Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Sigma Theta Chapter

August 25, 2014

1. Call to Order 3:02pm
2. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion: Luis Perez

Seconds: Kenji Pinzon-Shigeta

For: All

Opposed: 0

Abstaining: 0

1. Adoption of the Minutes
   1. No Minutes to display
2. Guest Speaker: Abode Services
   1. Flora Garcia, Resident Services Coordinator at Carmen Avenue Apts.

Carmen Avenue is a housing site for disabled and low-income residents. Abode supports those who are transitioning from homelessness, and provides residents with school bags and blankets. We need volunteers for our children’s programs and are accepting donations.

Emily Carmona, Children’s Program Coordinator at Carmen Avenue Apts.

Our Children’s Program is still a work in progress. Volunteering consists of tutoring, one on one support, and positive role modeling. We will have a wait list for volunteers and, when we are ready, we will call them. We have many different sites in alameda and contra costa county to support families and their children. (If you are interested, email Emily Carmona at ecarmona@abodeservices.org)

1. Guest Speaker: Ryan Gette and the Kristina Chesterman Foundation

I was a permanent AGS member when I attended Las Positas College. Kristina Chesterman was a friend I knew from anatomy class at Las Positas. She later transferred to Chico state. In the fall of 2013, she was biking home after a late night of studying in the library at Chico and was struck by a drunk driver. She did not survive the accident. She had plans to graduate from the nursing program and join “Doctors Without Borders” to help victims in poverty stricken regions of the world. Her supporters would like to set up a clinic in Nigeria that would help those in need. Money donations are needed to help with funds.

1. Officer Report
   1. President Sam Hart

Welcome back to everyone. Jamie and I are hoping to get a lot of people involved this year.

* 1. Vice President Jamie Atchinson

Welcome back. Please sign up for the email list.

* 1. Secretary Claire Huestis

Hope you all had a good summer.

* 1. Treasurer

Previously open position

* 1. Membership Julia Wiest

No report

* 1. ICC Rep. Previously open position

* 1. Public Relations Joe Sanchez

One of my jobs is to set up fliers about upcoming events. A new rule only allows half sheets for advertisements. Please let friends and students know about AGS. Spread the word.

* 1. Community Service Alisha Hanlon

My job is to help. Please put your name on the email list. I will send emails about ways to get community service points.

* 1. Historian Luis Perez

Welcome all new and returning members. If you have any pictures from AGS please send them to me.

* 1. Webmaster Amanda Anderson

No report

1. Welcome New Members

Kenji Pinzon-Shigeta

David Avila

Ryan Daubenmyer

David Goodson

Laurence Paulite

Malia Gonzales

Ashley Narciso

Rochelle Stewart

Anushree Bhimani

Jire Angeles

Ester Angeles

Nicholas Gallardo

Victoria Bellini

Jaime Leuschen

1. Elections

* 1. Treasurer

Anushree Bhimani: 16

Ryan Daubenmyer : 3

* 1. ICC Representative

David Avila

For: 19

Opposed:0

Abstaining:1

1. Public Forum

None

1. New Business
   1. School Supply Drive for Abode Services

Barrels in 2400 building, 1600 building, and ILC.

Every $5= 1 community service point. Drop off donations any time of day. Can give a $ donation to an officer and he/she can buy school supplies with it.

* + 1. Chair: Sam Hart
    2. Co-Chair: Jamie Atchinson
    3. Co-Chair: Claire Huestis
  1. Club Rush: September 2-3
     1. No theme unless we want to make one

11am-2pm. AGS is thinking of having a bake sale during club rush. Sign up sheet will be put on AGS website for those who want to bake things and/or volunteer at the table. Every hour you spend baking counts as one donation point. Every hour behind the table counts as one behind the table point. The $ we make goes to AGS scholarships.

Pizza Nights

* + 1. Starting September 2nd—we need sign-ups! Sign up available online

Sign up sheet will be emailed out & put on the AGS website. We will have pizza nights 2 days a week (tues & wed) for the first few weeks. Only one pizza will be purchased. Need water bottle & chip donations. Asking for donation of Costco pack of monster drinks ($30).

1. Faculty Advisors Randy Taylor

If you are brand new to the club you need to meet with me.

Office hours Mon 4pm-5pm & Tues/Thurs 3pm-5pm.

We have 2 conferences a year. Our first is Nov 8 at Mission college in Santa Clara. AGS tries to pay for the majority of the conference fees. The AGS convention is in the spring. As for community service, we try to make a few donations each year to different community events or activities. It’s up to the club to pick events to donate to. The past 4 years we have supported light the night walk for leukemia. We would like everyone to contribute to that event. The goal for our club is to make a $100 donation and to walk. If you donate to pizza nights (soda, monsters, etc.), every $5 is worth 1 donation point.

Ashley McHale

I’m back from maternity leave.

Adeliza Flores—Out on Sabbatical

Won’t be able to attend all meetings.

1. Open Discussion/Announcements

None

1. Adjournment 3:48pm
   1. Motion: Jamie Atchinson

Seconds: Joe Sanchez

For: All

Opposed: None