

# Minutes

**37th House of Delegates  
Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society  
Hilton Riverside, Napoleon Ballroom  
March 10, 2012**

## **I. Call to Order**

Speaker Andrew York – called the house to order at 3:36 pm. Thanked chapter advisors and officers, past national officers, and founding member Charlie Thomas.

## **II. Roll Call of Delegates**

Parliamentarian Jillian Foster – 79 delegates, 7 national officers, total present 86 constituting a quorum.

## **III. Approval of Minutes of the Thirty-Sixth House of Delegates**

Speaker Andrew York – unanimous approval of minutes.

## **IV. Additions to the Agenda**

None

## **V. Reports of the National Officers**

Speaker Andrew York – represented the national office at annual Beta Chi leadership conference, has enjoyed meeting student leaders from all around the country.

Member at Large Shamama Burney – Enjoyed meeting members at MRM and representing PLS at ASHP by presenting our poster. Thanked RL's and members for contributing to the Laurel.

President Joe Bonnarens – communicated Mary's absence to delegates and expressed thanks on her behalf for the members in attendance. Commended the chapters for their hard work and diligence in representing PLS. Encouraged delegates to send chapter bylaws to the national office to maintain current records.

Treasurer Alan Spies (written report at each delegate station) – presented by President Bonnarens. We are looking for ways to expand reaches and revenue through product expansion, etc. Contact the national office to request tax-exempt status for your chapter.

## **VI. Reports of the National Committees**

Meetings Committee (President Joe Bonnarens) – appreciated getting feedback from chapter members and officers. Also enjoyed representing PLS at all of the MRM's.

Membership Committee (President-Elect Tina Brock) – 17,000 new initiates in 2011 (representing 96/101 chapters), in 2012 we've had 344 new initiates representing 24 chapters. New charters – Washington State University, University of Charleston, Albany College of Pharmacy, Lipscomb University, Notre Dame of

Maryland University, Chicago State University, Husson University, Belmont University (University of Michigan, Southern University Ill, Cal-State Northern University – pending chapters)

Awards Committee (Immediate Past President Janice Hoffman) – congratulated chapters on outstanding submissions for chapter reports and leadership challenge submissions.

## **VII. Old Business**

- a. None

## **VIII. New Business**

- a. Presentation of the 2011 Leadership Challenge Award (Rita A. Habib, Lambda Chapter, Rutgers University) – presentation on “Advocacy Month” including advocacy kick-off event (poster presentation, keynote speaker Dr. John Michael O’Brien, group activity (collaboration with APhA-SPAN) to discuss controversial pharmacy issues). Also crash-course in politics and speakers involved in policy to encourage student advocacy. Showed an excellent video they created to promote their advocacy effort.

## **IX. Nominating Committee Report**

Member at Large Shamama Burney – reviewed names of candidates for member at large, speaker of the house, and president-elect. The report was approved by the delegates.

## **X. Election of National Officers**

Speaker Andrew York – called up candidates for Speaker (Shyreen Dulanya, Kathy Hunter), Member at Large (Kathleen Donoghue, Elizabeth Hess, Indrani Kar), and President-Elect (Alicia Bouldin)

Speaker of the House 2012-2013: Kathy Hunter  
Member at Large 2012-2013: Indrani Kar  
President-Elect 2012-2013: Alicia Bouldin

Parliamentarian Foster addressed the House requesting feedback on the ability of candidates to slate down and making possible changes to the bylaws to either allow or prohibit slating down.

## **XI. Installation of National Officers 2012-13**

Immediate Past President Joe Bonnarens installed the following officers: Tina Brock, Kathy Hunger, Indrani Kar, Alicia Bouldin.

## **XII. Remarks of the Incoming President 2012-13**

President Tina Brock – referenced Atul Gawande’s article in The New Yorker about pharmacists having coaches, similar to athletes and singers, that would help us further develop our leadership characteristics. That we need people to encourage us but we also need people that can objectively give us constructive criticism to help us improve. We also need people to offer advice and mentorship along the way.

President Brock also reviewed other pharmacy organizations that are also advocating leadership development and that PLS will continue to outreach and work with other organizations to develop leaders.

### **XIII. Recognitions**

Outgoing Officers and Regional Liaisons (President Tina Brock) – thanked current national officers and regional liaisons for commitment to the organization.

### **XIV. Adjournment of the House of Delegates**

Speaker 2012-13 – meeting adjourned by Kathy Hunger at 5:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Willis, Webmaster  
on behalf of Mary Euler, Executive Director