PHI THETA KAPPA

HONOR SOCIETY

**ALPHA NU SIGMA CHAPTER**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

AUGUST 15, 2023

START: 6:05pm

END: 6:52PM

OFFICERS: RYAN, TRELLA, MEKHI, TANYA

ADVISORS: BETH, LEILA, PAULETTE

ATTENDANCE: 11

* HONORS IN ACTION UPDATE
	+ Overview from HIA Committee meeting on 8/10.
		- New theme: Economics of Play
			* Old theme: Nostalgia as Play
		- Research Question: Can play be an effective stress reliever for students?
		- Survey Questions
			* On a scale of 0-5, what is your stress level in an average week?
				+ 0 nothing
				+ 3 moderate
				+ 5 extreme
			* What do you do to relieve stress?
				+ Open ended question.
			* Do you think play, in any form, is an effective stress reducer?
				+ Yes/No
		- More studies need to be obtained relating specifically to students and stress to round out our research.
		- Next step is passing out survey at Welcome Week and our classes.
	+ Next meeting 8/17 6pm via Teams
	+ Last year our project was published in the *Civic Scholar: Phi Theta Kappa Journal of Undergraduate Research.*
* COLLEGE PROJECT
	+ Banks in attendance to discuss various finance topics: PNC, CCNB, BofA.
	+ Tom Winslow’s Law Office in attendance to discuss Estate Planning.
	+ Voter registration
		- Georgetown County will send someone from their Voter Registration and Elections office.
		- Horry County will not send someone but we can do our own voter drive.
	+ Shell’s dad doing DIY Home Maintenance
	+ Library – evaluating media sources
	+ Red Cross – Did not respond but Trella has created a handout
	+ Theme: Carnival of Life
		- Giant Games
		- Bingo card for drawing
			* $50 gift cards x3
			* Ryan/Mekhi need to complete flyers
			* Make sure the HGTC logo is on them
		- Food
		- Cotton Candy/Funnel Cakes
	+ We need volunteers on all campuses from 11:30-1:30
		- 9/12 Conway
		- 9/13 Grand Strand
		- 9/14 Georgetown
		- HGTC needs help handing out packaged cotton candy.
		- PTK members for PTK table.
		- Beth & Leila have classes in GS until 12:20pm.
		- A sign-up sheet was passed around.
	+ Last year’s project (Chomp’s Hangout) was published in *Change Makers: Phi Theta Kappa Journal of Student Leadership.*
* VOLUNTEER EVENTS
	+ Beach Sweep 9/16
		- MB State Park
		- Family friendly
		- Meet at 8:30am
		- Cleanup 9am-11am
		- Picnic – Sign up Genius
		- Scholarship Dash
			* $30 to sign up
			* Fundraise additional money
			* Goal is $240 per person
	+ Birds of Prey 10/4
		- Family friendly
		- Partnering w/ Trident College in Charleston
	+ Pelicans
		- Sign up through 9/6
		- $40 per volunteer
		- Plus tips
		- Free meal
		- Free beverages
		- Volunteer shirt
	+ Tanya will send out Sign Up Genius links 8/28.
* THANK YOU CARDS
	+ For the award display cases were passed around and signed.
* Kahoot
	+ Steph wins!