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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