

Brotherhood Meeting Minutes, 9/27/2009

- **Note about PETITIONING:**

Check Executive Board Minutes to see if you need to send a petition to Jackie
Will be fined if not sent in

DUES ARE DUE October 11:

\$32 Associate

\$50 Active

COMMITTEES

SERVICE – Lindsay

- Interest in Rescue angels?
Go on Sunday (10/4), play with puppies who need to be adopted
Let Lindsay know ASAP
- Need to raise money for Charlie's Place
Send letters to family to ask for donations
- **Opportunities:**
 - **9/30:**
 - **Charlie's Place**
Contact Brendan
 - **10/1:**
 - **Charlie's Place**
Contact Josh
 - **10/3:**
 - **AIDS Walk**
Contact Greg
Make sure you are registered online as part of the "Colonials Fights Aids" team
(<http://www.aidswalkwashington.org/faf/home/waiver.asp?ievent=299353&lis=1&kntae299353=106930808A504A9DA91B9EACC0A6AB68>)
 - **10/4:**
 - **Martha's Table**, 10am-1pm
Contact Josh
 - **10/5:**
 - **Green Roof**
Contact Lindsay
 - **10/11:**
 - **Sister Sister Bike for the Heart**
Bike race and walk around Capitol, benefits women's heart disease
 - **DC Equality March**
Gender and sexuality rights, voted to count as service
Contact Lindsay for either

- **10/17:**
 - **DC Scores Fall Frenzy**, 8am-2pm
Reffing soccer games, face painting, play with kids
- **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**

PLEDGING – Megan

- Pledge Meetings will be Sunday 10pm; Tuesday 9:45pm
Meetings start this Tuesday, 9/29; will be 10:15pm in MC 402/404
Brothers come to talk about interviews, why you pledged...
- Big/Little Week
October 11 is start with Mini Social
October 13 is Final Social, will fill out preferences
Must attend both Mini and Final Social if taking a little
Reveal by October 25
- Cut out “Memories” pages in Pledge Books to allot room for pledge and brother interviews and facts
- Pledge Meetings:
Active brothers must attend 2 pledge meetings
Associate brothers must attend 1 pledge meeting
The more attendance the merrier!

FELLOWSHIP – Amy

- **Dinner Hours on Tuesday, 9/29, Ivory Tower, 6-8pm**
- **Eastern Market Sunday morning before meeting!**
Pay attention for more information!
- Required dinner hours sheet went around for best time availability

Vote for Historian Position:

Kaitlin McKenzie

Ilana Stein

Congratulations new Historian, Ilana!

OTHER

- Be thoughtful of our bylaws and how they affect Brother-interaction with new Pledges.
- Proposition to amend Rush Policy to allow for the opportunity to cut rushes as thought necessary rather than only if they do not fulfill all requirements; to have the option to not invite everyone to pledge

- **Wording:**

“Rushes shall be invited to join the chapter 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.”

To be voted on at the next Brotherhood meeting, October 4, 2009.

- Idea to perhaps make rush requirements harder to call for the demonstration of commitment in pledges

☺ Thank you and have a delightful week! ☺