

Beta Kappa Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa
Meeting Minutes
9/15/2009

One note: The Maury County Habitat for Humanity office is looking for someone to volunteer 2-3 times per week. If you are interested, please let me know and I'll pass along the information. This is a great chance to do some community service and gain some valuable work experience too.

1. Introductions: Present: Christina Teta, Ricky Stosberg, Gayle Vore, Bonnie Gammons, Mary Grossheim, Karen Parkhurst, Bob Ainsworth, Hannah Holman, Jonathan Holman, Glenna Winters
2. General News
 - a. Letters for new members were collated during the meeting and mailed the following day
3. Upcoming events
 - a. Fall induction
 - i. Oct. 11th, 3:00 – Ledbetter Auditorium
 - ii. Officers should try to attend, speaking roles will be assigned
 - iii. Catering – Mr. Jackson in speaking with Cambridge Inn and looking into options
 - b. Faculty Appreciation Award
 - i. Awarded at the ceremony
 - ii. Glenna and Debbie are working together, will send out email for nominations and Glenna will manage the online voting
 - iii. Members should watch for emails and participate
 - c. Honors
 - i. Oct. 30-31st – Henry Horton State park
 1. Plan to come!
 - ii. We are co-hosting – will need help with the following
 1. Registering chapters as they arrive
 - a. Motlow is making arrangements for rooms and cabins
 2. Decorating
 - a. Need ideas for table center pieces and other decorations
 3. Project for Sat. morning
 - a. Ms. Carter-Lowe will contact Mr. Garrison from Motlow and work with him to make plans
 - d. Family Center Golf Tournament
 - i. Beta Kappa Theta donated \$150 to sponsor a hole during the tournament
 - e. Habitat for Humanity – Ermon Lature
 - i. Two houses now-working through Oct and Nov. (Saturdays)
 1. Will work with Mr. Lature to make arrangements for one of the first two weekends in Nov.
 - ii. Maury County HfH needs volunteers to help develop website and work in office 3x/week

1. Anyone interested should let Ms. Bennis know and she will pass along contact information
 - f. Honors seminars have been ordered
 - i. Dates TBA
4. Ideas
- a. Supporting local classrooms – Mary Grossheim
 - i. Donorschoose.org raises money for projects and supplies in local classrooms
 - ii. Mary will create email and send it out to members to form a group to work together
 - iii. Will try a bake sale/craft fair to be arranged at our next meeting
 - b. Books/library – Glenna Winters
 - i. Students who can't afford books could benefit from having copies of texts available in the library
 - ii. We will contact Kathy Breeden to see what books are available
 - c. Oktoberfest – Christina Teta
 - i. Craft fair/block sale held in Summertown
 - ii. Christina will put together an email to go to members
 - d. Kiva.org – Presenter from seminar
 - i. Micro-lending organization
 - ii. Beta Kappa Theta will put together a Columbia State cookbook with sales proceeds to be loaned through kiva.
 - iii. Ms. Bennis will set up account and start collecting recipes
 - iv. Will need members to help sort and enter recipes online
 - v. Members can help with advanced sales

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