

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Sigma Theta Chapter

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February 24, 2014

- I. Call to Order 3:04pm
Welcome new members:
- Dan: Knew about AGS from Pizza Nights.
 - Andy: Heard about AGS from a friend
 - Kevin: Heard about AGS from a friend
 - Jessica: Returning member
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
Motion: Umayr Sufi
Second: Raissa Chiri
For: All
Opposed: 0
Abstaining: 0
- III. Officer Report
- a. President Maggie Yerena
 - Lets get the cookie dough fundraiser going! Our club goal this semester is 1000 tubs.
 - Reminder that there is a Chili's fundraiser tonight in Livermore! (2/24/2014)
 - b. Vice President Umayr Sufi
 - Go to the Chili's fundraiser! Livermore location, not Pleasanton.
 - Bake Sales have been very successful. We plan to expand these to every other week, specific dates to come. This is the way you can get Pizza Night/Behind the Table points if you're unable to attend pizza nights due to classes/other responsibilities.
 - c. Secretary Sam Hart
 - No Report
 - d. Treasurer Cherry Bogue
 - N/A
 - e. Membership Jesse Bowens
 - We need applications, dues, and points. This semester seems to be pretty slow. Do not forget or else you won't make membership.
 - f. ICC Rep. Alisha Hanlon
 - Community service opportunity: Walk for Arthritis in Livermore on May 10th, 2014. The event will start at LifeStyleRX, 1119 E. Stanley Blvd. There is a three-mile and a one-mile course. There will be information booths and fun activities. Pet owners are encouraged to bring their dogs! There is no fee, but if you earn \$100 you will get a free t-shirt. Specific time schedule has not yet been released.
 - g. Public Relations Michael Kiggins
 - Posters will be going up for the club and for pizza nights.
 - h. Community Service Julie Kim
 - N/A
 - i. Historian Claire Huestis
 - Took pictures at bake sale
 - j. Webmaster Roy Tursonzadah

- N/A

IV. Public Forum

V. Unfinished Business

a. Pizza Nights

- March sign ups are open. Please leave your number incase anyone needs to get a hold of you because of unexpected difficulties.

b. Morning Bake Sales

- We will not have one this week, but we will next week. Information about the specific dates will be emailed out from Umayr soon.

c. Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's

- See you tonight! (2/24/2014)

d. Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser

- Pick up the order forms from Maggie. They are due March 17th at 3:00pm at the latest. Cash or Checks made payable to Ameyalli Yerena.
- Point break down:

Tubs # Sold Fundraising (Donations) Fundraising (Behind the Counter)

1	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	2
6	6	2
7	7	2
8	8	2
9	9	2
10	10	5
11	11	5
12	12	5
13	13	5
14	14	5
15	15	15
16	16	16
17	17	17
18	18	18

*Anything after 15 tubs, you will earn the equivalent of the number of boxes you sold for both fundraising "donations" and fundraising "behind the counter"

e. Military Supply Drive

- The drive is doing very poor; there are no donations. If you would find it easier to give money than to go shopping, you can give money to Sam or Alisha (use the contact information to find them) and get 1 community service point for every \$5. Alisha and Sam will go shopping at Walmart and collect a large amount of donations with your monetary donations.

• Contact Information:

Sam Hart: Text (925) 989-6987 or Email samhart26@yahoo.com

Alisha Hanlon: Text (209) 814-7961 or Email alishahanlon@yahoo.com

- Extended date of Drive: March 7, 2014.

Chair: Alisha Hanlon

Co-Chair: Sam Hart

VI. New Business

a. Open Heart Kitchen Food Drive

- Starting March 10th due to the extended Military Drive. Please donate canned food (not expired) to the Open Heart Kitchen. Every 5 cans you donate = 1 community service point.
- There will be barrels in the PE building, 1600 building, ILC, and Library entrance.
- Chair: Julie Kim Co-Chair: Leticia Herrera Co-Chair: Maggie Yerena

