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!