



Province Council of the 21st Province of
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity
Lebanon Valley College – Iota Kappa Chapter
Saturday and Sunday, April 11th and 12th, 2015

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Opening Ritual for Fraternity Meetings, meeting opened at 10:00am
- II. Delegate Roll Call
 - A. Alpha Zeta
 - 1. Yaman Trivedi
 - 2. Brian Bender
 - 3. James Kowalski
 - 4. Michael Evans
 - B. Beta Omicron
 - 1. Zachary Minnier
 - 2. Jeremy Brokos
 - 3. Zachary Sigafos
 - 4. Jacob Myers
 - 5. Robert Garrison
 - C. Iota Kappa
 - 1. Nicholas Cove
 - 2. Samuel Porter
 - 3. Dean Howey
 - 4. Justin Mengel
 - 5. Thomas Carley
 - D. Lambda Beta
 - 1. Chris Sinunu
 - 2. Matt Potter
 - 3. Sean Colvin
 - 4. Joseph Antonides
 - E. Rho Sigma
 - 1. Nick Calvano
 - 2. Michael Pettis
 - 3. Alex Santa
 - 4. Sam Stewart

- F. Rho Upsilon
 - 1. Owen Meiman
 - 2. Leonardo Flores

- G. Sigma Gamma
 - 1. Spencer Koppenol
 - 2. Chris Madden
 - 3. Tyler Eberts
 - 4. Spencer Koppenol
 - 5. Matt Goldrick

- H. Sigma Lambda
 - 1. Ian Murphy
 - 2. Jason Boccuti
 - 3. James Barnes (FA)
 - 4. Benjamin Wallace
 - 5. Lowell Perkins

III. Approval of Minutes

A. January Council 1-24-15 at Penn State

- Motion to approve the minutes made by Zach Sigafos (BO), second Chris Sinunu (LB)
- Motion passes

IV. Financial Reports

- 1. \$1432 deposit in dues since January
- 2. Balance: \$4654.06 in checking and savings accounts
- 3. \$60 will go to headquarters for 50/50 from Fireside Conference
- 4. No gas receipts given today because this event is mandatory from HQ
- 5. You will receive checks from Nationals that will be given to the chapter, reimbursed \$0.35/mile
- 6. Checks should be sent within 2 or 3 weeks

V. Nominations for Province Offices 2015-2016

1. Nominees:

- a. Collegiate Province Representative (Duties Start September 1st, 2015):
 - i. Zack Minnier (BO)
 - ii. Samuel Porter (IK)
- b. Assistant CPR
 - i. Christopher Sinunu (LB)
 - ii. Mark Feld (SG)
 - iii. Samuel Porter (IK)
 - iv. Kevin Gane (IK)
- c. Province Music Director
 - i. Julian Gerace (IK)

- ii. Kevin Gane (IK)
 - d. Province Historian (new office)
 - i. Kevin Gane (IK)
 - ii. William Smith (SG)
 - iii. Christopher Sinunu (LB)
 - iv. Spencer Koppenol (SG)
- VI. Chapter Reports
 - A. Alpha Zeta
 - a. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 7
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 7
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 0
 - iv. Number of Members on Probation
 - 1. 0
 - v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 0
 - vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 0
 - vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 0
 - b. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Wednesday, 8:30 PM, Room 101, Music Building II, Weekly
 - c. Cost of Dues per semester
 - i. \$140
 - d. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 15th, 2015, 10 PM Knock, Music Building II room 122, 3 PM's
 - e. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments
 - i. AMR – April 25th, 2015
 - B. Beta Omicron
 - a. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 12
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 12
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 2
 - iv. Number of Members on Probation

