

Honors/Special Projects Committee Minutes

April 3rd from 6pm – 6:25

✚ Attendance: Nicole and Kim

✚ HST Hangouts

- Theme 2 is March 14th at 7pm
 - It went good
- Theme #3 April 25th at 7pm
 - No committee members could attend
 - Nicole will check with the board
- The Exec Board decided on some future dates –All Mondays Except the ones that are live from the a Convention/Conference
 - HST Hangout #4
 - Decided to host the HST Hangout #4 at June convention. We will broadcast live from convention.
 - Future HST Hangout dates(tentative)
 - Theme 5 – Sept 12
 - Theme 6 – Oct 8 (at IHI/LC)
 - Theme 7 – Nov 7
 - Theme 8 – Dec 12

✚ Service Project for June Convention

- Will be a Food drive
 - Drop location – Kim found a local agency that collects donated items. Respond now has a location in Chicago Heights.
 - For any member graduating, if they donate 2 items, they will receive a \$5 discount on their IRAA membership dues.

✚ College fair(June)

- No go
- Susan want to continue with the sponsorships
- Thank you, Kim for looking into the college fairs

✦ HST Jeopardy(Oct)

- Is a go!!!
- Teams: 4 members - must be comprised of at least 2 different colleges within the district. Example: 2 members from JJC and 2 members from ECC. One member will act as team captain.
- To qualify as a team: The team must complete and submit the 20 question "quiz". The quiz must be done as a team with no outside help or internet in 30 minutes. This should be done on Thursday night or Friday morning/afternoon. We would need about an hour(or 45 minutes) to explain the rules and for teams to complete the quiz.
 - Friday evening/night, we would grade the quiz and select the 4 district winners and announce them Saturday morning.
- The highest scoring team from each district will advance to the HST Jeopardy tournament on Saturday night in a single elimination competition. Each semi-final round will have 40 questions each and the championship round will have 50 questions. Each round should take 15 to 20 minutes.
- Questions will be written by IRAA and chapter advisors (if they want to submit questions).
- Prizes for the winning team: gift cards to Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts or t-shirts???
- We will need a Jeopardy Host for the competition!!!
- I have many different game board templates including powerpoint and HTML. The boards I use for my Culinary Knowledge Bowl team are in HTML. I really like those boards because they are easy to use and they have a timer, a scoring option, and a hidden picture. However, I haven't figured out to change the graphics from Culinary to Phi Theta Kappa.

✦ Upcoming dates:

- May 14th – Satellite Social – Winery!!
 - North & Northeast districts: Lynfred Winery in Wheeling, IL
 - Central district: White Oak Vineyards in Carlock, IL
 - Southern district: The Gazebo at Walkers Bluff Winery, 326 Vermont Road, Carterville, IL

- June 3-5 – IL Regional Convention – Prairie State College

- October 7-9 – IL Honors Institute/Leadership conference –McHenry Community College

- ✚ Next Meeting?
 - May 22nd at 6pm(Sunday)