**Minutes of the November 13, 2021, Chapter Meeting**

1. The November 13, 2021, Chapter Meeting of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter was called to order by Brother President Darius Maynard at 2:07 p.m. in the building named Taylor Amphitheater located on the campus of Wesleyan College.
2. Brother President Maynard welcomed all brothers to the very first hybrid chapter meeting.
3. Brother Rev. Dr. Earnest Jones gave the invocation.
4. Brother Bernard Young made the motion to approve the agenda.

Seconded by Brother Joseph Lindsey.

* 1. Motion passed

1. Brother Secretary Deion Mapp made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2021, Chapter Meeting.

Seconded by Brother Rev. Albert Hall.

* 1. Motion passed

1. Brother Secretary Deion Mapp gave the correspondence on behalf of the chapter.
   1. Brothers were encouraged to keep Brother Kimble and Brother Horrace’s families in their prayers during their time of bereavement.
      1. Brothers were asked to sign a Bereavement Card that will be sent to the families on behalf of the chapter.
   2. A Thank You Letter was read from Gabriela Reese, a scholarship recipient
2. The Executive Committee Report was given by Bro. Vice-President Canady.
   1. The Executive Committee met on November 10, 2021, virtually via zoom.
   2. The Executive Board discussed what brothers would like to see implemented on the chapter’s website.
   3. Southern Region Vice-President
      1. In need of chapters in the southern region to send strategies of voting engagement. This report must be submitted to Brother District Director Sherman Lofton by November 30, 2021.
   4. Reminder to Committee Chairs – The Event Checklist
      1. The National Headquarters will lax the 30 – day time frame until the end of the year.

**Committee Reports**

1. Budget & Finance – Bro. Eric Jones and Bro. J’Lan Day
   1. November 2021 Treasurer’s Report was given by Bro. Treasurer Eric Jones.
      1. Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter’s Expenses Report.
         1. The Expenses Report will be sent to all brothers via email from the chapter’s email address.
   2. 2021-2022 Active Roster for the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter.
      1. There are currently 51 financially active brothers.
   3. National Dues
      1. All brothers should pay their national dues via AlphaMX.
2. Educational Activities – Brother Darryl Gilbert
   1. The report was given by Brother Darryl Gilbert.
   2. An outline of proposed projects for the year were given.
   3. Alpha Esquires – Bro. Darryl Gilbert & Bro. Bernard Young
      1. 5 young men from Central High School are currently in the program.
   4. Scholarships – Bro. William Cooper
      1. In preliminary stages
      2. There is no report.
   5. Onward HBCU’s – Bro. Deion Mapp
      1. In preliminary Stages
      2. The committee will be meeting soon to plan events for 2022.
3. Membership Development
   1. Report was given by Brother Braxton Jefferson.
   2. Introduction of Fall 2021 Initiates of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. – Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter.
      1. Bro. Nathaniel Sneed, Jr.
      2. Bro. Taliq Griffin
      3. Bro. Stefan Harden
      4. Bro. Jerry Eberhart, III
      5. Bro. Micaiah Watson
      6. Bro. Antywnn Jones
   3. Alpha University – Bro. Juawn Jackson
      1. Ritual Training – held on October 31, 2021.
      2. Reclamation – There is no report.
4. Internal Affairs
   1. Report was given by Brother Joseph Lindsey
   2. Constitution Committee – There is no report.
   3. Housing Committee – Bro. President Maynard – Chair
      1. Alpha House
         1. A Walk-Through took place to inspect the Fraternity House.
            1. Electricity Problem/House will need rewiring.
            2. This project is in the works.
      2. The staff will work from home until these problems are fixed.
      3. To the keyholders – The lights and the AC Unit should not be turned on, effective immediately!
5. Fraternal & Social
   1. The report was given by Bro. Vice-President Christopher Canady on behalf of Bro. Xavius Davis.
   2. 115th Founders’ Day Celebration
      1. Awards and Recognition
      2. 115th Founders’ Day Activities
         1. A plan is in the works
         2. Options
            1. Friday, December 3, 2021 – Epsilon Beta Lambda Only Event.
            2. Saturday, December 4, 2021 – Community Service Event followed by a social.
            3. If any brother has recommendations, please inform Brother Vice-President Canady.
         3. 115th Founders’ Day Program
            1. Host Chapters – Gamma Sigma Lambda and Gamma Zeta.
            2. December 5, 2021

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4:00 p.m.

**Other Reports**

1. Alpha Phi Alpha Talent Search Board (TRIO)
   1. Report was given by Brother Joseph Lindsey
   2. The TRIO Talent Search has been funded for 5 more years (2026).
   3. TRIO has 2 new programs.
      1. Working on finalization from the Board of Education.
      2. There is a possibility of a 3rd new program.
         1. This program is waiting to be funded.
2. Epsilon Beta Lambda Foundation
   1. Report was given by Bro. Tim Jones.
   2. The EBL Foundation Committee has begun its regular meetings.
   3. Brothers, please direct all fundraising ideas and suggestions to the Fundraising Committee.
3. NPHC
   1. The report was given by Brother President Darius Maynard on behalf of Brother Ken Blair.
   2. NPHC’s National Fraternity Brother of the Year is Brother Ken Blair.
      1. Congratulations!
4. Upsilon Psi Chapter
   1. The report was given by Bro. Juawn Jackson – Alpha Advisor
   2. There are currently 10 brothers in the chapter.
      1. 7 are preparing to graduate in December 2021 / May 2022.
   3. Alpha Week
      1. In preliminary stages
   4. New Campus Advisor
      1. Mrs. Malinda Moffett
   5. Assistant District Director
      1. Kimani Black
   6. Bro. Jackson is currently holding “semesterly 101’s” with each college brother.
      1. Professional Development
   7. The Upsilon Psi Chapter is preparing for Spring 2022 Intake.
5. Public Relations Taskforce – Bro. Ken Blair
   1. There is no report.

**Updates**

1. Founders’ Day 2021 – Chapter & Area Observation
   1. Host Chapters – Gamma Sigma Lambda and Gamma Zeta.
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1. Message from the Southern Region Vice President – Bro. Cecil Howard
   1. Brother SRVP Howard is in need of chapters in the southern region to send strategies of voting engagement. This report must be submitted to Brother District Director Sherman Lofton by November 30, 2021.
2. Thanksgiving Holiday Service Event
   1. The Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter will host 2 or more families for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
      1. Brothers, if you know of any families in need, please submit their names with a summary by November 19, 2021.
3. Website
   1. The report was given by Brother Vice-President Christopher Canady.
   2. Goal is to be finished by January 2022.
   3. The website will have a Membership Portal (Similar to AlphaMX)
      1. All brothers will have passwords to access.

**New Business**

1. Southern Region Convention Delegates
   1. Southern Region Convention
      1. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

March – April 2022

* 1. Brother Bernard Young made the motion to table the discussion until the next chapter meeting which will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Seconded by Bro. Rev. Earnest Jones

* + 1. Motion passed.

**Good for the Brotherhood**

1. Chapter History Books can be purchased for $20.00
   1. To purchase please see Bro. Juawn Jackson or Bro. Clarence Carner.
2. Brother Vice President Canady made the motion to adjourn the November 13, 2021, Chapter Meeting.

Seconded by Brother Tim Jones

1. The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m. with the Fraternity Hymn & Prayer.

Immediately following the meeting brothers will fellowship over a Thanksgiving Meal.