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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS



JUNE 11, 2026
DISTRICT SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
[Virtual]

CHRISTOPHER POLKE, DISTRICT DIRECTOR
THEODORE JOHNSON, ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTOR
WATSON W. LOUIDOR, DISTRICT SECRETARY

"Stronger Together: Driven by Brotherhood"



SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Thursday, June 11, 2026

[07:30 pm]

Brother Christopher Polke, District Director, Presiding

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME / RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Brother Christopher Polke, District Director, called meeting to order at **07:32 pm**. He welcomed all Brothers present. He briefly provided the rules of engagement for the Special Executive Board meeting. He reported that all the presidents and vice presidents were invited to meeting to discuss one agenda item related to the financial situation of District Conference.

INVOCATION

Brother Dr. Kevin Perry provided the invocation in the absence of Brother Rev. Dr. Jermaine Mulley.

ROLL CALL

Brother Watson Louidor, Secretary, conducted roll call of all Board Members in attendance. There were **64 TOTAL BROTHERS** present on Zoom at beginning of meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: 25

Christopher Polke, District Director	Dr. Kevin Perry, Deputy Dist. Dir.	David Prater, Deputy Dist. Dir.
Theodore Johnson, Asst. District Director	Derrick Butler, Sr., South Area Dir.	Nehemiah Johnson, Jr., NW Area Dir.
Christopher Paige, Executive Director	Jonathan Baucom, Chief of Staff	George McAllister, II Historian
Leslie Elus, Chief Impact and Engagement Officer	Cameron Hamilton-Malone, Asst. West Area Dir.	Dr. Derrick Randall, West Area Dir.
Deontre' Clayton, Deputy Chief Dean	Algernon Cargill, Sr., Bahamas Island Area Dir.	Watson Louidor, Secretary
Cecil Stevens, Jr., Parliamentarian	Leslie Wilson, Asst. Bahamas Islands Area Dir.	Dr. Terence Culver, East Area Dir.
Lynwood Bell, 10 th Dist. Dir.	Kaseem Mabry, Financial Secretary	Dino Fontaine, Virgin Islands Area Dir.
Thomas Brown, Treasurer	Miguel Rodriguez, Dom. Repub. Area Dir.	
Bro. Palmer, Proxy for: Dr. Gregory Murphy, Jr. Dep. Dir. of Conferences	Brian Potier, Proxy for: Alfred Merritt Republic of Panama Area Dir.	

ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR GREETINGS & UPDATES

Brother Theodore Johnson welcomed and greeted all brothers present.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Brother Kaseem Mabry, Financial Secretary, provided a detailed fiscal analysis of the past District Conferences (2022-2025). He provided what the committee is recommending in order to bridge the deficit.

2025 Southern Region District Fee Comparison			
District	College	Alumni	Badge Only
Alabama	\$250	\$300	
Florida	\$200	\$250	\$100
Georgia	\$300	\$375	\$150
Mississippi	\$250	\$300	
South Carolina	\$100	\$200	\$100
North Carolina	\$200	\$300	
Tennessee	\$285	\$385	



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2026 FFAC District Conference Fee Proposal			
Registration Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Net Change
Alumni Delegates	\$250.00	\$350	+\$100
Alumni Full (Non-Delegate)	\$250.00	\$350	+\$100
College Full (Non-Delegate)	\$200.00	\$250	+\$50
College Delegates	\$200.00	\$250	+\$50
Badge Only Registration	\$100.00	\$200	+\$100
Vendor Registration	\$350.00	\$450	+\$100



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QUESTIONS

Brother Polke opened the floor to any Brother to ask questions before the E-Board will vote on the matter at hand. The following questions/topics were discussed:

- Brother Mohamad Merilan – question was related to increased value to justify fee increase
- Brother Algernon Cargil – questions were related to effective date of the fee change and neophytes that already paid their fees in advance during Spring 2026 IMDP
- Brother Cecil Stevens, Jr. – question was related if there were analysis done to see if it will affect the changes to the change in areas coming up in vote during District Conference
- Brother Lewin – questions were related to potentially locking in a location for two consecutive years and if there was a root cause for District Conference deficit
- Brother Louidor – question was related to generating income in other ways than IMDP for District
- Brother Lewin – question was related to if the topic will go back to committee or if it was going to be voted on tonight

VOTE:

Motion was made by committee, Brother Polke opened floor for questions, a friendly amendment was added by Brother John Richardson: “with the exception of the neophytes who already paid their 2026,” and then E-Board voted.

MOTION BY COMMITTEE:
I move that the District adopt the recommended increase in District Conference registration fees, as presented by the Budget & Finance Committee, effective for the upcoming fiscal year and 2026 conference, with the exception of the neophytes who already paid their 2026 conference registration.
19 AFFIRMATIVE
0 NEGATIVE
1 ABSTAIN
MOTION PASSES

FINAL REMARKS, QUESTIONS, & FOR THE GOOD OF THE DISTRICT

- Brothers Dr. Perry and Clayton provided updated IMDP information. They reported that the window will open September 1st and the process will start October 23rd.
- Brother Polke reported that Tau Zeta Lambda Key# 878 and Tau Delta Lambda Key# 876 have moved from provisional status to official status.
- Brother Rodriguez spoke briefly about a soccer program and summer retreat weekend in the Dominican Republic.
- Brother Polke spoke about the launching of the new Alpha Light Mentoring Program.
- Brother Bell thanked Brother Polke and the leadership team for their hard work and dedication to the District.
- Brother Polke announced that the District will be conducting an Alpha Etiquette training on July 9th led by Brother Ola Aluko.
- Brother Cesar Coronado, President of Tau Zeta Lambda, thanked Brother Polke for his leadership for moving his chapter from provisional to official status.
- Brother Polke reported that interviews for Assistant Area Directors will starting soon.
- Brother Polke thanked Brothers attending meeting and their dedication to Alpha and the District.

ADJOURNMENT

Brother Polke adjourned meeting by asking Brother Dr. Kevin Perry to close the meeting out with prayer at approximately **08:42 pm**.

Fraternally Submitted,



Watson W. Loudor
District Secretary



Theodore Johnson
Assistant District Director



Christopher Polke
District Director