**Minutes of the September 25, 2021, Chapter Meeting**

1. The September 25, 2021, Chapter Meeting of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter was called to order by Brother President Darius Maynard at 3:05 p.m. via Zoom.

The following brothers were present:

Brothers James Dothard, Ken Blair, Chris Jordan, Deion Mapp, Marcus Yarbrough, Donald Black, Ernest Jones, Terry McGee, Charles Samuel, Juawn Jackson, Albert Hall, Joe Lindsey, Braxton Jefferson, Christopher Canady, Clarence Carner, Tim Jones, Jacques Hunter, Darius Maynard, Elgin Dixon, Reginald Hutchings, Andre Washington, Jason Vadell, Jammie Jenkins, Derrick Jordan, Eric Jones, J’Lan Day, Gerard Leonard, Austin Rayford, Xavius Davis, William Cooper, Darryl Gilbert, Joshua Brown, Cameron Floyd, and Andrewy Cromartie.

1. Brother Rev. Dr. Earnest Jones gave the invocation.
2. Brother Vice President Christopher Canady made the motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Brother Terry McGee.
	1. Motion passed
3. Brother Vice President Canady gave the correspondence on behalf of Bro. Secretary Deion Mapp.
	1. Tubman Museum Membership
		1. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – EBL Chapter will continue its membership.
	2. Central Georgia Empowerment Fund
		1. $50, 000.00 to African American Non-Profit Organizations.
4. The Executive Committee Report was given by Bro. Vice-President Canady.
	1. The Executive Committee met on September 23, 2021, virtually via zoom.
	2. Bro. Deion Mapp was appointed secretary for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

**Committee Reports**

1. Budget & Finance – Bro. Eric Jones
	1. August 2021 Treasurer’s Report was given by Bro. President Maynard for the last time.
		1. Supplemental Report (June-August)
	2. Membership Roster
		1. Brothers should pay Chapter Dues by October 31, 2021, for Fraternal Year 22.
		2. Fraternal Year 21- There were 84 active members.
	3. Reclamation
		1. Two brothers have regained active status within the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter.
2. Educational Activities- Bro. Darryl Gilbert
	1. Committee Sign-Up Forms
		1. Only 48 brothers completed & submitted the forms.
	2. Alpha Esquires
		1. Brother Carl Wheat – Chair
		2. 11 members
	3. Project Alpha
		1. 4 members
	4. Scholarship Committee
		1. Brother William Cooper – Chair
		2. 8 members
	5. Onward HBCU’s
		1. 8 members
	6. Alpha University
		1. 6 members
3. Membership Development
	1. Report was given by Bro. Braxton Jefferson
	2. Applications for IMDP closed on Friday, September 24, 2021.
	3. Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter has 9 candidates for the IMDP Process.
	4. IMDP will begin on October 3, 2021.
		1. Smoker (virtual)
		2. Please look for an email with the Virtual Smoker information soon.
	5. Testing
		1. Testing will be in-person.
	6. Ceremonies
		1. There is a limit to 15 brothers to be present during the ceremonies that will take place during cluster weekends.
			1. Brothers must be fully vaccinated and IMDP certified.
		2. IMDP will take place in Jones County at Clifton Ridge Middle School.
4. Internal Affairs
	1. There is no report.
	2. The Internal Affairs Committee is soliciting members.
	3. Housing Committee
		1. 2 members
5. Fraternal & Social
	1. There is no report.
	2. Bro. President Maynard stated that Bro. Singleton is doing well.
		1. A care package was sent to the home of Bro. Singleton on behalf of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter.
	3. Brother’s Keeper
		1. 10 members
	4. Awards
		1. 3 members
	5. Spirit, Step, & Stroll
		1. 6 members
	6. Health & Wellness
		1. 4 members

**Other Reports**

1. Alpha Phi Alpha Talent Search Board (TRIO)
	1. The report was given by Bro. Joseph Lindsey
	2. The TRIO Talent Search has been funded for 5 more years (2026).
2. Epsilon Beta Lambda Foundation
	1. Report was given by Bro. Tim Jones.
	2. $3, 597.00 in scholarship was awarded from the Cotillion
		1. Cotillion has been postponed since 2020.
	3. $474.00 left in Scholarship Account.
	4. $250.00 awarded by Immediate Past President Juawn Jackson.
		1. Recipient – Matthew Jackson
	5. Brothers, please direct all fundraising ideas and suggestions to the Fundraising Committee.
3. NPHC
	1. Report was given by Bro. Ken Blair
	2. The NPHC has been busy in the community
		1. Pizza in the Park
		2. Executive Board Retreat
		3. Juneteenth Celebration/Expo
		4. Yearly contributions to community
		5. November 18, 2021 – last NPHC Meeting
		6. The NPHC will be looking for the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha to fulfil the roles of President & Business Manager during the upcoming election.
			1. If you have any questions please contact Bro. Ken Blair, Bro. Darius Maynard, and Bro. Christopher Canady.
4. Upsilon Psi Chapter
	1. The report was given by Bro. Juawn Jackson - Alpha Advisor
		1. The Upsilon Psi Chapter is hard at work fulfilling the mission and the aims of the fraternity.
		2. Chartering Ceremony
			1. Responsibility of Mentoring Chapter – Epsilon Beta Lambda
				1. Ceremony details are TBA.

