



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

Meeting begins at **6:00pm**

1. Attendance

- a. Tyler Syck, Director of Committees
- b. Jonathan Dean, Acting Vice Director of Committees
- c. Max Prowant, Vice Director of Committees
- d. Taryn Syck, Vice Chairwoman of Programming and Public Relations
- e. Nathan Blevins, Representative of the Committee of Finance and Membership
- f. Zoe Becerra, Chairwoman of Academic Research and Overseas Experiences

2. Officer Reports

- a. **Director of Committees**
- b. **Vice Director of Committees**
- c. **Acting Vice Director of Committees**
 - i. Jonathan states that the October issue of *Honour Watch* was released the previous Wednesday; Zoe asks if it was sent out in email, and Jonathan tells her that a link to the Facebook post should be sent out at some point
- d. **Vice Chairwoman of Programming and Public Relations**
- e. **Representative of the Committee of Finance and Membership**
 - i. Nathan states that the Puppy Playtime event was successful and that AHSA managed to fully sponsor the adoption of a dog, as well as make

\$48 in profit; he adds that Kathryn is working on signing AHSA up for Kroger Rewards

f. Chairwoman of Philanthropy and Community Service

g. Chairwoman of Academics and Overseas Experiences

i. Zoe states that the flyer for the Halloween party is ready to be sent out; Tyler asks her if professors should be invited, and she states that it wouldn't be a bad idea

ii. Zoe also says she will have the trick-or-treat information sent out

3. Old Business

4. New Business

a. Academic Honors Student Alumni Association

i. Tyler states that he was contacted by an Honors alumni who has founded an Academic Honors Student Alumni Association, or AHSAA, to provide funds and networking to the Honors Program

ii. Zoe asks if AHSA will be involved with Development, and Tyler answers that Dr. Krummrich wants both AHSA and AHSAA to be involved

b. Communications Officer

i. Tyler suggests that the Executive Board appoint an officer to run social media and *Honour Watch*

ii. Zoe asks to confirm if that's already the job of the Committee of Programming and Public Relations, and Tyler states that it is; Jonathan suggests instead that a social media emphasis be placed on the Committee of Programming and Public Relations

c. Honors Congress Meeting

i. Tyler asks about possible topics for the upcoming Honors Congress meeting, such as discussing AHSAA; Jonathan and Zoe suggests that all current topics be discussed in Honors Congress as well

d. Honors Program History

- i. Tyler states that Dr. Simpson had suggested going through the archives and putting together a small book on the history of the Honors Program; he adds that it could be a self-education opportunity for Jonathan and himself

e. Crystal Love Study Lounge

- i. Tyler states that a former Honors student, Crystal Love, was murdered over the summer, and AHSAA offered money to AHSA to dedicate the basement to her
- ii. Taryn motions to do so, and Jonathan seconds; the vote passes unanimously

f. Between a Tweet and a Blog

- i. Zoe states that Between a Tweet and a Blog went very well last year, and had about 40 or 50 students attend; she states that she wants it to become a tradition, with faculty in the fall semester and graduating seniors in the spring semester
- ii. She adds that she wants to give the program to AHSA rather than Housing, so it could be done at the Honors House; she suggests that it should be before Thanksgiving (possibly the 7th), but not on Tuesday or Thursday
- iii. Tyler suggests Wednesday (the 9th) at 7:00pm; Jonathan suggests moving it up to 6:00pm

g. Bring-Your-Own-Pumpkin Event

- i. Tyler states that Taelor McMillin suggested a bring-your-own-pumpkin carving program; Zoe states that programs like that had been done in the past without much success
- ii. Jonathan states that AHSA already has a lot planned for October, and Tyler suggests melding the event with the Halloween party in some form or fashion

h. Thanksgiving and Christmas

- i. Tyler states that Thanksgiving and Christmas events need to be scheduled; Zoe mentions the annual Thanksgiving meal as well as possibly doing a canned food drive or a toy drive
- ii. Tyler points out that the Committee of Philanthropy and Community Service is on schedule to do a program that month, so they could handle something like that

5. Discussion

6. Announcements

7. Adjourn

