

# The Aggie

## Monthly Newsletter

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## Goals for the Newsletter

It was great to see so many of you at the last golf outing, during the meeting one thing that I heard repeated was people wanting to know more about what was going on with the Fraternity, the House, and what was being done to help us get back on campus. The KSR board as we heard is working really hard to make progress in all of those areas but it seemed that information of what was taking place wasn't as easily accessible. Since we hadn't had an Aggie sent out in some time I figured this would be a good start to a consistent monthly message that touches on all of those important topics. It will include more than just monthly reports and I would ask you as fellow alumni to feel free to reach out and contribute content and provide me feedback on what you would like to see more or less of. Welcoming all comments and input I can be reached at [chetjbudney@gmail.com](mailto:chetjbudney@gmail.com)

If you know of anybody who isn't receiving this or other regular updates please head here:

<https://www.triangle.org/alumni-contact-information-update/>

## Upcoming Events

### Basketball Watch Party

- Join fellow Triangles and family for a Marquette basketball watch party on Saturday, Jan. 28th at 12:30pm, Marquette plays DePaul Blue Demons. Space will be available at OPE! Brewing Co. 6751 W. National Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 Please RSVP to [marqtriangleksr@gmail.com](mailto:marqtriangleksr@gmail.com) Questions call Derek Fennig @ (414) 426-8197

### Zoom Trivia night

- Shared Zoom link with teams for some time to catch up, play some trivia and have some laughs

### Pine Box Derby

- We will be doing it again this year. Same rules with a standard Boy Scout and Over-Engineered category. Rules and info can be found at...

<https://engineeredpinewoodderby.com/>

## Dropping the Boehler

Monthly Insightful words from Bob Boehler

Back in 1969 there was a movie called "Support Your Local Sheriff". Here are some for today:

Support your local engineering firm

Support your local microbrewery

Support your local law firm

We are diverse

We are successful

We are Marquette Triangles

# Presidents Report

Welcome to 2023! The board wishes each and every one of you and your families a prosperous, healthy and blessed New Year! What an exciting year to come for Triangle Fraternity at Marquette University.

The board's vision and theme for 2022 was resilience, adaptation and trust. Trust that we were going to continue to lead through the headwinds and challenges we faced in recolonizing a chapter since being removed from campus and entering a multi-year challenge of a global pandemic and shifts in the cultural dynamics of Greek life on higher education campuses nationwide. We provided many details surrounding recolonization steps taken to mitigate such waters while continuing to focus on a single goal, recruitment.

Today, we are happy to report against all odds and headwinds that we have successfully recruited, pledged and initiated 4 new men with an additional 3 who will pledge immediately at the return of the new calendar year giving us a momentum of 7 to become the colony body of Marquette's reinstatement to Triangle National Fraternity in the late 2023 timeframe. Our objective is to finish the 2022 academic year entering summer of 2023 with a total of 10-12 quality individuals who will hold the torch for decades and generations to come. The work has not been easy but it has been rewarding as we've pivoted, learned and demonstrated that collaboration both with the National Organization and Campus Leadership is the only path to success long-term.

We successfully worked with MU to manage ownership and changing climate of the Moeller Scholarship of which 20K went to net new members and the balance of 12K went to need based students in STEM, both Men and Women. We issued continual scholarship dollars to Female STEM students who continue to demonstrate outstanding levels of academic and scholastic achievements. Moving into 2023 that momentum will not stop, we continue to look at avenues to provide as many scholarship awards as we can, given the substantial need based demands of today's economical challenges and cost of tuition increases. In parallel, thanks to the efforts of Brother Michael Graham, the Budney Scholarship fund achieved almost 65K of a total 100K endowment goal.

Our house is still vacant however we have built a Tiger Team of volunteers and board members who are quickly putting together options and suggestions of a phased approach to establish residency and achieve a critical mass of 12-15 live in members by early 2024.

Moving into 2023, we are evaluating a formal restructuring and modernization of the board. The current structure is not serving the needs of today's extremely dynamic and evolving campus culture which includes a high-demand lifestyle both for students, actives and our alumni volunteers who serve on the board. Therefore we are considering over the next quarter how we will develop a body of work and structure that will serve future agility, growth and consistency of evolution. This would include more chair centric positions with volunteer roles that anyone at any time can join to complete a task, a project, or a multi-year endeavor serving only as needed with non-designated role titles and term durations.

Examples are;

- Active Chapter Committee & New Member Development
- Treasury Chair and Financial Needs/Fundraising Committee
- Academics and Leadership Development Committee
- Risk Management Committee
- Alumni Chapter Committee and Social Events
- Facilities Committee

Please notify us immediately if you are interested in any aspects of limited volunteer work, we would gladly appreciate your efforts over the next 24 months!

Lastly, in the spirit of on-going, transparent and continual communication and socialization we are committed to publishing updates on a more frequent basis along with some net new annual and informal events starting in 2023 and onwards.

On behalf of myself and the board, you have my many thanks and gratitude for your ongoing support and I wish to personally thank those who have supported our mission and vision for the last 3 years. We have much work to do and we welcome your support and involvement at any time!

Sincerely Yours,  
Kamil F. Karmali Marq 04  
President, KSR

# KSR Meeting Minutes 12/18/22

- Current status of active/pledge recruitment, 4 with 3 that want to join in Spring semester, pledging in January with intent to finish 10-12 by end of semester
- Zack recommends everyone recruited this fall semester and next semester go through new member education together in Spring 2023
- Alumni panel for 1st and 2nd year students for COE is a request for engagement with prospectives, 2nd week of February timeframe
- Zack to work with the team thru Spring with a playbook ready for 2024 academic year
- Morgan and Zach to think thru how to implement successfully for growth/start-ups nationwide
- Jan 9th Zack will share some detailed items for focal points for Spring, socialize for inputs
- Board discussed request for full colonization status, 10 by spring defined as colony and initiation ceremony for 15/18 by Fall
- Board requested financial information on events, budget and utilization of CEF dollars and funds for 2023 upfront in January
- Recruitment handbook from Henry- updated in future to be Marquette Specific, Zack will send a copy in January
- January 9th update will include 2 year outline with a budget to review

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## Tiger Teams

If you were like me and you have no idea what that is, the Oxford Dictionary describes it as a team of specialists in a particular field brought together to work on specific tasks

### **Tiger Team 1**

#### **Task: New Member Development**

- Joel, Brandon, Patrick Doyle and Peter
- Attend 1-2x a month for chapter meetings
- Begin to work thru meaningful experiences that drive education/learning and history
- Empower, but educate on risk management policy, commitments and planning as active colony scales to critical mass

### **Tiger Team 3**

#### **Task: Alumni Requirements for KSR/Supporting needs of Zack**

- Kamil and Dave
- Roles and interactions with KSR for playbook, defining model of needs/guidance for future generations
- Alumni panel- define and staff for February

### **Tiger Team 2**

#### **Task: Events and Social Calendar**

- Patrick Dolan and Derek
- Schedule 'Winter' gathering, potentially Ope, target 15-20 Alumni get together
- Think through Founder's Day potential ideas

### **Tiger Team 4**

#### **Task: House Scenarios and Planning**

- Patrick Doyle, Kamil, Joel, and Peter
- Create plan with options to vote on path forward
- Determine if we can underwrite the cost of the house for 1 year to fund with a reduced rent option
- Utilize CEF funds to award as scholarship to individuals living in the house
- Confirm eligibility of who wants to and can live there - determine a number, from that we look at Mohler distribution and CEF distribution
- Reduced rent option negotiation, path, what does it look like and who leads it?