**Updates**

1. In-Person Fraternal Meetings, Gatherings, & Events
	1. Guidance for Fraternal Gatherings and Meetings on how Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated will move forward during the pandemic, COVID-19.
		1. In-person meetings have been approved to resume by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.
		2. All brothers must be fully vaccinated.
		3. Vaccination Cards will be checked prior to entry of any event held by the fraternity.
	2. Hybrid
		1. A hybrid option will be available to the brothers who aren’t comfortable with in-person events.
	3. The Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter will host its October 2021 Chapter Meeting in person.
		1. October 16, 2021
		2. Masks & Social Distancing will be encouraged.
	4. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated – Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter Website
		1. New and improved
		2. Will tentatively launch by Friday, October 1, 2021
		3. Will be a landing page for Trio and other programs.
		4. A virtual tour of the new & improved website was given by Bro. President Darius Maynard.
			1. Professional Headshots will be scheduled.
				1. Time-TBA
	5. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated – Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter E-Newsletter.
		1. This document will highlight/recognize the brothers of Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter for their good works in the fraternity, community, etc.
2. EBL Legacy Project
	1. Report was given by Bro. Juawn Jackson & Bro. Carner.
	2. This report consists of (3) parts
		1. Past President Lineage (Bro. Jackson & Bro. Lindsey)
		2. EBL Hall of Notable Brothers
		3. Chapter History Book (has been published/printed)
			1. $20.00 (Purchase in-person)
			2. $25.00 (Mailing)
			3. The history books will be delivered weekly.
			4. Bro. Carner will be advertising through social media & the Macon Black Pages.
			5. Link : The link to purchase the History Book will be sent via email.

**New Business**

1. General Organization Constitution & Bylaws Amendments
	1. The report was given by Bro. President Maynard.
	2. The brothers of the Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter received the amendments via email from the EBL email address.
	3. Bro. Darius Maynard made the motion to approve the amendments as written. Seconded by Bro. Joe Lindsey.
		1. Motion passed.
	4. Bro. Christopher Canady made the motion to approve the bylaws as written. Seconded by Bro. Tim Jones.
		1. Motion passed.
2. 66th District Convention Delegates
	1. The Georgia District Convention
		1. November 19 – 20, 2021.
		2. Atlanta, Georgia
		3. Hybrid
	2. EBL has a 6-delegate strength.
		1. In-person (must be fully vaccinated)
		2. Nominations
			1. Bro. Juawn Jackson
			2. Bro. Darius Maynard
			3. Bro. Deion Mapp
			4. Bro. Hall (tentative – virtual)
			5. Bro. Tim Jones (virtual)
			6. Bro. Eric Jones
			7. Bro. Dothard (Alternate)
			8. Bro. Gilbert (Alternate)
			9. Bro. J’Lan Day (Alternate)
	3. Bro. Darius Maynard made the motion to approve the nominations for delegates for the 66th District Convention. Seconded by Brother Christopher Canady.
		1. Motion passed.
3. NPHC Representative Nominations: President & Business Manager
	1. Upcoming election in January 2022.
	2. Nominations
		1. President
			1. Bro. Ken Blair
		2. Business Manager
			1. Bro. J’Lan Day
	3. Bro. Darius Maynard made the motion to approve the nominations for the Representatives of the NPHC. Seconded by Bro. Juawn Jackson.
		1. Motion passed.

**Good for the Brotherhood**

1. Recognition
	1. Doctor of Ministry Program – Bro. Dr. Rev. Ernest Jones
	2. Commissioner – Bro. Derrick Jordan
	3. State of GA – Criminal Investigator – Bro. Joshua Brown
	4. - Bro. Elgin Dixon
2. Trivia Question
	1. Answer: Bro. Sam H.
	2. Winners will receive a free copy of the EBL History Book
		1. 4 winners
3. The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m. with the Fraternity Hymn & Prayer.