- 1. 0
 - v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 0
 - vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 0
 - vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 0
 - b. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Thursday, 8:00 PM, Room 202, Butler Music Center, Weekly
 - c. Cost of Dues per semester
 - i. \$140
 - d. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 18th, 2015, 11 PM Knock, Steadman Theatre, 7 PM's
 - e. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments
 - i. Hosted Northeast Fireside in March, Alumni Weekend April 25th, MMM with ACDA Chapter on May 2nd, Relay for Life
- C. Iota Kappa
- a. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 38
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 37
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 7
 - iv. Number of Members on Probation
 - 1. 0
 - v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 1
 - vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 0
 - vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 0
 - b. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Sunday, 7:00 PM, Room 23, Blair Music Center, Weekly
 - c. Cost of Dues per semester
 - i. \$130
 - d. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 14th, 2015, Zimmerman Recital Hall, Faculty Initiation later in Semester
 - e. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments

- i. Drop Out Julian CD Drop (March 14th) and Paradrei (Summer) CD Release. Valleyfest on April 25th with student band Drop Out Julian and Burger Sales

D. Lambda Beta

- a. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 43
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 40
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 0
 - iv. Number of Members on Probation
 - 1. 0
 - v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 3
 - vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 3
 - vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 0
- b. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Sunday, 1:00 PM, Model Classroom, Seibert Hall, Weekly
- c. Cost of Dues per semester
 - i. \$160
- d. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 9th, 2015, 11 PM Knock, Stretansky Hall, 7 PM's Initiated
- e. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments
 - i. April 11-18 is Greek Week, 5 Brothers performing in 3 Penny Opera April 16th-April 19th

E. Rho Sigma

- f. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 28
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 28
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 1
 - iv. Number of Members on Probation
 - 1. 0
 - v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 0
 - vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 0
 - vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 0

- g. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Sunday, 7:00 PM, Room 225, Swope Music Building, Weekly
- h. Cost of Dues per semester
 - i. \$150
- i. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 12th, 2015, 10:00 PM Knock, Swope Music Building, 6 PM's
- j. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments
 - i. AMR – April 30th, 2015, Sean Casey 5K Run on May 2nd, 2015

F. Rho Upsilon

- a. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 26
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 24
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 6
 - iv. Number of Members on Probation
 - 1. 0
 - v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 2
 - vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 1
 - vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 0
- b. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Monday 7:00 PM, Presser Hall, Weekly
- c. Cost of Dues per semester
 - i. \$100
- d. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 27th, 2015, 7:00 PM Knock, Presser Hall, 3 PM's
- e. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments
 - i. PM Recital– April 29th, 2015 at 7:30 PM

G. Sigma Gamma

- a. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 16
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 16
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 3

- iv. Number of Members on Probation
 - 1. 0
- v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 0
- vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 0
- vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 2
- b. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Sunday, 7:00 PM, Room 13G, Schaeffer Auditorium, Weekly
- c. Cost of Dues per semester
 - i. \$133
- d. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 19th, 2015, 8:30 PM Knock, Little Theatre Schaeffer (1G), 2 PM's, 1 Faculty, 1 Honorary
- e. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments
 - i. MMM – April 18th, 2015, Robert Joergeson, Former President of the Bandmaster's Association and a Sinfonian will be visiting

H. Sigma Lambda

- a. Membership
 - i. Total Number of Collegiate Chapter Members
 - 1. 17
 - ii. Number of Collegiate Members in Good Standing
 - 1. 17
 - iii. Number of Members on Professional Semester
 - 1. 0
 - iv. Number of Members on Probation
 - 1. 1
 - v. Number of Members on Suspension
 - 1. 0
 - vi. Number of Members Recently Expelled
 - 1. 0
 - vii. Number of Honorary or Faculty members Planned To Be Initiated
 - 1. 0
- b. Meeting Time, Day, Location and Frequency
 - i. Sunday, 7:00 PM, Brethren's House, Room 202, Weekly
- c. Cost of Dues per semester

