

## Brotherhood Meeting Minutes, 10/4/2009

Guest: Laura Fillmore

**DUES by Next Brother Meeting, Sun., 10/11:  
Associate Brothers: \$32, Active Brothers: \$50**

If writing a check please use pen and To: APO Theta Chi Chapter

### *MEMBERSHIP – Rebecca*

- Planning special things ☺

### *FELLOWSHIP – Amy*

- Voted on dinner hours and Eastern Market however 3 went to dinner hours and 1 person interested in Eastern Market when the time came, where is the interest?  
**Suggest:**
  - Invite other brothers to hang out when hanging with another brother or two
  - Try Breakfast hours?
- **10/6 – Tues., Dinner Hours, Ivory 7:30-8:30pm**
- **10/8 – Thurs., ZOO STORY to support Brendan, Lisner Downstage @ 8:00pm**
- **10/10 – Sat., Equality March Sign Making, Josh's Room – City Hall @ 4:00pm**
- Maroon 5 performs Nov. 13, 3 brothers are already going – could be Fellowship, get your tickets!

### *SERVICE – Lindsay*

- **Fundraising for Hunger and Homelessness** month and a half to raise \$1500
  - **Come to next meeting with the names and addresses of two people you can write letters to and send to fundraise**
  - Work on Krispy Kreme – Brendan as contactor
  - Dorm Storming: walk around dorms asking for change, will get service hours
- Giving blood will count as outside hours because multiple brothers go/have gone
- Interest in volunteering with a Boy Scout troop in NE DC? Contact Josh for more info.
- **Opportunities:**
  - **10/8:**
    - **Charlie's Place, 5:30am @ Metro**  
Contact Cori
  - **10/10**
    - **Poverty in DC Talk, 2:30-4pm @ MC 404**  
To sign up:  
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dC1NQ1QxT2M2Q2pxaTBiUmhxZHZvSUE6MA>
  - **10/11:**
    - **Sister Sister Bike for the Heart**  
Bike race and walk around Capitol, benefits women's heart disease  
Contact Lindsay
    - **DC Equality March, 11:15 @ Foggy Btm Metro**  
Gender and sexuality rights, voted to count as service  
Contact Josh
  - **10/17:**
    - **DC Scores Fall Frenzy, 8am-2pm**  
Reffing soccer games, face painting, play with kids

- **10/24:**
  - **Aquatic Gardens**  
Winterizing the gardens
- **10/25:**
  - **Steps that Count**  
Walk for the American Kidney Foundation  
Help with registration, t-shirts, cheering
- **10/26:**
  - **Halloween Party for Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, 5pm-7pm**  
Contact Amandi

● **REMEMBER to provide 24 hours notice to Service leader if unable to attend event signed up for: 5 extra Service Hours or \$10 fine for not giving prior notice**

### ***PLEDGING – Megan***

- Big/Little Week  
10/11 is Big/Little Mini Social  
10/13 is Big/Little Final Social, will fill out preferences  
**Must attend both Mini and Final Social if taking a little**
- Pledge Meetings:  
Sunday 10pm; Tuesday 9:45pm  
Active brothers must attend 2 pledge meetings  
Associate brothers must attend 1 pledge meeting  
**Brother support is very important in the pledge process, please participate!**

### **OTHER**

- ***Keep in mind at ALL times where you are, what you are doing, do not walk alone...***  
Monday night, 4 GW students participating in DC reads were held at gun point and robbed
- When attempting a reimbursement write First/Last name on receipt, give to Cheryl
- Cheryl Office Hours 2:15-3:30pm, MC420
- ***Voting:***
  - 30 People in attendance; 20 votes needed to pass
    - Should have the option to, could see us getting up to AU's size, think we should be a smaller group, want to get to know people and make it a real brotherhood
    - We have always operated on this language even without it in the policies
  - Policy amended, **official new wording:**  
*“Rushes shall be invited to pledge if they fulfill all rush requirements and the brotherhood determines as a majority that they would contribute to the brotherhood and the principles of Alpha Phi Omega.”*

☺ Hope the rest of your week is extraordinary ☺