

ZPAA 3/31/26 Meeting Minutes

Date: March 31, 2026	Location: Google Meet
Start Time: 7:05 pm	End Time: 8:22 pm
Chair Mike Szettella	Minutes: Mike Hoskins (Secretary)

Attendance: 12 total. (Quorum Met = 11 of 34)

Mike Szettella (phone)	Mike Hoskins	Greg Crain	Drew Waite
Jeff Waite	Cory Heck	Shawn Pence	Ben Jones (new)
Ted Maier	John Hendley	Loren Appold	Josh Bischoff (Active)

- Consent approval of [2/24/26 minutes](#)

II. Officer Reports

President's Report: April 28 mtg to be in-person, pending Masonic confirmation

No VP Report.

Treasurer Report:

- Current bank balance: \$12,877 (before 3/31 dues paid)
- Scholarship: \$2,500 was paid out for scholarships, leaving \$2,170 remaining in the budget through 2026.
- Housing Fund transfer: \$3,220 is due to be transferred to the Housing Fund based on the budget.
- Poker Night Profit: \$259.36.
- Recurring payments, splitting payments. Agreement on using Square's recurring payment system, allowing for auto-invoicing and continued billing. But general consensus against monthly breakdown of annual \$240, due to tracking and misuse. Tabled action item to April meeting, to discuss quarterly or twice-a-year payments.
- Orchid Ball finances:
 - \$12,647 revenue taken in
 - \$13,005 spent
 - Net loss: approximately \$1,200
 - \$712 to be refunded to 10 Undergrads who paid original ticket prices

pre-discount

	return to actives				
		Paid	Actual	Due	
14					
15					
16	Anoya	199.00	125.00	74.00	
17	Aretakis	199.00	125.00	74.00	
18	Bischoff	199.00	125.00	74.00	
19	Caillet	199.00	125.00	74.00	
20	Daccahee	65.00	65.00	0.00	
21	Garlinghouse			0.00	paid by Laferle
22	George	199.00	125.00	74.00	
23	Kenneson	120.00	125.00	0.00	
24	Keil	199.00	125.00	74.00	
25	Mankiewicz	65.00	65.00	0.00	paid by Hamzic
26	Rogers	199.00	125.00	74.00	
27	Schein	65.00	65.00	0.00	paid by Hamzic
28	Hockman	199.00	125.00	74.00	
29	Marquis	110.00	65.00	45.00	
30	Lau	200	125	75.00	
31	Cagle	125	125	0.00	
32	Ruthig	65	65	0.00	
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35				\$712.00	
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Secretary's report:

- Membership: 34 current members (including new member Ben Jones paid 3/31). 3 are currently past due; still considered current
- Created new Google Meet link (ending in PBJ) for housekeeping, in ZPAA's account, auto-transcribing; all time limits and attendance still good to go.

III. Committee Reports/Updates

Scholarship Committee:

- 3 scholarships were awarded at Orchid Ball: \$1,000 each to Josh Bischoff and Kyle Hockman, and \$500 to Jackson Rogers. Shared Kyle Hockman's thank you email to ZPAA.

- Due to a delayed interview process, next Scholarships in Fall 2026.

Communications Committee:

- Sent 110 post-Orchid Ball follow-up emails, including tailored versions for different membership recruitment audiences (attendees, non-attendees, ZPAA members, and non-members).
- Other updates: Hoskins doing website design overhaul in months ahead; consolidating Facebook groups from 5 to 2 main private groups ("ZPAA" and "Sigma Pi - Actives & Alumni"); also streamlining FB group administrators.

Baseball and Brotherhood:

- Friday, June 19, 2026 at UWM Field (formerly Jimmy John's Field), including a 2.5-hour open bar and BBQ buffet.
- Attendance is currently set for 20 people, but can be increased as needed. Same night as OU Alumni Night at field.
- Hendley exploring event-related gift idea.
- Ticket prices discussed, set at \$30 for ZPAA members, \$35 for Actives, and \$65 for non-members (same as 2025 pricing except for pre-5/1 cheaper price).


Undergraduate Chapter Updates: (Josh Bischoff):

- 3 new members (pledges) will be initiated Sunday, April 12 at the Grant Rd house.
- Estimated 20 composites hanging in Grant Rd house; ~6 at Masonic
- The Active chapter is no longer in a net negative financially, and has paid national dues in full for the first time in three years. Attending convo on National's dime. Starting to save towards buying a property down the road.
- Undergrad's annual Alumni/Family Barbecue is Sat 7/25/26 with the goal of increasing attendance to 50 people (up from 35 last year). Live band, more drink options.
- Invite to alumni to attend Undergrad Chapt meetings, 7pm every Sunday in Lake Eerie room in OC's basement. May hold summer meetings at Grant Rd house.

Orchid Ball Recap (Cory Heck):

- Highly successful event, good feedback. Higher attendance than OB30 in 2016.

Total Brothers:	82	Total Attendees:	137
How many are ZPAA Members:	25	Actives:	17

- All brothers encouraged to fill out [Post-Event Feedback survey](#). Initial feedback CC'd to meeting minutes.  OB2026-Survey.pdf
- Cory to fill out and return the event recap form (which Jeff Waite will send).

Other Discussion:

- Tabled Membership Recruitment discussion until future meeting.
- Jeff Waite highlighted national's CEF social media campaign tied to March Madness. We reached Elite 8, but lost out to a fundraising push by SVSU. At least \$200 donated to our CEF. Shows initiative and how we can use social media, phone tree to fundraise on tight timelines.
- Golf outing for Michigan Sigma Pi's: Aug 1 at The Fortress in Frankenmuth; [Register on portal](#) by 7/25/26. Price: \$115 per person.

Action Items

- Szettella:** Confirm the venue for the in-person 4/28/26 in-person mtg
- Ted Maier:**
 - ~~Coordinate offline w/Hoskins on \$831 Orchid Ball refunds to 12 actives~~
 - ~~Before transferring \$3,220 to Housing, subtract the \$980 annual cost for the Masonic Temple (due in October).~~
- Eboard:** Audit new members since 2024 who still need membership cards from Ed Warren + non-founder ZPAA shirts (budgeted at ~\$60/shirt). **Szettella:** Consult Rob Waters on cost/colors/redigitizing the non-founder logo for new shirts. Reach out to members for shirt sizes.
- Josh Bischoff:** Develop a revised proposal for a social brotherhood fund that includes both actives and alumni (50 people total) and coordinate with an alumnus to make a motion for next mtg.
- ~~**Cory Heck:** Reach out to Pine Knob soon to discuss updated pricing and securing the first Saturday in October date and tee times for the October golf outing. Start discussing the logistics of signs/QR codes to honor AoH brothers on a hole, etc.~~

Adjourned 8:22pm (Szettella moved to close, Ted 2nd)