- i. \$81
 - d. Pinning or Initiation Ritual Update (How Many, when, where, etc.)
 - i. April 17th, 2015, 9:30 PM Knock, Foy Concert Hall, 4 PM's
 - e. Any recent or upcoming events or accomplishments
 - i. Earth Day Fundraiser (April 20th-24th). Sigma Lambda will be selling Stress Balls in the shape of the Earth for \$1
- VII. Colony Reports
 - A. Pennsylvania Delta
 - a. Deficiencies on their last report; treasurer and president were same person, needed to change things in binder, visit with mentor chapter – then phase 2 will hopefully begin in fall
 - B. Update on Millersville
 - a. They finished their application to become a colony, meeting to start their Phase 1 process next week
 - C. Potential Colonies
 - a. Contact at Albright College, Reading, PA
- VIII. Alumni Association Reports
 - A. Philadelphia AAA
 - a. 15 members
 - b. Social this week
 - c. June 13th
 - d. Handing in their application for re-charter at today's meeting
 - e. If you will be alums and live in the area in the next year, look out for them
 - f. Hope to have complete ritual set to offer to Province chapters if they need it
 - g. Planning future musical events
 - h. Publicity
 - i. Contact Eddie Richet if you have comments or questions
 - B. Harrisburg AAA
 - a. Trying to start Central PA AA possibly in the future
- IX. Committee Reports
 - A. Colony Development
 - a. Millersville close to becoming a colony
 - b. Potential Reactivation Chapters in our province, also Potential Installation and Colony Programs
 - c. CPR Gibson came up with a draft letter for Colony Development to send to chair of Music Department
 - B. Advocacy and Outreach

- a. Creation of pamphlet for recruitment purposes, contact Will Smith if you're interested or have questions, wsmitt862@live.kutztown.edu or wllmsmith79@gmail.com

C. Technology

- a. CPR Gibson cleaned out the P21 Facebook page of all the old admins, officers
- b. Every active member of every chapter should be on P21 Facebook page because it is the primary source of communication
- c. You must be on Province 21 Listserv if you are a collegiate member
- d. mail.sinfonia.org, search for Province 21 ListServ
- e. Province Website: province21sinfonia.weebly.com

D. Bylaws

- a. Revisions need to be made to Province Bylaws, including addition of Historian and Incentive Program
- b. We will vote on these revised bylaws
- c. Send Mark Feld your Bylaws, mrobertfeld@icloud.com or mroberfeld@gmail.com

X. Province Officer Reports

A. Province Music Director

- a. Preparation for Recital

B. Collegiate Province Representative

- a. Colony Development
- b. Bylaws
- c. Facebook page
- d. Listserv
- e. Incentive Program
- f. Province 21 Booth at PMEA went really well, thank you to Brother Cramer
- g. CPR Chapter Visit Report Logs
- h. 28 logged visits since start of term September 1st, 2014
- i. Presentation on 2015 National Convention
 - i. Transportation, Price, Registration, Docket
 - 1. Went over Official 2015 Docket including 2 additional legislation sent by PG40 and CPR21
- j. Presentation on Fraternity Finances
 - i. PowerPoint on Fraternity Finances and Discussion on Raising Probationary Member Packages and Collegiate Membership Dues
- k. Presentation on Ritual Meaning and Symbolism
 - i. Interactive Presentation

