PHI THETA KAPPA

ALPHA NU SIGMA CHAPTER

Chapter meeting

January 20, 2021

The Alpha Nu Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) met on January 20, 2021 at 6 p.m. via Zoom for our regularly scheduled chapter meeting.

Attending: Jason Hanson, Beth Carraway, Leila Rogers, Heather Jones, Julie Keener, Katie Daniel, Tristin Padgett, Matthew Defreitas, Paulette LaValley, Brandy Steele, Irma Hall, Sherna-lee McFarlane, Michaya Asbury, Ola Watson

1. CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Jason Hanson, President, who welcomed everyone and presented an agenda.

2. DESCRIPTION OF LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT The advisors and Jason led an informational presentation to describe PTK’s Star levels of chapter achievement. Those levels are:

1 Star Level: Recognizing Academic Excellence and Building Chapter Foundations

2 Star Level: Organizing Chapter Leadership and Engaging New Members

3 Star Level: Getting Involved at the Regional Level

4 Star Level: Developing a College Project and Building Administrative Support

5 Star Level: Developing an Honors In Action Project and Getting Involved at the International Level

In the past, our chapter has achieved 5 star level and our goal is to again be at that level.

3. SCTEA competition

We have submitted a report on our College Project to this annual competition and will know in February if we are chosen as one of the top 3 qualifiers. Monetary prizes are awarded in the amounts of $100, $200 and $300 for those top three.

4. TIME CAPSULE

This project will be part of Regional legacy. It is due on March 1st. It is a reflection on the chapter’s goals, projects, and accomplishments. It is a way to learn about the past, give our thoughts about the world of today, and to share future expectations of the college and chapter as well as our ideas about the world in years to come. Volunteers are needed to work on this project.

5. NEW OFFICER ELECTIONS

We will elect new officers in April. Thus far, Tristin is a candidate for Vice President of leadership and Service, Katie is a candidate for Secretary.

6. ASSIGNMENT FOR CURRENT OFFICERS

Our current chapter officers are asked to create a video to post to share how being an office has helped us. Could be shown on Facebook page, etc. The goal of doing so is to encourage members to consider becoming chapter officers.

7. REGIONAL OFFICER ELECTIONS (CAROLINAS REGION)

Members were encouraged by Jason and the advisors to consider running for a regional office. Review the website at ptk.org/Your Region. Facebook: Phi Theta Kappa-Carolinas Region.

8. REGIONAL CONVENTION Dates are March 12 and 13.

Hallmark Award entries have been submitted. Matthew and Ola have been nominated for Distinguished Officer Awards. Our Officer Team has been nominated for Team Award. The website which was created has been submitted for an Award.

9. REQUEST FROM FACULTY

Members unanimously agreed to Professor Glassberg use of our chapter’s College Project and HiA project as examples within his teaching English 155. Members extended permission for Professor Williams in that department to do so as well.

9. ADJOURN There being no further business to conduct, Jason adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m..

Minutes submitted by:

Ola Louisa Watson

Recording Secretary

UPCOMING:

February 3, 6 p.m. Officer Meeting

February 17, 6 p.m. Chapter Meeting

March 3, 6 p.m. Officer Meeting

March 17, 6 p.m. New Member Orientation

March 17, 7 p.m. Chapter Meeting

March 12 & 12 Regional Convention