Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Sigma Theta Chapter

Las Positas College 3000 Campus Hill Drive Livermore, CA 94551-9797 <u>www.LpcAGS.weebly.com</u> November 4, 2013

- I. Call to Order 3:11pm
- II. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion: Shah Fesharakizadeh Seconds: Monica Quinlan For: Unanimous Against: 0 Abstain: 0

III. Welcome New Members

Raissa Chiri: Our Public Relations representative who hasn't been able to make it to the meetings before.

Jordan: Heard from friends Puja: School Website

IV. Officer Report

a. President

Maggie Yerena

Our conference was scary to coordinate but fun once it all came together. We gained a lot from the officers round table and have plans to get to know other chapters better and be able to work together with them.

b. Vice President

Umayr Sufi

- Had at great time at the conference, which hosted 220+ people. We got compliments on our conference, campus, and food (thank you to Maggie and her family). We will be sharing the 'How To Write Your Personal Statement' PowerPoint from the AGS Regional Conference with the entire club. Congratulations to Maggie for becoming the new Northern Regional Student Trustee.
- UC apps due the 30th. You can email Umayr, then he'll email the workshops and get you the information you're looking for.
- Pizza nights: please be sure to sign up and reach your requirements. December will be up today (November 4), but there are only 3 days available. December 5 is the last day of AGS activities. Notice the change on the thanksgiving break week! We will be having pizza nights on Monday and Tuesday right before break.

c. Secretary

Sam Hart

• Today (November 4) will be the last day to turn in any coats for the Coat Drive

d. Treasurer

Cherry Rogue

• N/A

e. Membership

Jesse Bowens

- You can still turn in AGS applications and dues.
- Double check your pizza night points; it seems that not many people have completed their pizza night points even though there has been a lot of pizza night activities.
- New members: make sure you're reading the minutes in order to get your meeting points. You can read the handbook for 1 community service point.
- The Sees Candy fundraiser is coming up, but you do not get one point for each sale. You can start asking people in advance if they want candy because it may take awhile to get all of your fundraising points.

f. ICC Rep.

Michael Kiggins

- Thanks for everyone's help and cooperation at the conference
- g. Public Relations

Raissa Chiri

Raissa makes all of our flyers and posters. All members should always try to represent the club and get people involved. The more people the better.

h. Community Service

- Julie Kim
- Will be updating the website soon. We had a total of 5 people go to the Light The Night Walk in Walnut Creek.
- Historian i.

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- N/A. Professor Flores took the pictures at the conference for us. Roy Tursonzadah
- Webmaster i. N/A

V. **Public Forum**

- VI. **Unfinished Business**
 - "Keep Them Warm" Coat Drive- Last donations will be taken today (November 4) a. Co-Chair: Claire Huestis Chair: Sam Hart Co-Chair: Monica Ouinlan
 - b. Canned Food Drive Ends: Tuesday, December 10th Co-Chair: Maggie Yerena Co-Chair: Sam Hart Chair: Jesse Bowens
 - Every 5 cans donated gives you one community service point.
 - c. AGS T-Shirts
 - Unpaid Conference Attendees, please pay soon.
 - d. Next Club Day: Thursday, November 14th (Note date change) ICC Theme: Cities Around the World
 - AGS's city of choice: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 - Sign up sheet will be up later this week. Please recommend any ideas! We would love to take first place.
 - e. Pizza Nights- Remember to sign up
 - AGS Northern Regional Conference Experience f.
 - Maggie brought in cake from her grandmother for us to enjoy. Thank you Maggie!
 - Danica Johnson: It was a great experience. Lots of people loved our school and ٠ thought we did a great job. It was nice hearing peoples stories that have been through our school.
 - Hassim Waldron: It was awesome to have the conference here so there was no reason not to go. The advice from all of the past students was awesome. I really learned not to rush out of school. All of the previous students said they wish they had stayed at Las Positas longer.
 - Alisha Hanlon: Great, positive experience. The conference was a great way to ٠ meet and become friends with people from our club.

VII. New Business

- November Restaurant Fundraiser, Location: TBA a.
 - Chair: Michael Kiggins Co-Chair: Raissa Chiri Co-Chair: Jessica Samuel
 - We have chosen Panda Express! We will receive 20% of the proceeds. The date ٠ is not yet known, but we will try to do the same date in Livermore and in Tracy. It is almost impossible to get a third location, but if someone wants to try to get a fundraiser in another city you can contact Maggie/Umayr for the letters. There will be different flyers depending on the location of the Panda Express so make sure you take the right one when you go to eat.
- b. See's Candy Fundraiser: Coming Soon
 - Pizza Night Points available! If you are unable to volunteer for pizza nights, here is your opportunity to meet your requirements. After so many boxes of candy, you will get a point. Every box sold is one donation point. If you sell 5 boxes or more, you receive 1 donation + 2 pizza night points. 10+ boxes sold; 1 donation

+ 5 pizza nights. Mr. Taylor can clear up any confusion about this point break down.

- c. ICC Event -will be held November 22nd Location: PE Building Time: 10am
 - AGS Participants needed
 - Date moved to December 6. Dodge ball tournament. We need 5-6 people to make a team. Physics team always wins...lets beat them! There is no overall theme, but we should pick a theme for our club. Winners get monetary prizes. There will be a Google Doc sign up sheet if you're interested in participating.

d. Motion for \$400 for Breakfast at AGS Regional Conference

- Motion: Raissa Chiri
- Seconds: Monica Quinlan
- For: 21
- Against: 0
- Abstain: 0

e. Motion for \$200 for AGS regional conference door prizes.

- Motion: Shah Fesharakizadeh
- Seconds: Dawn Turner
- For: 21
- Against: 0
- Abstain: 0

VIII. Faculty Advisors

Randy Taylor

- Thanks to everyone who contributed at the regional conference. If you did not attend this year, but will be back next year, the conference will be at Mission College, which means we will have to drive. Set up and clean up time is just about equivalent to driving time. We got a ton of compliments by other faculty advisors about how awesome our school and conference was.
- The State Convention in the spring, but it is a 3-day event—Friday night, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning in San Jose. We are the registration chapter for the conference, which means we have to be there early to start at 3. Friday is fun day; Saturday is workshops and a formal dinner. There will be \$30,000 given away in scholarships! Meet with Mr. Taylor before the semester ends to get lined up for the chance to be chosen as the LPC scholarship candidate. We don't know much about the workshops yet. There is an expense to go to the conference and it will be discussed more later. Registration deadline is some time during February, but you will have to sign up by January.
- Sees candy fundraiser coming soon.

Adeliza Flores

• Really enjoyed working with everyone for the conference. It was hard work but it was worth it. Huge thank you to Mr. Taylor for working on this conference for almost 1 year to get everything in order. Looking forward to the state convention.

Ashley McHale- Maternity Leave

IX. Open Discussion/Announcements

- X. Adjournment 4:04pm
 - Motion: Shah Fesharakizadeh Seconds: Danica Johnson For: Unanimous Against: 0 Abstain: 0