C. Province Governor

- a. Thanks Mansfield for hosting Fireside Northeast Conference, about 65 brothers in attendance
 - b. PMEA Booth cost \$720 but was really great, will probably continue for the future
 - c. Next Deadline: May 1st, Citations are due and get mailed to Robb
 - d. April 1st, new officers needed to be installed
 - e. Susquehanna will host Workshop next year
 - f. Give Robb or Lambda Beta any comments about workshops for the future
 - g. We may change the date of Workshop for the future
 - h. Province Leadership Retreat: May 29th-31st at Robb's cabin
 - i. Don Cramer: Travel grants to National Convention
 - j. Sinfonia Education Foundation is meant to support Brothers and advance music in America
 - k. April 17th is the last day for SEF scholarship application submissions; 7 scholarships worth \$20,000 available this year – by May 17th the winners will be announced
 - l. Travel Grants: Meant to support Brothers who go to National Events, including Leadership Institute
 - m. There will be more musical ensembles involved at National Convention so it is not just a National Assembly, the SEF may supply travel grants for members of ensembles
 - n. Contact e-mail: sefpresident@sinfonia.org
- XI. Music Rehearsal
- a. Preparation for Recital
- XII. Old Business
- A. Province Alumni Coordinator
 - b. The province is currently without one, as one has not been appointed by Robb
- XIII. New Business
- A. Bylaws
 - a. Motion to approve the province bylaws made by Michael Pettis (RS), second by Brian Bender (AZ)
 - b. Motion passes
 - B. Future Workshops
 - a. Suggestions:
 - b. Considering changing date of Province Workshop from April to earlier part of Spring Semester (February)
 - c. Less structured activities and more brotherly bonding/relaxed time and activities
 - d. Chapter development and membership development activities; maybe include alumni to lead a breakout
 - e. More committee meetings and organization of committees

- f. More alumni present at these meetings
- C. Province Leadership Meeting
 - a. Will be May 29th – 31st at Robb’s cabin
 - b. 29th in the Evening will be Old and New Province Leadership
 - c. 30th will be training and discussion with Province Leaders and Leadership
 - d. 31st Wrap Up
- D. National Headquarters Work Weekend
 - a. May 22nd – 24th
 - b. Send members from your chapters if you can
 - c. Community Service at Lyrecrest
- E. Review of National Executive Committee Nominees
 - a. List available on www.sinfonia.org
- XIV. Elections
 - A. Collegiate Province Representative
 - a. Mark Feld – 1
 - b. Samuel Porter – 13
 - c. Zack Minnier – 20; Zack Minnier will be the 2015-2016 CPR
 - B. Assistant Collegiate Province Representative
 - 1. First Vote:
 - a. Chris Sinunu - 6
 - b. Mark Feld - 12
 - c. Samuel Porter - 15
 - d. Kevin Gane – 1
 - i. 18 votes necessary for majority
 - 2. Second Vote:
 - a. Chris Sinunu - 3
 - b. Mark Feld - 12
 - c. Samuel Porter – 18; Samuel Porter will be the 2015-2016 ACPR
 - d. Kevin Gane – 1
 - C. Province Music Director
 - a. Julian Gerace – 24; Julian Gerace has been re-elected as the 2015-2016 Province Music Director
 - b. Kevin Gane – 9
 - D. Province Historian
 - a. First Vote:
 - a. Kevin Gane - 11
 - b. William Smith – 10
 - c. Chris Sinunu – 8
 - d. Spencer Koppenol – 5
 - i. 18 votes needed to meet majority

- b. Second Vote:
 - a. Kevin Gane – 16
 - b. William Smith – 10
 - c. Chris Sinunu – 5
 - d. Spencer Koppenol – 2
 - i. 17 votes needed to meet majority
 - c. Third Vote:
 - a. Kevin Gane – 23; Kevin Gane is the 2015-2016 Province Historian
 - b. William Smith – 7
 - c. Chris Sinunu – 3
 - d. Spencer Koppenol - 0
- XV. Announcements
- XVI. Adjournment
- A. Closing Ritual for Fraternity Meetings
 - D. Motion to adjourn made by Nick Calvano (RS), seconded by Dean Howey (IK)
 - E. Motion passes

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm, April 12th, 2015

Next meeting of Province 21: May 29th – 31st, 2015 at Robb's Cabin

Respectively Submitted,

Brother Justin Mengel
Secretary of Iota Kappa Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
And
Brother Joshua Michael Gibson
Collegiate Province Representative of Province 21
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia 2014-2015