

Rho Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa
Minutes for July 6, 2009

Call to Order: 5:30pm

Roll Call: Sharon Jefferson, Tycia Foster, Tsedenia Getahun, Mary Earnhart, Neelie Evans, Brandy Jones, Heath Hartley, Katie Lovern

Approval of Minutes: Brandy 1st, Neelie 2nd

Officer Reports:

President Lovern: Reminder to officers that communication is the key to success and a phone call or text when absent from a scheduled meeting or event is necessary to keep the communication open and everyone informed.

Executive Vice-President Evans: Dog Wash on Saturday, sorry no one was needed for the down-town get-down, and she is ready to clean a road.

Treasurer Noel: Informed by phone that she has been working on the research for the Honors study topic.

Vice-President of Leadership Hartley: Excited about pizza, always wanted to be a redhead, and can't wait to play with bees.

Advisor Jefferson: Sandra Kaye will be an honorary member of the Rho Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She has had difficulties with her paperwork that has lasted for months, over two semesters. Everyone at the meeting agreed she is entitled to a refund and honorary membership paid for by the chapter.

Unfinished Business:

Katie has begun to collect cans through friends and family. Darren of SGA will be providing us with a schedule of recycle bin clean up. Dates for clean up will be announced. We will need members to come out and help make our Relay for Life goals possible.

Adopt-A-Road is tentatively set for July 25th. Five people are needed to make this event count for the Student Organization Council point system. The attending members agreed an early meeting time would be best to beat the heat. 7:30am on July 25th was decided as the official meeting time. July 7, 2009 Katie will officially schedule our road clean up day for the Operation Green Project.

We can get community service hours for collecting and sorting pet food for the food drive to benefit the Leon County Humane Society. Katie has put a call in to and is waiting on a response from the volunteer coordinator to see if we can get volunteer hours for the donations themselves.

New Business:

The dog wash is Saturday July 11th from 9am-3pm. We need five members to attend to make our points for SOC. Many of the people who usually attend will be on the Jacksonville trip. If there are any members who would like to get extra community service hours for the summer please come out. You do not have to stay the whole time, but you may find it so fun you would like to stay.

Tycia will be taking the Mini Honor group to Jacksonville on Friday. Check-in is at 4pm, so all members who are attending this trip need to be at the school by 12:30pm. The bus will be leaving promptly at 1:00pm.

Orientation is on Wednesday 7/8/09 at 12 & 6pm in SU193. Katie and Mary will be conducting the orientations.

Open Floor:

Tycia suggested that if we have not gone to the PTK International Headquarters in Mississippi, we should go. She explained that PTK began with one woman and now has grown to millions of people. She also explained that a lot of the scholarships are directly from people who support PTK. Mrs. Jefferson felt it would make a great Spring Break trip. Discussions are still open for traveling to Headquarters.

Adjournment: 6:21pm