

Chapter Meeting

Date: 04/28/17 03:34 PM

Student Members Present:

Donna Lester, Chengyu Xie, Bolaji Shoroye, Van Dell Jordan, Maria Vogel, Christina Lewis, Haris Zugor

Honorary Members Present:

None

Advisors Present:

Gil Verser, Bill Justus, Michelle Scanavino, Stacy Donald

Guests Present:

None

Reading of Last Minutes:

Minutes of 4/7/17 were read. No additions or corrections were advanced by the membership. Minutes were approved as read.

Officers Reports:

None

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

INTERNATIONAL HONORS INSTITUTE

This year's Honors Institute will be held June 5-8, 2017 at Loyola University in Chicago. June 9th is an open day for attending members to visit the sites of Chicago and be able to stay over at the University on that Friday night and depart on June 10th should members choose to do so.

Michelle Scanavino summarized the Honors Institute as a conference toward improving the understanding and development of the Honors in Action project for this year. She reinforced the idea that we should have chapter

members attend as it is one of the required chapter activities for our chapter to be considered for a 5 star chapter and it helps clarify what our chapter needs to do and how to do it in order to more successfully complete our HIA project.

Registration deadline for the conference is May 10, 2017. Registration includes all room and board at the University. Transportation to and from the conference is provided by the chapter. Members will only have to have their personal belongings and some spending money with them. We would like to have a solid commitment from all members planning to attend by May 8th. Interested members were reminded that this conference falls on the first week of summer classes so members attending will have to make the appropriate arrangements with their summer classes should they have any.

Bolaji Shoroye and Haris Zugor expressed their interest in attending the conference.

FUNDRAISING

PTK Nights

Donna Lester indicated that because of her schedule she hasn't be able to contact the two restaurants yet that were previously considered for the "PTK nights". She plans on contacting them soon.

Chili Meal Sales

Plans are still in the process for developing a chili meal sales in the Columbia campus. The Columbia members were asked to remain after the conclusion of today's meeting in order to discuss the plans further.

Balloon Toss

Members were still in agreement to develop a balloon toss for the fall flings on all the campuses as a fall fundraiser.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

Donna asked for any new ideas for a spring activity. She reiterated our past activities including Lazer Lanes. She also approached the chapter with the idea of a cookout at the J. Dix area on the MKT trail. There is a shelter there and a place to cook. The area is open enough to enjoy outdoor games and to hike the trail. A question was posed as to whether or not a reservation was need and to any cost for the reservation. Donna will look into that. Otherwise the idea was well received and members elected to pursue this on Saturday, May 20, 2017 beginning at 4 pm. The chapter will provide the

meats, service, and drinks. Attending members are to each bring a side dish, chairs, and game/sports equipment. The chapter will be setting up a Signup Genius page for members to indicate their intentions to attend and to sign up for their side dish so that duplications can be avoided.

New Business:

CHAPTER PRESIDENT ELECTION

Members were asked to consider the two presidential candidates nominated since the last meeting. Candidate biographies were previously distributed to the membership for review via email.

Candidates Haris Zugor and Bolaji Shoroye each addressed the members in attendance before votes were cast.

Members in attendance each casted their votes via text messages to advisor Michelle Scanavino. Per the vote our newly elected chapter president is Haris Zugor.

Vice Presidents were elected at each site. Newly elected Vice Presidents include;

Pamela Barnes- Vice President of Moberly
Bolaji Shoroye- Vice President of Columbia

Vice President positions for the Mexico, Hannibal, and Kirksville site are still open.

Congratulations to all of our newly elected officers!!

Announcements:

Next chapter meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2017 from 3:30-4:30 pm via ITV. Meeting rooms will be announced once they are secured.

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