



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

Meeting begins at 7:34pm

1. Attendance

- a. Tyler Syck, Director of Committees
- b. Jonathan Dean, Acting Vice Director of Committees
- c. Allison Fletcher, Chairwoman of Programming and Public Relations
- d. Kathryn Wilkerson, Chairwoman of Finance and Membership
- e. Taryn Syck, Chairwoman of Philanthropy and Community Service
- f. Zoe Becerra, Chairwoman of Academics and Overseas Experiences

2. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Allison moves to approve the minutes; Madison seconds, and the vote passes unanimously

3. Officer Reports

a. Director of Committees

- i. Tyler announces that Taryn Syck has been elected new Chairwoman of Philanthropy and Community Service, and Madison Wallace has been appointed new Vice Chairwoman of Programming and Public Relations

b. Acting Vice Director of Committees

- i. Jonathan announces that the *Honour Watch* team will be meeting tomorrow to work on the November issue

- ii. Lin mentions that she lost her editing programs, and will have to be redesigning the layout for *Honour Watch*

c. Chairwoman of Programming and Public Relations

- i. Allison announces that there will be karaoke after the meeting

d. Chairwoman of Finance and Membership

- i. Kathryn states that Puppy Playtime was very successful, and AHSA was able to fully sponsor an adoption as well as gaining \$48 in profit

e. Chairwoman of Philanthropy and Community Service

- i. Taryn states that she will be emailing her committee soon, and that they should begin thinking about doing a Thanksgiving food drive

f. Chairwoman of Academics and Overseas Experiences

4. Old Business

5. New Business

a. Academic Honors Student Alumni Association (AHSAA)

- i. Tyler states that he was contacted by an alumni student, Jay Atwood, who organized an Honors Alumni Facebook page and set up the Academic Honors Student Alumni Association (AHSAA), which will be donating money to the Honors Program

b. Honors Program History

- i. Tyler states that he and Jonathan have considered doing a history of the Honors Program for their self-education, and are looking for assistance; Taryn voices her interest

c. Crystal Love Study Lounge

- i. Tyler states that the AHSAA wants the AHSA to dedicate the basement of the Honors House to Crystal Love, a former Honors student; they will give AHSA money for the dedication as well as some extra, which Allison suggests using to fix the pipes in the basement or to get carpet for it

d. Between a Tweet and a Blog

- i. Zoe discusses the Between a Tweet and a Blog event that occurred the previous year, in which professors were invited to tell anecdotes and life lessons to students; she wants to make this a tradition, having professors speak in the fall and graduating seniors speak in the spring
- ii. She discusses some possible professors she, Jonathan, Tyler, and JaLynn had discussed inviting, including Dr. Ecklund, Dr. Krummrich, Dr. Scott, Dr. Payton, and more; the event will be held at the Honors House

e. Halloween

- i. Kayly discusses trick-or-treating in Fields Hall, which will happen on October 27 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm; it will be done one floor at a time, and will happen on the first and second floors
- ii. Zoe adds that the Halloween party will be happening at 8:00pm the same day at the Honors House; it will be a "whodunit" party, and she will need RSVPs to assign characters to guests

f. Thanksgiving and Christmas

- i. Tyler states that the Honors Program usually does a Thanksgiving meal and Christmas decorating
- ii. Zoe asks whether, for the Thanksgiving meal they should do a come-in-whenever lunch or a group dinner
- iii. After some indeterminate discussion, Jonathan motions to postpone the issue until the Honors Congress meeting on November 8; Allison seconds the motion, and the matter is postponed

6. Discussion

- a. Natalie asks about the Honors trip; Tyler rereads the email Dr. Krummrich sent out regarding it
- b. Lin states that the train from Ashland could be taken for \$50 if the tickets were booked early

- c. Natalie asks if the Honors Program will pay for any of the cost; Tyler states that it might pay for some, but a final cost has not been determined

7. Announcements

- a. Tyler announces that a debate watch party will be held in Rader 111 and 112 tomorrow at 9:00pm

8. Adjourn

Allison motions to adjourn; **Madison** seconds

Meeting adjourned at **8:03pm**

