

## Summer Chapter Minutes

June 21, 2014

Call to Order: 6:05 PM

Attendance: Lee, Joel, Tyler Czar, Tyler Dudek, Sean, Jacob L, Logan,

Skype-James, Nik,

Phone-Eric, Dave

Executive Board Update- Recruitment, Loss Prevention, and Administration have all stepped down. Lee has volunteered to replace Loss Prevention. Eric will be calling people to take over the other two positions for at least the first two weeks of the semester. We may decide to have elections after the first two weeks of the semester depending on how things go.

Recruitment Update - Need to send calendar of events for first two weeks to the DU calendar (James). Eric- It is vital that we have a good recruitment this fall. We need to be ready to go when school starts. Phired Up will be there Thursday Aug 21 week before school starts. Everybody needs to be there to attend this. Please plan on being at school by that Wednesday so that we can get everything ready. Anybody who is not living in the house will be able to live in the house that week before they move into the dorms.

Recruitment shirts- (Joel)- \$15 for current design online. Need to get in contact with person that Dave knows for shirt design. We have the design and need more info about pricing. Either online or the person that Dave knows. Joel will head up the shirts and will take care of ordering them.

House Opening- (Lee)- House will be opened Aug 17/18. Justin will be emailing people about when people will be coming down before Wednesday Aug 20. If you are living in the house, you need to email Justin prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> on when you will be moving in.

Dave- the alumni corporation will be responsible for opening the house. There will be procedures in place to do it correctly. Be prepared for much more structure coming from the Alumni Corporation.

Lee- who's all living in the house? Dave/Eric still working on that issue with grades

James-Grade changes?

Officer Reports:

Joel (VP External Relations)- Walk for Wishes registration Chi Omega philanthropy (participation). Will be sending that link to everyone to register during the summer. Homecoming- ASA doesn't need help with choreography for V show/Yell Like Hell, will be in contact with them for the other events. Committee for Fall Philanthropy- Logan/Jacob L/Lee/Nik need to figure something out for the Fall.

Tyler Czar (VP Academics)- Is contacting people with grade changes/grade issues. There are people looking for the grade appeal process. Eric- Lee and I talked about improving the academic plan (copying the NIU academic plan went from worst to first on their campus in terms of grades in one year. See what they are doing right that we can improve on.

James (VP Member Ed)- Organizing all of his documents. Trying to come up with new ideas for Educational. Surveys to hand out in the Fall (ideas). Wants someone to come on as a New Member Educator to help out with the position. Jake Smith?

Joel- Sean Johnson will not be returning to Western due to family obligations. We need to get more info on potential new members.

Lee (VP Loss Prevention)- Will be working with Eric with house opening stuff and plans so that everything is ready for the fall semester.

**Alumni Work Weekend**- Lee is going, possibly Zak, Tyler Dudek (dad has carpet for study) Bruce Peterson will be coming down on Wednesday Work will begin on Friday morning. Alumni meeting will occur Saturday evening.

U-Haul (Lee)- Will be sending Eric an updated list with stuff bringing down.

LI- Lee is taking one of the free registrations; we need someone else to go with to take the other free registration. Lee will be driving so you can go with him. If you want to attend, please contact Eric. Registration cost if not free? We need someone to go! Eric-(It will be very good for the chapter and the individual to go). July 31-Aug 3 Thursday-Sunday **Jacob L** will look into it.

New Business: Jacob L- philanthropy idea County Fair idea (Jacob L) (we have the space for it) activities/tents

Greater Good of Chapter Joel/Lee- Need to find some people from high school entering Western to recruit. Need to hit the wall running with recruitment. **Get Phired Up**. James **-Everybody come down early to get everything ready and rolling.**

Dave- This is a very important semester for the chapter. Things needs to be prepared and ready for the Fall. **Communication needs to improve**. Lee has been frustrated with communication just for summer meeting. Hold yourself accountable. Pick up the phone and call people and get things worked out. First two weeks of semester have to be nothing but recruitment. Alumni will be stepping up to help but the Undergrads need to step up to get things done. Need to communicate effectively with alumni and the chapter as a whole.

New Business:

-Need to communicate grade changes with Eric/Dave/Czar. Please look into this ASAP to figure out Greek releases.

-Dave and Lee will plan out house opening stuff at alumni work weekend. Will have to coordinate with Justin.

*Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM*