**Phi Theta Kappa**

**Alpha Nu Sigma Chapter**

**Chapter Meeting**

**April 18, 2023**

The Chapter members of Alpha Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa met Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6 p.m. in PTK room.

Attending Officers/Advisors: Beth Carraway, Paulette LaValley, Leila Rogers, Michelle Hernandez, Linxi Sun (Zoom), Tanya Moser, Ryan Fries, Maddie Brown, Michele Smith, Mekhi Pyatt, Carmen Zambrano

**PRESIDING OFFICER**: Michelle Hernandez

**NEW BUSINESS**

* PowerPoint Presentation by Michelle
* Chapter will meet on every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the PTK room. Officers should attempt to arrive at 5:30 p.m.
	+ Meetings will also be held on Zoom. Link will remain the same unless otherwise notified: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83205573825>
* We have a financial reserve of $6,000.
* Review of Scholarship Hallmark
	+ This is not the same as scholarship monies.
	+ Research Edge
		- One of several Edge lessons.
		- https://edge.ptk.org/moodle
		- Teaches students the basics of academic research and prepares students and advisors to begin work on HiA projects.
	+ HiA
		- Show and tell of the HiA project board chapter worked on last year.
		- Award winning at Carolinas Regional Convention in March.
		- https://portal.ptk.org/Admin/HonorsinActionResources.aspx
		- https://www.ptk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022HIA-At-A-Glance.pdf
	+ Earth Day Celebration
	+ Planting Seeds were handed out.
	+ Cookie Decorating.
	+ Kahoot It! with Prizes

**OLD BUSINESS**

* The Grand Opening for Chomp’s Hangout at Georgetown is April 26, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
	+ Ribbon cutting at 11:00 a.m.
	+ Anyone who can make it is highly encouraged to go.

**SERVICE PROJECTS**

* Send any service ideas to Ryan Fries, VP of Service, Fries92@yahoo.com

**FUNDRAISING**

* Send any fundraising ideas to Maddie Brown, VP of Fundraising, Maddie.brown225@gmail.com
* **Yard Sale** will be June 3, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the Conway campus, Building 100 parking lot.
	+ We will use some of the May chapter meeting to make signs.
	+ Ask everyone you know to donate items. Help us advertise on your neighborhood FaceBook page.
	+ We need volunteers with trucks / SUV’s to assist taking any unsold items to nearby donation center.
	+ Michelle and her group went to storage center to ask for free storage unit and they have not confirmed yet.
* Pelican’s concession stands.
	+ Pelican’s Baseball donates $40 for every person PTK brings to volunteer on game night.
	+ Sign up on link in email sent and Michelle will reach out to you.
		- Friends and relatives welcome, including children (minimum age requirement).
			* Be sure and put their names on the sign-up sheet.

**COLLEGE PROJECT**

* The HGTC Mission Statement:
	+ The mission of Horry-Georgetown Technical College is to provide accessible, affordable, high-quality, comprehensive two-year collegiate education and workforce development through traditional and distance learning delivery methods; to provide a student centered environment and inspire lifelong learning; to promote learning through teaching excellence; to promote community service and embrace diversity; to promote economic growth; and to embrace technological innovation in instruction and workplace applications.
* The following ideas were offered:
	+ Electric Vehicle Charging Stations\*
	+ Adulting Day\*
		- In-person seminars designed to educate students on life scenarios.
			* i.e. What is a mortgage, Student Loans, Writing a check.
			* Would be recorded for later viewing.
	+ Awareness
		- Accessibility
		- Mental Health
		- Campus Bulletin Board
		- Veteran Needs
		- Improved Signage
		- Help with Scheduling Classes
		- Food Pantry
	+ Ways to connect with other students (i.e. clubs)
		- Dungeons & Dragons
	+ Student Engagement
		- Basketball Court\*
		- Outdoor Seating
		- Bingo Night
		- Movie Room
	+ Relaxation
		- Zen Garden / Sensory Space
		- Nap Room
	+ Lending Closet / Clothing Drive
	+ Food Garden
	+ Childcare Voucher System
	+ Compost Bins / More Recycling Bins
	+ \* Indicates real potential for accomplishment

**HONORS IN ACTION**

* We will be discussing more in future chapter meetings

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* Chomp’s Hangout Georgetown Grand Opening April 26, 2023.
* Yard Sale June 3, 2023.

**ADJOURN AT 7:00 PM WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS**

Minutes submitted by Tanya Moser, Chapter Recording Secretary