

Anthemios Alumni Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes

12/5/2024

Attendance: Darius, Mollie, Adam L, & Taylor

Call to order - 8:02

Approve previous minutes: Passed

Vice President - Darius Greenleaf

- No Report
- For Darius:
 - Work with the chapter to reserve a room at UIUC for yearly meeting
 - Look into the option of catering lunch for the meeting

Treasurer - Mariah Alicea

- No Report
- For Mariah:
 - Put together the yearly financial report for the January meeting

Secretary - Mollie Karasch

- Website updates
 - Need annual meeting agenda
 - Dues payers for the year
 - Fundraiser donors
- Social media posts
 - Scholarships announced
- Scholarships opened
 - Anderson is open until January 25
 - Convention is open until February 10
- Newsletter
 - Annual meeting announcement
 - We need new people to join
 - Asking people to send in updates

- Licensure, tests passed, marriages, etc
 - Dues payer thank you
 - Year events summary
 - Collegiate chapter semester summary
- Will be taking on responsibility of tracking initiate info and Facebook posting as Danielle steps down from position as historian
- For Mollie:
 - Nothing

President - Taylor Lutz

- Chris emailed about the house.
 - There will be a meeting between Chris and Taylor in the near future.
- APX Not occupying either house.
 - This is unfortunate since the goal was to show ACC that APX could be a reliable tenant for them.
 - The collegiates have all signed leases for housing next year.
- Danielle retiring as Historian/Facebook congratulator
 - Anthemios AA could take this over. Secretary?
- APXF reached out and asked about a check not clearing from awarding the Anderson scholarship last year.
 - Taylor reached out to Livi, she has now cashed her check
- AA Ballot Vote for awarding the Kenneth Kohlen National Faculty Advisor Award to Alice Novak
 - Ballot passes for nomination of Alice Novak
- For Taylor:
 - Compile ByLaws revisions for final vote/signature by WGA.

Director Reports

- Worthy Architect
 - Been a good semester.
 - Initiation went smoothly - at 59 active members.
 - Fun events: bracelet making, hockey game, went to Curtis Apple Orchard.
 - Looking forward to elections & hot chocolate sale in the coming weeks.
 - Semester is wrapping up and then onto winter break.

- For WA:
 - Send semester summary to the Secretary.
 - Send chapter introduction to Taylor.
- Collegiate Grounds Manager
 - Nothing - Not Present

Old business

- Need to charge chapter for half of the website
- Parking lot payments
 - We can revoke parking space lease if they're not paying
 - Taylor will ask Chris if the renters have been paying during their meeting.
- Annual meeting scheduled for Jan. 25, 1pm
 - In-person meeting - Confirmed
 - We would need to reserve a room ahead of time
 - On Darius' agenda
 - Possibly do a resume/portfolio workshop
 - Chapter would be interested. Adam will start the ball rolling and communicate with Darius.
 - We should offer lunch since we are in person and the Alumni event will be running from morning to late afternoon.
- Newsletter
 - Annual meeting announcement
 - We need new people to join
 - Dareth & Adam were interested
 - Mariah has been unresponsive when Dareth has reached out to shadow position
 - Laura Gabel was last treasurer, we could reach out to her for help with Dareth's transition into the position
- Taylor's been looking through Illios to find info on our alumni and add to our database.
 - Not much progress this last month
- Taylor and Mariah need to figure out the bank account situation before the end of the year.

New business

- Annual meeting: fundraising plan, house lease info, timeline info, etc
 - Taylor to put together the agenda in advance. Largely house oriented.
- Merch stand at convention: donations for house, tshirts, bookmarks, stickers, coasters
 - To be discussed closer to convention.
 - Invitation to 100th anniversary house celebration/fundraiser
- Discuss with Chris:
 - Term limits for new lease.
 - Open to the idea
 - APX gets first option to occupy at the end of lease.
 - Anthemios gets to use the house for one full week during the 100th anniversary for celebration, even if another tenant is occupying the house.
 - Ask Chris & Pete to meet in person in January.
- Dues Scholarship for the collegiate chapter
 - Was that collegiate led? - We believe so, said the Alumni
 - Is it still going? - No it is not, said the WA
- The AA may want to look into how to spend the other APXF AA fund
 - Mollie suggests a scholarship for other majors outside of architecture

Announcements & Quotes

- Mollie is running the Chicago marathon next year as a part of the Morton Arboretum fundraising team
 - <https://fundraisers.hakuapp.com/mollie-karasch>
- Convention is open for Early Bird Registration (\$215)
 - First week of January prices go up
 - Adam has been hyping up convention
 - 10 or so were interested in going
 - Firm crawl will be Thursday before welcome reception
 - Also an alumni pre-reception.

Adjournment: 8:43 pm

- Alumni Association President T. Lutz - Motion to end this meeting
 - Unanimously approved

We hereby recognize that these minutes are true and accurate.



Taylor Lutz
President



Mollie Karasch
Secretary