## Beta Eta TKE Board of Advisor's Meeting Agenda March 15, 2020

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Attendance: Mike Taylor, Brenden Bratsch, Will Ruzicka, Ethan Lowrey, Joshua Nixon, Jeff Steinhart, Mark Fitch, Darryl Brinkman, Mike McEvilly, Dave Bernhard, John Eash, Rob Starrett

- 1. Accepting of previous meeting's minutes
- 2. Officer Reports
  - a. Chairman
    - i. Met with Greg Roskopf at TKE International Headquarters to discuss the upcoming BOA Split
      - 1. Announcement about split expected to come soon
      - 2. Cryso will have no official role in the new housing corp.; will still be member of the BOA
      - 3. Cannot have one person be a voting member in BOTH entities; but can have liaison; representatives in both
      - 4. Recommended a cross-committee for finances with representation from active chapter, BOA, and Housing Corp.
      - 5. Would like to discuss this some of these ideas further in open discussion
    - ii. Will begin working with Prytanis on codifying operational and transition processes
    - iii. Postponed meeting with chapter advisor to discuss BOA restructure
  - b. Vice-Chairman
    - i. NR
  - c. Secretary
    - i. NR
  - d. Treasurer
    - i. Propose plan for raising in-house dues
  - e. Alumni President
    - i. NR
  - f. Chapter Advisor
    - i. Given out scholarships for the year
    - ii. Working w/ Histor on getting guest speakers for the chapter
    - iii. Wants to discuss proposal for marketing campaign from Greek Advisory Group
    - iv. See attached documents
  - g. Faculty Advisor

- i. Students getting info. Before faculty
- h. Rush Advisor
  - i. See monthly recruitment report
  - ii. April PRO Day will be merged with June PRO Days
  - iii. May PRO Day still currently scheduled
  - iv. Will need roughly 20 new members to keep house full in Fall 2020
- i. Prytanis
  - i. See Active's monthly Operations Report
  - ii. Has handful of actives that are wanting to move out before their six semesters are completed
  - iii. TV Room remodel proposal
    - 1. Discuss codifying proposal process for future house projects in Open Discussion
      - a. Will not be going forward due to COVID-19
  - iv. University and Chapter have been shut down amid COVID-19 outbreak
- j. Crysophylos
  - i. See Active's monthly Finance/Budget Report
- k. Housing Corp. (If Needed)
  - i. Chairman
    - 1. Discuss proposal for flooring repairs in new business
  - ii Vice Chair
  - iii Treasurer
  - iv. Secretary
- 3. Committee Reports
- 4. Old Business
  - a. Discuss budget projections and make decision on plan for future in house dues
    - i. Treasurer recommends a \$500 or \$700 annual increase for incoming Freshmen in Fall 2020; Then a 2.5% increase annually for incoming freshmen in subsequent years
    - ii. Treasures proposes a 3% or 4% annual increase for incoming freshmen as an alternative
    - iii. Active chapter recommends a 3% or 4% annual increase
    - iv. Motion: To accept a 4% annual increase on housebills to incoming freshmen
      - 1. Moved by Brenden Bratsch; seconded by John Eash
        - a. Addendum Ethan Lowrey: to have rate locked for four (4) years instead of three (3) years
          - i. Accepted
        - b. Motion Passes Unanimously

- b. Finalize Floor Repairs
  - i. We need to see where we are financially to make a decision
    - 1. BOA will postpone all capital projects until a new timeline can be determined

## 5. New Business

- a. BOA Housing Corp. Split Plan of Action
  - i. Based on feedback from TKE International Headquarters we will plan on the following
    - 1. Establishing a joint committee for finances
    - 2. Determine corporate status of both Board of Advisors and Housing Corp.
- b. Greek Advisory Group Proposal
  - i. Discussion postponed
- c. University and Chapter Shutdown for COVID-19 Plan of Action
  - i. BOA is putting a hold on all capital projects for the chapter
    - 1. Includes floor repairs and TV Room Upgrades
    - 2. Regular scheduled maintenance will continue
  - ii. Bessie Windle's Salary will be paid through the remainder of the academic year as scheduled
  - iii. House Bills will be reduced to cover only fixed costs and reduced variable costs for the remainder of the semester
    - 1. BOA will subsidize approximately 25% of costs
    - 2. This will result in a \$900 reduction in members' house bill for the semester
  - iv. House Manager will shut down house in the same manner as he does at the conclusion of semester
    - 1. 4 actives will remain in house for the remainder of the Spring Semester
      - a. Ethan Lowery will be acting Steward
      - b. Preston Walden will be acting House manager
  - v. Treasurer plans to look at options for refinancing house loan at a lower interest rate
  - vi. BOA Chair will coordinate with Alumni Association President to communicate with alumni and determine any need for assistance from them
  - vii. Chapter Advisor will confer with other fraternities' chapter advisors to work with the University on providing some relief for the upcoming recruitement
- d. Active appeals to waive early termination fees of housing contracts

- i. If appeal fails, fees related to early termination of housing contracts will be added to spring semester house bills
- ii. Jack Gunning
  - 1. Motion to deny appeal by Brenden Bratsch; Seconded by John Eash
    - a. Passes Unanimously
- iii. Connor White
  - 1. Motion to deny appeal by Brenden Bratsch; Seconded by John Eash
    - a. Passes Unanimously
- iv. Grant Janicki
  - 1. Motion to deny appeal by Brenden Bratsch; Seconded by John Eash
    - a. Passes Unanimously
- v. Aaron Roberts
  - Motion to deny appeal by Brenden Bratsch; Seconded by John Eash
    - a. Passes Unanimously
- vi. Logan Gallagher
  - 1. Motion to deny appeal by Brenden Bratsch; Seconded by John Eash
    - a. Passes Unanimously
- e. Scheduling of next meeting
  - i. Sunday May 3rd, 1pm
  - ii. Location: TBA
- 6. Open Discussion
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Remarks for the good of the Board
- 9. BOA Action Items

## **Current Meeting's Action Items**

Item	Responsible Party	Expected Completion Date	Expected Progress by (Next Meeting)
Determine location for upcoming 5/3 BOA Meeting	Mike Taylor	3/31/2020	Completed
Begin developing framework for Joint Finance committee	Mike Taylor, Dave Bernhard, Brenden Bratsch, Jeff Steinhart, Ethan Lowrey, Steve Barh	5/3/2020	Completed
Shut down house for semester	Griffin Elliott, Preston Walden	3/17/2020	Completed
Prepare house for summer maintenance	Griffin Elliott, Preston Walden, Dave Bernhard	5/3/2020	Completed
Look into possibility of refinancing Beta Eta's house loan	Jeff Steinhart	TBD	Discussed options with bank
Work with other fraternities and university to explore options for relief/support for upcoming rush	John Eash, Brenden Bratsch, Mike Taylor	5/3/2020	Know what option are available from university
Work on outreach to alumni and determine potential for assistance	Mike Taylor, Drew Hall	5/3/2020	Have options ready for discussion
Begin codifying processes and transition documents for Prytanis and other	Mike Taylor, Brenden Bratsch	11/30/2020	Have met with Prytanis and have begun framework for project