



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Alpha Kappa Omicron Chapter

Meeting Minutes

[May 27, 2016](#)

Opening

The regular meeting of the Phi Kappa Omicron chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society was called to order at 11:30 on May 27, 2016, at Chemeketa Community College by Devon Slavkovsky.

Present

Devon Slavkovsky, Lindsey Caudle, Donald Molleson, Rebecca Mello, Romero, Katie Wickman, Jennifer Bowers, Kandice Violet, Erin Kelly, Jaqueline Paul, and Lory Cruz-Esquivel.

Previous Meeting Minutes

There were no corrections and the meeting minutes for May 20, 2016 were unanimously approved.

Officer Reports

- Kandice Violet – Treasurer
 - A budget was set and Devon has reviewed it. It will be approximately \$8000, for the full year. This includes all events, the Fall conference, the officer retreat for this summer, and any other necessary expenses. She will bring a copy of the budget to the next meeting.
- Lindsey Caudle – Vice President of Community Service:
 - She did “class wraps” the previous day and received about 26 names of students willing to volunteer. Anyone that wants to speak to their classes is welcome to.

She is gathering information on the following community service projects and will send out a group email so that anyone willing to participate in a project can coordinate with it with her:

- Marion Polk Foodshare. She hopes to work with them at least once during the summer, then throughout the school year.
- Birthday parties for children in homeless shelters.
- Can food drive for shelters in our community.
- Donnie Molleson – Vice President
 - General observation that he saw a lot of excitement among the members at the Spring conference. He has a pretty open schedule during the summer and is willing to help out with anything that needs it.
 - We are able to hold summer meetings if we are working preparing the Fall conference.
 - It was voted that we would meet once a week during the summer, with the dates and time still up for discussion.
 - Phi Theta Kappa day – He proposed that we have this on the day of our meetings. We could request discounts at various businesses on campus for any student wearing PTK gear. It was voted in favor of, unanimously.



- Officer Medallions – He suggested that new officers be given the officer medallion at the induction ceremonies. He also suggested that the chapter provide all of the current officers with one now. They currently run \$25 apiece. The budget allows for a \$200-500 expenses. More research will be done on the costs and it will be discussed at the next meeting.
- T-Shirt Fundraiser – He met with the athletic department. They agreed to give us exclusive rights to marketing a t-shirt, but want final approval of the design. We still need to come up with a design. This will be tabled until a future meeting.
- Car wash – Nothing new to report at this time.
- College project – A committee was formed. Donnie will be the Chair Person and Lindsey will be the Vice Chair. They will meet 1-2 times a month.

Other Business

- The summer retreat is for officers to work on the HIA and college projects. Officers can vote to include alumni.
- Printer access as a group – if anyone has any ideas we can discuss it at a later time.
- When approached by PTK members needing information/assistance, if unable to help them, refer them to either Crystal Romero or other appropriate person.
- A member Google Hangouts was created for any member that attends the meetings.
- Lory Cruz-Esquivel -President of the Chemeketa Leaders Club, presented the Youth Farm project they are working on and invited PTK to join them.

HIA project

- Lindsey and Erin presented Topic 2 – Individualism and Collectivism

Individuals make up the group, but the group ignores the individuals. They focused their research on why that mindset comes about.

- Donnie and Katie presented Topic 3 - Rights and Responsibilities

We all have rights, and the right to exercise those rights. However, there comes a time where we have a responsibility to make sure that by exercising our rights we don't infringe on others rights. The other angle is where do our rights and responsibilities come from.

Both topics will continue to be researched and discussed at future meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm, by Devon Slavkovsky.. The next general meeting will be at 11:30 pm on June 3, 2016, at Chemeketa Community College.

Minutes submitted by: Katie Wickman