

**Minutes: Alpha Psi Omega/Delta Psi Omega, National Meeting, 5 March 2010,  
Lexington, KY**

I. Welcome to Alpha Psi Omega and Delta Psi Omega members present

A. National Officers were introduced

1. Dr. E. Teresa Choate, NP
2. Prof. Frankie Day, NVP
3. Dr. Bret Jones, NBM
4. Mr. Joel Lord, N Web Administrator
5. Previous Officers and Regional Reps were introduced
  - a. Prof. James Fisher, former NBM
  - b. Prof. John Bald, Region 4

B. Chapters present at the National Meeting introduced themselves

II. It was announced that at our next National Meeting in March 2011, Dr. Choate will be stepping down as National President, and we will be electing a new National President and Vice President

A. Frankie Day, our current VP has graciously agreed to be nominated for President

B. We will be posting on our web site and taking applications from Vice-President.

C. Requirements for National President/Vice-President: according to Article III, Section 4 of the National Constitution: Section 4. No person will be eligible for election to a national office except graduates or faculty members of the society actively engaged in theatre activities. The offices of president and vice-president will be held by full-time or retired theatre faculty from an accredited college or university.

III. Announcements from the National Business Manager

A. *Playbill* submission deadline: June 15, 2010

B. Scholarship submission deadline: January 15, 2011

C. Noted what supplies are available on line vs. those that must be purchased

IV. Announcements from the Web Administrator

A. Encouraged people to go to the site more and use it as a resource: both the usual content and the forums

- B. Noted that we now have an "In Memoriam" page, where members may place the names and tributes of departed members
- V. Attendees were reminded that newly revised constitution is now available on line & the newly revised ceremonies are available by contacting the National Business Manager
  - A. Announced that we will shortly have a revision of the Delta Psi Omega National Constitution posted on our web site, and revised ceremonies will be available from the National Business Manager
- VI. National Policies on Hazing, Invitation to Join, Induction Period, and Induction Ceremony were read aloud to the attendees
- VII. 2009 Scholarship winners were announced & an excerpt was read from their essays
  - A. Ashleigh Whitfield, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, Alpha Epsilon Iota Chapter: \$750 scholarship
  - B. David Craig Hathway, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, Beta Phi Chapter: \$750 scholarship
  - C. Reminder that deadline and application for 2010 is January 15, 2011
- VIII. Winner of the National Official Song contest announced
  - A. Congratulations Charles Pridgen, who receives a prize of \$500
  - B. Song was played
  - C. A recording of the song will soon be on the National Web Site along with the sheet music
- IX. *Playbills* are available and pins are for sale after we break. Contact info for national officers and regional reps and constitution, sample local constitution, hazing policy, scholarship nomination form, induction reports, induction card, and supplies order form available under "Resources" at [www.alphapsiomega.org](http://www.alphapsiomega.org).
- X. Questions or points of clarification for the National Officers were fielded
- XI. Q & A followed in an open group discussion: traditions, initiation, pledging, re-activation, etc.
- XII. Refreshments and networking
- XIII. Next National Meeting, March 4, 2011, at the SETC Convention in Atlanta, GA