thursday, November 3, 2022, virtually via Zoom.
 - i. Additional updates will be given by the committee chairmen.

IX. Guest Presentation - Brother Jeremiah Williams

- a. Financial Literacy
 - i. 15 minute presentation with a question and answer session from the brothers.

Committee Reports

- X. Budget & Finance – Brothers Eric Jones & Antywnn Jones
 - a. The November 2022 Treasurer’s Report was given by Bro. Eric Jones
 - b. Local Dues
 - i. 3 checks were received
 - ii. There are currently 48 brothers financially active in Epsilon Beta Lambda.
- XI. 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.
- XII. Membership Development – Brother Braxton Jefferson
 - a. Fall IMDP Process has concluded.
 - i. October 29, 2022
 - ii. Clifton Ridge Middle School (Jones County)
 - iii. There are 8 dually initiated brothers
 - 1. Pi Eta Lambda - 4
 - 2. Upsilon Psi - 4
 - b. Epsilon Beta Lambda’s participation in Spring ‘23 Intake
 - i. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter Virtual Informational Seminar
 - 1. November 29, 2022

2. 7:00 p.m.

- XIII. Internal Affairs – Brother Joseph Lindsey
 - a. There is no report.
- XIV. Fraternal & Social – Brother Joshua Brown
 - a. 116th Founders’ Day Weekend Overview
 - i. Friday, December 2, 2022
 - 1. Brotherhood Dinner
 - a. 7:00 p.m.
 - b. Brothers only event
 - c. Cherry Blossom Suite
 - d. Cost - \$50.00 per person
 - ii. Saturday, December 3, 2022
 - 1. Voter Activation (Community Service)
 - a. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - b. This event is open to the brothers of Area 4 and Aspirants.
 - iii. Sunday, December 4, 2022
 - 1. 116th Founders’ Day Program
 - a. 4:00 p.m.
 - b. St. Paul AME Church - Macon, Georgia

Other Reports

- XV. Alpha Phi Alpha Talent Search Board (TRIO) – Brother Joseph Lindsey
 - a. All 3 programs are meeting their targets.
 - i. All things are going well.
- XVI. Epsilon Beta Lambda Foundation – Brother Tim Jones
 - a. There is no report.
- XVII. NPHC – Brother Ken Blair
 - a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will be tasked with holding the office of Chaplain for the 2023-2024 year.
 - i. If there are any brothers interested in filling this position please contact Brother Ken Blair or Brother Silas Holmes.
- XVIII. Upsilon Psi Chapter – Brother Juawn Jackson & Brother Ken Blair – Advisors
 - a. There are 4 dually initiated brothers
 - i. Fall 2022
 - b. National Programs and Community Service
 - i. The brothers of the Upsilon Psi Chapter have completed 2 National Programs and community service events.
 - 1. 2nd day in the fraternity
 - c. Conferences & Conventions
 - i. All brothers have been registered for the Georgia District Convention and the College Brother’s Empowerment Retreat (CBER)

- d. Miss. Black & Gold Pageant
 - i. The Upsilon Psi Chapter will have a representative participating in the Miss. Black & Gold Pageant at the district level at the Georgia District Convention.
- XIX. School Dropout Prevention Program - Brother Ira Foster & Brother James Dothard
 - a. The Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter will be partnering with the Warner Robins AKAs.
 - b. November 12, 2022
 - c. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 - d. First Baptist Church of Garmon Street - Warner Robins, Georgia.
 - e. Attire: Paraphernalia & Jeans
 - f. Brothers are needed to assist in the workshop's activities.

New Business

- XX. Founders' Day Activities - Brother President Darius Maynard
 - a. Epsilon Beta Lambda will serve as the host chapter this year.
 - b. All events are tentative.
 - c. Epsilon Beta Lambda's Founders' Day Dinner (Formal)
 - i. Friday, December 2, 2022
 - ii. Time: 7:00 p.m.
 - iii. Location: Cherry Blossom Suite
 - iv. Chapter Brothers Only.
 - d. Community Service Project
 - i. Saturday, December 3, 2022
 - ii. Time: 9:00 or 10:00 a.m.
 - iii. Voter Activation
 - iv. This event will be extended to the brothers in Area 4.
 - e. Brotherhood Social
 - i. Saturday, December 3, 2022
 - ii. Time: 7:00 p.m.
 - iii. Location: TBD
 - iv. Donations for Scholarships will be accepted.
 - f. Founders' Day Program
 - i. Sunday, December 4, 2022
 - ii. Location: St. Paul AME Church
 - iii. Time: 4:00 p.m.
 - iv. This event will be an experience.
 - 1. Panel Discussions, etc.
- XXI. Southern Region Convention
 - a. March 9 - 12, 2023

- b. Orlando, Florida
 - c. Brothers must register via AlphaMX.
- XXII. US Senate Run-Off
- a. Southern Region Vice - President, Brother Cecil Howard has sent out information via the Southern Region Email regarding voting and the run-off election.
 - b. Schedule
 - i. Early Voting
 - 1. November 28 - December 2, 2022
 - ii. Voting Day
 - 1. December 6, 2022
 - c. Get Out the Vote Strategies
 - i. Brother Eric Jones - Social Media Take - Over (Brothers should talk to those who they engage with to spread the word.)
 - ii. Brother James Dothard & Brother Andrewy Cromartie - Church Involvement and Transportation (Ride to the Polls)
 - iii. Brother Joseph Lindsey - Partnership with the D-9 Organizations
 - 1. Set up precincts and identify captains to oversee the event.
 - iv. Brother Jerry Eberhart - Movie Theatre Set-Ups
 - 1. Educating and encouraging individuals to vote.

Good for the Brotherhood

- XXIII. Thanksgiving Service Project - Brother Jerry Eberhart
- i. Budget - \$300.00
 - ii. The Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter will be adopting 4 families.
 - iii. Brothers are encouraged to submit names of families in need.
- XXIV. Brother President Maynard
- i. The December 2022 Chapter Meeting will be in person at Southwest High School.
- XXV. Brother President Maynard requested Brother Kimani Black to adjourn the November 12, 2022, Chapter Meeting.
- XXVI. The meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m. with the Fraternity Prayer.