

Gamma Beta Phi Meeting Minutes

Called to Order by Dr. Sharon Jean-Philippe, Advisor on Feb 11th, 2015 @ 7:17pm in SMC G2

Roll Call: The February roll call is attached.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: N/A

New Business:

- a) The GBP National Project for the Wounded Warriors event has been successfully planned by the efforts of the Projects Committee. It will be a charity Kickball Tournament at the Intramural Fields on Thursday, March 26th (the week after Spring Break).
 - a. We will be hosting a bake sale on March 9th-10th and March 23rd-24th from 12pm-3pm on Pedestrian Walkway to raise funds/awareness about the event. Volunteers are being accepted for shifts. Brittani McNew will pick up the Subway cookies (generously donated by Subway) that morning.
 - b. Additionally, we will have a table set up the week of March 9th-13th to continue to raise campus awareness about the event.
 - c. The Projects Committee has been working relentlessly to find sponsors for the event (including Firehouse Subs, Mellow Mushroom, etc.). To help them out, we will be offering general members ½ a point for every \$50 they can fundraise for this event.
 - d. Maegan Hall will be contacting Fuse Energy Drink's manager for a sponsorship.
 - e. We need volunteers for this event! You only get one point for attending, but additional points for volunteering. Need 10 more referees.
- b) Care Packages – We will be collecting care packages for deployed service members. Items should be brought to Dr. Sharon Jean-Philippe's office (Ellington Plant Science, Room 274) Points are determined by collection.
- c) Other Projects:

- f. Vol Night Long – Feb 20th at 10:00 pm-2:00 am. As always, we will be having a decorate-your-own-cupcake station and Vol Trivia to raise campus awareness about our organization.
 - g. We are currently contacting William’s Creek about scheduling a rain-date for the clean-up that was originally scheduled for November 1st.
 - h. Alternative Spring Break – Sunday March 15th through Saturday March 21st. Applications are now closed for this event, but you can apply to be an Alternative Break Leader March 23rd-April 2nd 2015. If you are interested, contact MaryAnn Gibney at mgibney@vols.utk.edu.
 - i. Boys and Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley – always accepting volunteers. A background check is required to volunteer directly with the children. http://www.bgctnv.org/site/PageServer?pagename=get_volunteer for more information.
 - j. Ronald McDonald House – Donations and Volunteers always accepted. A background check is required to volunteer. <http://knoxrmhc.org/> for more information.
 - k. Angel Tree Program: maria_down@uss.salvationarmy.org
- d) Committee Membership – We had a large number of students interested in our various committees (Food/Social/Events, Projects, Professional Development, Tutoring, Sponsorship, Corresponding). These committees will begin immediately, and will be carried into the 2015-2016 academic year. Each Executive Board member will be responsible for helping one committee set up. Maegan – Projects, Brittani – Professional Development, Katie – Tutoring, Kelsey – Sponsorship, Katherine – Corresponding.
- e) Our remaining 2014-2015 academic year meetings will now be the SECOND Thursday of every month at 7:15pm in Stokley Management Center G2. Additionally, we have added a second monthly meeting on the SECOND Wednesday of every month (same time, same place) per member request. Members are only required to attend one meeting per month.
- f) New Executive Board Members:

- a. President – Emily Carr
- b. Co-Vice Presidents – Alyssa Powlus and Julia Ferguson
- c. Treasurer – Joseph Robinson
- d. Recording Secretary – Ellis Linder
- e. Corresponding Secretary – Kelly Martin
- f. Historian – Jonathan Dudley
- g. Webmaster – Rachel Fuldner

Reminders:

- a) You need 9 points per SEMESTER to remain in good standing. You are required, but not limited to, 9 points to remain in good standing. We want you to exceed the 9 point requirement. You exhibited outstanding qualities as a UT student, which is why you were invited to join Gamma Beta Phi, so we still expect you to continue to go above and beyond the standards.
- b) Testimonials Page: Share your stories and testimonies at info@gammabetaphi.org
- c) Job Board- The job board will allow Gamma Beta Phi members to post their resumes and search for jobs offered by our corporate partners. Go to: <http://www.gammabetaphi.org/students/>
- d) UTK Chapter Media- Kelsey Fritz and Brittany will be handling our social media a. Facebook- post pictures at events (be sure to put a caption kind of explaining) Events can be posted on there.
- e) Need pics-Again, submit to FB or personally to Historians (Katie Springer)
- f) Submit all points to Katherine Chyka.
- g) Scholarships: <http://www.gammabetaphi.org/members/scholarships/>
- h) Graduation – all alumni/graduating seniors who are interested in the joining the GBP Alumni Association see: <http://www.gammabetaphi.org/alumni/> . There is a fee for joining the alumni association (\$25 per year for 10 years or \$250 one-time fee), however there are many benefits. Additionally, seniors, GBP graduation regalia is available for purchase at: <http://www.gammabetaphi.org/members/shop-store/>

Adjournment: Emily Carr, Future President adjourned the meeting at 8:19pm.

Minutes Submitted by: Brittani McNew

Minutes Approved by: _____ Advisor _____

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