- b. Motion to spend \$115.00 to cover donation cost for our Military Supply Drive
 - Info: This is for approximately \$100 worth of donations and \$15 to cover tax. We have made this motion to make up for the extremely small amount of donations and we still want to have a way to donate to this worthy cause.
 - Motion: Aditi Jhanwar
 - Seconds: Sam Hart
 - For: 23
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstaining: 0
- c. Motion to spend up to \$3500 for AGS State Convention registration
 - Info: This is not actually how much money is leaving our AGS funds. We must write one check to cover the expense of the Convention, but in actuality each attending AGS member had to pay for their share of the hotel stay. So everything that the members paid will be going back into our club funds.
 - Motion: Michael Kiggins
 - Seconds: Caitlin McClurg
 - For: 20
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstaining: 0
- d. Motion to spend up to \$350 for Graduation Sashes
 - Info: This is more than we expect to spend. We would just rather have our number too high and have to put money back than too low and have to ask for more.
 - Motion: Michael Kiggins
 - Seconds: Raissa Chiri
 - For: 20
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstaining: 0
- e. Motion to spend up to \$6000 for scholarships and awards
 - Info: This is more than we expect to spend. We would just rather have our number too high and have to put money back than too low and have to ask for more.
 - Motion: Umayr Sufi
 - Seconds: Joe Sanchez
 - For: 20
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstaining: 0
- f. Motion to spend up to \$400 for AGS Teacher Appreciation Dinner
 - Info: This is more than we expect to spend. We would just rather have our number too high and have to put money back than too low and have to ask for more.
 - Motion: Umayr Sufi
 - Seconds: Jessica Guevara
 - For: 20
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstaining: 0
- g. Motion to spend up to \$590 to pay AGS State Dues
 - Info: This comes from the \$15 dues every member pays to join the club.
 - Motion: Michael Kiggins
 - Seconds: Umayr Sufi
 - For: 21
 - Opposed: 0

- Abstaining: 0
- h. Quinoa "super-grain" Presentation by Umayr Sufi and Raissa Chiri
 - Umayr and Raissa are Independent Researches for the Stanford LEAP Program.
 - Quinoa is related to the spinach plant. It is actually a grain, not a seed. People have called it the “magic grain.” It comes from South America, especially around Peru.
 - Why is it so great? Gluten free; rich in fiber; high protein; amino acid composition.
 - NASA wants to send it into space as astronaut food because it is so well rounded.
 - Research Study Question: How we would benefit from replacing less-healthy alternatives with quinoa in our LPC cafeterias?
 - Sample Sessions! March 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th. April 1st, 2nd. April 8th, 9th. Approximately from 11:00am-1:00pm. Free taste tests in the LPC main quad!
 - Quinoa challenge: you are challenged to prepare recipes where you will replace some less-healthy ingredient with quinoa. You can sign up with Umayr or Raissa, although you are not guaranteed a spot (there is a limited amount of quinoa to be passed out). The challenge will start in mid-April.

VII. Faculty Advisors

Randy Taylor

- Teacher Appreciation Dinner: Your chance to thank an instructor who made a difference in your life. First come first serve on the teacher you choose; Email Maggie Yerena to secure your teacher choice. The teachers really appreciate it these dinners. They do not technically have to be a “teacher,” but they have to work here at LPC and have made a difference in your life. The AGS chapter pays for the instructors’ dinner; the students pay *about* \$10. You will be expected to get up in front of everyone and give a speech on why you chose your instructor. After you have your teacher 100% set in stone, you must go talk to your teacher and make sure that they are available on the date (TBA) and personally invite them. The date is TBA, but it will be a Friday in may.
- Graduation sashes: If you’re graduating (and going to graduation), and you become a permanent member (2 semesters and a 3.5 or higher GPA) we will buy it. If you don’t meet these requirements, you can still wear a sash, you just have to buy it yourself. Talk to Mr. Taylor for more details.
- Reminder about Chili’s tonight! (2/24/2014)
- Didn’t receive your membership certificate last semester? Mr. Taylor has them—go see him in his office to retrieve it.

Adeliza Flores

Ashley McHale- Maternity Leave

VIII. Open Discussion/Announcements

- Caitlin McClurg: What are some pizza night donations we need?
 - Umayr Sufi: Baked goods, chips, coffee, sodas (NO COKE PRODUCTS; PEPSI ONLY), waters... You can always ask Umayr and he will let you know what we are currently in need of.

IX. Adjournment 4:01

- Motion: Umayr Sufi
- Seconds: Joe Sanchez
- For: All
- Opposed: 0
- Abstaining: 0