



FROM THE DESK OF JONATHAN F. DEAN
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Academic Honors Student Association
Honors Congress Meeting | Minutes

Meeting begins at 7:32pm

1. Attendance

2. Officer Reports

a. Tyler Syck, Director of Committees

- i. Tyler informs all that the Harry Potter marathon will begin after the present meeting

b. Jonathan Dean, Acting Vice Director of Committees

i. Jonathan Dean, Editor-in-Chief of *Honour Watch*

1. The new edition of *Honour Watch* has been published and is in physical form in the Honors House, and Jonathan tells all that the next meeting of the *Honour Watch* team will be happening soon

c. Allison Fletcher, Chairwoman of Programming and Public Relations

- i. Tyler introduces the Committee of Programming and Public Relations, and states that it will need a Vice Chairman

d. Kathryn Wilkerson, Chairwoman of Finance and Membership

- i. Kathryn introduces the Committee of Finance and Membership, and asks for volunteers for the upcoming Puppy Playtime event

e. Jenna Slone, Chairwoman of Philanthropy and Community Service

- i. Jonathan introduces the Committee of Philanthropy and Community Service, and Lin-hsiu Huang states that the committee is planning to go on regular soup kitchen visits

f. Zoe Becerra, Chairwoman of Academic Research and Overseas Experiences

- i. JaLynn Copeland states that the Committee of Academic Research and Overseas Experiences will be putting up a bulletin board for overseas trips gone on by Honors students, as well as putting up opportunities for academic research

3. Old Business

4. New Business

a. Committee Assignments

- i. Tyler passes around a committee signup sheet so that everyone can put in their names for committees

b. Puppy Playtime Event

- i. Kathryn states that the event was initially intended to help students de-stress, and it will be around midterms this year, two weeks from today from 11:00 to 1:30; they will need at least one volunteer per dog and someone to take donations
- ii. Anna Knox asks about whether or not the Committee of Finance and Membership will continue doing bake sales; Kathryn replies that, of the two done last year, one was very successful and one was not, leaving future bake sales in question

c. Pancake Fundraising Idea

- i. Tyler tells all that Zoe proposed a fundraiser in which all-you-can-eat pancakes are provided for a door charge; Natalie Young asks about the location, and Jonathan tells her that the BCM had been considered

5. Discussion

- a. Tyler reminds everyone that Vice Chairmen are needed for the Committee of Philanthropy and Community Service and for the Committee of Programming and Public Relations
- b. Taryn Syck and Eryn Long offer to volunteer for the Puppy Playtime event
- c. Taryn suggests that the Honors Program host meals once a weekend in which the community could come together and eat; Jonathan proposes a motion to look into such an event, and Eryn seconds it – the motion passes unanimously
- d. Anna asks about upcoming events; Jonathan states that the only major upcoming event would be the Halloween party
- e. Eryn tells everyone that a friend of hers needs volunteers for the Cave Run Storytelling Festival, and that she will provide more information later
- f. Anna tells everyone that Delta Zeta will be hosting a kickball event in Laughlin on September 21, and that funds from it will go to charity
- g. Kathryn asks about Honors After Hours, and Tyler announces that he sent out a spreadsheet for everyone to sign up

6. Announcements

- a. JaLynn announces that the Chemistry Club will be having a picnic in City Park on September 26 at 5:30
- b. Eryn announces that SAGE will be screening a documentary, *The Purity Myth*, in 221 Rader Hall at 5:30 tomorrow
- c. Tyler announces that a fake presidential debate will be held at 6:30 in Button Auditorium, and that a Constitution Day reading of the American Constitution will be happening on Friday at 10:00am near the Bell Tower

7. Adjourn

Jonathan motions to adjourn; **Jordan** seconds

Meeting adjourned at **7:56pm**