



Fall 2011 General Membership Meeting #3

Friday, September 16, 2011 – 8:00am CST

IU Northwest Campus

Hawthorn Hall, Room 104

- I. Welcome & Opening Remarks (Alan Roger Currie)
- II. Invocation (opening prayer)
- III. Reading of the SAAB Affirmation Statement (Everyone standing)
- IV. Singing of the first verse of “Lift Ev’ry Voice & Sing” (Everyone remain standing)
- V. Introduction of new B2B / SAAB Members and/or Guests in attendance
- VI. Alan looks to incorporate Skype and/or Microsoft Lync for many B2B members who absolutely cannot attend the General Membership meetings in-person
- VII. Special Plaque Presentation to the departing B2B / SAAB Program Director, Dr. Ken Coopwood, Sr.
- VIII. **Alan turns the meeting over to Roy Lee Cast, Jr., or other B2B Student Leader**
 - a. Academic Committee (Donald Lockett, Sr. and DeJuan DeVoe)
 - i. Weekly Academic Study Tables
 - ii. Brother2Brother members who are enrolled in the same course should ideally be studying together, and tutored together
 - b. Community Service / Service Learning Committee (Christopher Robinson and Martrell Gill)
 - i. T-Shirts for Clean-Up effort on Saturday, October 1, 2011 (8:30 AM – 2:00 PM)
 - ii. Erik Hull to offer drafts of logos for Community Service T-Shirts
 - iii. Mary Lee, from Student Services, wants us to do something in Glen Park so B2B members can get paid(!)
 - iv. When is the next Embassies of Christ Food Drive?
 - c. Financial Affairs & Money Management Committee (Jesse Allen and Ronnie Murphy, Jr.)
 - i. Need to have a representative from a major bank come in and discuss benefits of personal checking account and savings account (e.g., CHASE, First Midwest Bank, IU Credit Union, etc.)
 - d. Membership & Public Relations Committee (Jose Meza and Lawyer Fentress)
 - i. Fall Preview Night is on Thursday, October 13, 2011@ 5:00 PM; B2B members must wear shirt & tie or suit
 - ii. How are we going about recruiting new members?
 - iii. Are current B2B members living up to our “image?”
 - d. Personal & Professional Development Committee (DeAndre Nwannunu and Robert Harris)
 - i. Need to talk to Ms. Phyllis Barlow about collaboration for upcoming event on November 17th
 - ii. Try to recruit staff member from Urban Prep Charter Academy in Chicago to be a guest speaker
 - e. Spiritual Enrichment & Social Activities Committee (Wayne Howard and Brandon Hearne)
 - i. What can the membership do to build better camaraderie?
 - ii. Need to have a “reward” social activity (e.g., NBA basketball game) for those B2B members who earn a 3.000/4.000 or better during the Fall 2011 semester

f. Activities and Events coming up

- i. Need final confirmations for Men & Women of Color Conference in Bloomington, IN (Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th)

IX. Open Discussion and/or remarks from the general membership

X. Next General Membership Meeting (unless modified): **Friday, September 23, 2011 @ IU Northwest** – Hawthorn Hall, Room 104

XI. Meeting adjourned

S.A.A.B. Affirmation

In order to empower ourselves and promote brotherhood, we the brothers of the Student African American Brotherhood, embrace the principles of accountability, proactive leadership, self-discipline, and intellectual development. Through our beliefs and convictions, we uphold this mission at all times.

President (or other Leader): I am my brother's keeper General Membership: and together we will rise!

Lift every voice and sing ... Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.