

Membership Committee Report  
Theta Omega Chapter  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.,  
Executive Board Meeting, September 3, 2016

The last meeting of the Membership Committee was held on Thursday, May 19th. The committee began planning for the September chapter meeting. The committee discussed having activities for visiting sorors during the AKArara Foundation portion of the September meeting. The activities would include moving to the Conference Room to partake of tasty desserts, such as pink cupcakes and cookies, bottled water with Theta Omega labels along with sorority games. Chapter program scrap books would be displayed and invitations for AKArara would be made available.

The committee has planned an additional visiting soror raffle gift to be presented during the Hodegos portion of the meeting. This will be coordinated with Soror Laura Ellis.

In Mid-August, flyers were emailed to inactive sorors, boule sorors and new Beta soror graduates, encouraging them to attend the September chapter meeting. In the "*Legacy*" newsletter, Theta Omega sorors were also encouraged to invite visiting sorors to the September chapter meeting.

The Membership Committee has created a membership meter for its "*Falling in Love Membership Campaign*". As of June, we have eight (8) sorors that have reactivated one (1) soror each and one (1) soror to reactivate two (2) sorors. We had originally planned to announce the winners at the June chapter meeting. But due to the fact that we have so many sorors that have reactivated One (1) soror, we will extend the contest through the December chapter meeting. This will allow any soror who has reclaimed sorors who pay their dues by December 2016 chapter meeting, for January 2017 to be included in the contest.

Prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$200 2016 building assessment will be awarded to the soror reactivating the most sorors (this soror must reactivate a minimum of five (5) sorors to be eligible for the first prize).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Two (2) Holiday Affair tickets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Originally two AKArara Kick-off tickets but since we've moved the date back we will offer (1) Holiday Affair ticket for the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner.

If we have a tie, we will place sorors' names in a basket and pull to select the winners of the prizes.

The committee also discussed the following:

- Membership day party or other event in early November to encourage inactive sorors to pay their dues in December
- Partnering with the Mentoring Committee and/or Sorority Relations Committee for workshops on:
  - Social media etiquette

- Balancing Sorority and home life
- Theta Omega 'Where do I fit in''
- Sisterliness and Sisterhood

The next Membership meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:00 Refreshments, 6:30 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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