

Please review the minutes and let me know if you have any questions. There has been an update on the college project. I did receive the phone call and we have the opportunity to go to the schools. Ms. Maxwell will call me back with the dates.

Rho Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa
General Assembly Minutes
June 29, 2009 5:30pm

Call to Order: 5:35pm

Roll Call: Katie Lovern, Neelie Evans, Heath Hartley, Heather Noel, Erin Adams, Jessica Jean, Bianca Fleurant

Officer Reports:

President Lovern: Thank you to those who stuffed envelopes and for everyone who came to the retreat.

EVP Neelie Evans: Downtown get-down on Friday the 3rd. May not need us, but will let us know.

Unfinished business:

Topics discussed at the retreat

1. Aluminum can collection to sell for Relay- Katie found out that SGA just began a recycling campaign. Darren said we can help maintain the bins and in return keep the cans. We need to decide if we will keep the cans and have a can crush "Crush out Cancer" or if we will just sell the cans as we get them. We may want to post signs that say the collection is for Relay.

2. Adopt-A-Road- Rho Tau is responsible for Getty Rd. between US 90 and Hwy 20 on the West side of town. We have decided to clean up for our Operation Green project and have to contact them with the day we wish to clean. Our tentative date is July 25th which is after school gets out.

3. College Project- Recruiting at the high school level. Katie had not received a call back

4. We have received the OK to have a collection of animal food and supplies on campus for the Leon County Humane Society. We still need to figure out dates we would like to run this campaign and if we will make our own signs or have some made.

5. Chapter update form- Monday, Katie completed the chapter 5-star update form. We are shooting for a 3-star level due to being the international awards chapter and the lack of time we have to complete our objectives. We still have to complete adding the membership campaign to PAM (online service) which Heath will work on, finishing the development of our research on **Animal Training** (the good, the bad, psychology of dog fighting, monetary benefits of animal violence, why people train dogs, ect.), and developing an **Honors in Action** plan where we teach our fellow students and community about what we have learned in our animal training research and incorporate service projects such as food collection and leadership and fellowship such as developing the plan and then incorporating other clubs and community organizations in our plan. We also have to implement a college project which we can use our participation in graduation, but we can also visit high schools to let them know why they should join TCC.

New business:

Need a list of people and companies we will contact for donations. Donations can be money or supplies such as brownie mix pre-made brownies ect. that we can sell to raise money for the Humane Society. We also need people who will provide gift cards as a give-away at Ms. TCC which will be held in November and all proceeds will go to

Relay for Life. Also, we need food donations for the induction ceremonies and Ms. TCC. We decided we will do Ms. TCC first and then decide if we will do Mr. TCC. The list has to be approved by the foundation before we can contact them so please help us think of some more. We also need companies that will let us campaign outside of their business.

Publix, Winn-Dixie, Wal-Mart, PetsMart, Stevie B's, Sam's, Costco, Zaxby's, Papa Johns, California Grill, Po'Boys, Pizza Hut, Domino's, Taco Bell, McDonald's

Adjourned: 6:10pm