

SIGMA THETA EPSILON  
NATIONAL CONCLAVE 2002  
NASHVILLE, TN

National Officers

Aaron Aldridge—President  
Charles Neff—Vice President  
Chad Burdette—Secretary  
Josh Parsell—Finance Dir.  
Craig Guido—Expansion Dir.  
Dan Roberts—Alumni Dir.  
Dave Kohl—Historian  
All National Officers present

Delegate List

Alpha Gamma: Zach Borovicka, Chris Long, Scott Reinshegan  
Delta: Josh Sigler, Ryan Collins  
Epsilon: Matt Westman, Zach Evans, Nick McGee  
Beta Alpha: Chris Harmon, James Riley, KR Vineyard  
Beta Beta: James Orr, Allen Merricle, Joshua Lance  
Beta Gamma: Isaac Woodby, Justin Evilsizor, Evan Hammersmith  
Beta Delta: Frank Lozano, Roger Urrabazo  
Beta Epsilon: Michael Orr, Randall Davis, Kyle Ambroso  
Total number of delegates: 22

Opening Devotion—Charles Neff  
Luke 10:1-4

Call to Order

**Business Session I**

Opened with the reading of Hebrews 3:12-13

Rules of Order for Business proceedings presented by Charles Neff

- Motion to amend include business dealing with nominations for office
  - Passed with voice vote

*Officer Reports*

Items included in these notes are additions to reports submitted for Conclave Journal

President

- Great pleasure for the opportunity to serve fraternity
- Need to focus on creating programs for local chapter

### *Elections*

Pre Conclave Nominations

President: Chad Burdette

Secretary: Scott Reinshegan, Josh Parsell

Finance: Chris Long

Format for elections

- Floor reopened for nominations
- Nominees speech and interviewed by delegates
- Discussion and voting by delegates while nominee(s) out of room

President

- No new nominations
- Chad Burdette interviewed
- 22-0-0
- Chad Burdette elected President for 2 year term expiring in 2004

Secretary

- Floor reopened for nominations
  - Ben Kroger nominated
  - Josh Parsell defers nomination
- Candidates speeches and interviewed
- Scott R.- 2 Ben K.- 18 abstentions- 2
- Ben Kroger elected Secretary for 2 year term expiring in 2004

Finance

- No new nominations
- Chris Long interviewed
- 22-0-0

Votes of Confidence

Vice President, Expansion, Alumni, and Historian all retained for 2 more years

Close of Business Session I

### *Housing Corporation*

Election of Housing Director

Aaron Aldridge nominated and elected with term expiring in 2005

Business

Housing Director Rob Lombardo previewed business to be covered in Session II

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## **Business Session II: New Business**

Housing Dir. Rob Lombardo introduced his Infrastructure Bill which would:

- Create a National Database and a subset Residential Database that used social security numbers as unique identifiers
- Create funding for Housing Corp from national dues
- Schedule for purchasing PC terminals for houses and networking them
- Produce pledge jerseys on the national level
- Schedule for purchasing automated e-commerce system for pledge jerseys and jewelry

Discussion about National Database

- Concerns over security, use of SS#'s, and how identifiers would be setup
  - Database tabled and later withdrawn from consideration

National Dues to Fund Housing Corp

- Motion made to change Section 2.01 and raise national dues to \$25 with the extra \$5 going to the Housing Corp fund
  - Discussion on whether this would be temporary until the Housing Corp was up and running or if it would be permanent increase.
  - Concerns by those chapters who currently do not have a house lease
  - Amendment to proposal to make increase terminate in 2007
    - Yes-20 No-0 Abstintion-2 Motion Passes
  - Motion to accept amended proposal
    - Yes-7 No-12 Abstintion-3 Motion Failed

Pledge Jersey Production

- Withdrawn

E-commerce

- Was decided that Finance Director would setup Paypal account which would then be put on national website to handle donations and jewelry purchases

Information Technologist Cabinet position introduced by Josh Parsell

- See Pre-Conclave Journal for Constitutional duties assigned to this position
- Motion to go ahead and create and elect cabinet position at Conclave
  - Passed 22-0-0
- Floor opened for nominations
  - Josh Parsell and Chris Harmon nominated
- Candidates speeches and interviews
- Josh P.-13 Chris H.-4 Abstintion-5
- Josh Parsell elected to 2 year term expiring in 2004

## Budget

- Presented by Josh Parsell
- Accepted 22-0-0

## Business Meeting II closed

## Other Important Conclave News

- New temporary club initiated, from Northeastern State Univ. Tahlequah, Okla. Will be initiated at West Fall Gathering
- Fall Gathering
  - East-Beta Beta West-Beta Alpha
  - Primary date: Oct 25-27 Backup date: Oct 18-20
- Conclave for the next two years to be held in St. Louis, MI
- Beta Delta having trouble with recognition, was recognized by Campus Ministry but is not at the moment
- E.G. Williamson “Chapter of the Year” Award presented to Delta Chapter (just beating out the STE SHADOW GOVERNMENT which was so secret no one knew about it until informed by the Vice President)