

Honors/Special Projects Committee Meeting Minutes

Dec. 6th at 6pm -6:45pm

✦ HST Hangouts

- New Theme starts Jan. 1
 - “How the World Works: Global Perspective”
- The HST guide will be available beginning of January with more details and themes
- Dates:
 - February 7th – something to do with money
 - March 6th
 - First Sunday of the month at 6pm
- I shared the list of topics to everyone on google docs
- Discussed the first topic to be about money. However, holding off on the details until we learn more about the themes
- Be thinking about who you know that could be the main speakers for HST Hangouts

✦ HST Jeopardy/College Fair

- HST Jeopardy
 - Would like to add to IHI/LC in October – Seminar group vs seminar group
- College Fair
 - Most colleges do virtual visits due to budget cuts
 - Colleges want students to visit them
 - Huge college fair in August at navy Pier
 - Possibly will get a college fair organized by June 2016 convention
 - Michael will get with Courtney Taylor and other regions to find out “best practices” for holding college fairs.

✦ Resume Review

- Ideas: Post resources on website
 - Schedule certain times for reviewing
 - Provide info about resume review service
 - Michael suggested having an alum with experience to work on them for 1 hour/month

- Exec board tabled this idea till next meeting to think about more ideas

✦ Ideas for Spring Social

- April 23rd
- Idea: Poker night/Fundraiser – however, with gambling laws being tricky, we cannot advertise this event as such.
- The title will be “Alumni reception”

✦ Regional service project

- Purpose: To educate High school students about PTK
- Keep records of how many students we reach
- Contact the Student services or college Career Counselors
- Questions/Concerns:
 - We need a branding or a way to sell it
 - Give away promo items like pens, etc.
 - We should make sure that everyone giving out the information/Script or PowerPoint presentation for everyone to use
 - Should talk about Scholarships for transfer students
 - Who will the contact person be for the HS students if they have any questions?
 - Should know the demographics of the city/school/Students that we are going to/talking to
 - PTK/IRAA members should go in groups
 - Mike will email Susan with our questions and concerns
 - The Exec board decided that IRAA is willing to help and develop this project but we do not have the man power to lead it. We will see where Susan and the ROs are at on this project before we proceed.

✦ Other Ideas?

- We need to get members active!!! Maybe use some kind of incentive. (Idea from Kim.)

✦ Request to committee

- **Board would like committee to discuss an easy, small service project that we can do at the June 2016 convention**

✦ Next Meeting?

- January 10th at 6pm(Sunday)