

Golden Key International Honour Society
The University of Memphis Chapter
28 March 2009
Fogelman Atrium at the University of Memphis Main Campus
March Meeting Minutes

Officers Present: Matthew Teal (Chapter President), Urvi Patel (VP of Membership), Grace Cho (Co-President), Lynette McQuiddy (Co-Treasurer), Salem Gebreselassie (PR Director), Porshia Gibbs (Secretary), Misty Petty (Co-VP)

Members Present: Brittany Mason, Calvin Markeese Curry, Julie Wistock, Nikki Johnson, Bruce McDaniel, Charles Cackler, Erica Wilson, Chasity Deal, one other [name unknown]

Prospective Member Present: Natalia Williams (pre-meeting)

- Welcome
 - o Group had pizza, chips/salsa, soft drinks, and donuts to eat
 - o MT welcomed all members and had each introduce themselves to the group.
- Community Service Update
 - o MT announced the Movie Night at TBCH (Stage Rd and Summer Avenue in Bartlett) was Saturday, 4 April 2009, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. MP said she was coming. Up to five volunteers are needed for this event. All helpers should arrive at 6 PM at the gym of the TBCH-West TN campus. This is a combined BAP/GK event so BAP members can receive double service hour credit. All additional volunteers should e-mail MT at mteal@memphis.edu
 - o No additional community service events were mentioned at this meeting.
- Literary Service Update
 - o Educational Support Program
 - MT and GC talked about how students can get involved with ESP this semester through tutoring. All interested individuals should contact Dr. Barbara Bekis at bbekis@memphis.edu to schedule a time to meet with her before volunteering. She will discuss all the details at the meeting.
 - MT explained to GC and MP that only hours in addition to paid hours may count, but that hours tutored for other organizations may count for Golden Key as well.
 - o School Supplies Drive
 - MT explained to the group how the chapter plans to collect school supplies again. He said that all items should have the U of M name or logo on them. All items can be dropped up to MP at the BLC (256 FCB) or MT at 214 Admin Building before finals. NJ suggested using operation assistance funds to purchase some items if we don't spend all \$400.00.
 - o New Ideas
 - UP explained to the group how Golden Key will be partnering with [insert name of school] this semester. UP suggested having a book drive for the school and holding various events with the children at the school.
 - MT suggested that this school receive the Box Top\$ for Education labels collected thus far and no members objected.
- Social Event Update

- o The next social event was scheduled for this Wednesday, 1 April 2009, from 4 PM to 6 PM. The chapter will provide up to two games for the first ten (10) members who RSVP to MT (mteal@memphis.edu). All members who attended the March service event or the March member meeting are ultimately free, but should RSVP with MT (mteal@memphis.edu) to help with planning. All additional members above the ten (10) free attendees or those who simply show up without RSVP may be asked to contribute \$5.00 toward the cost of their admission.
 - o Members in attendance seemed interested in a skating event soon as well. Megann Patrick (not in attendance) will be scheduling a skating event soon with TBCH, so the skating event will be a combined social and service event.
- Prospective Members Events
 - o Freshman Recognition Event
 - Planned tentatively for Wednesday, 15 April 2009, from 4 to 5 PM. Little or no food will be served. A generic handout will be provided to all attendees, and a small gift (with a pen/pencil and other items) will be provided.
 - Event will be held at the Richardson Tower's Game Room or Pan Hellenic Ballroom, whichever is available.
 - GC will be trying to reserve the Game Room. If she cannot get that area, MT will reserve another area ASAP.
 - UP will be heading this event. To volunteer, please email her at ujpatel@memphis.edu.
 - Ads might be run to publicize this event.
 - o General Prospective Member Event
 - Planned tentatively for Wednesday, 15 April 2009, from 5 PM to 7 PM. Event will have food and all students from list from Dr. Amis will be e-mailed.
 - Ads might be run to publicize this event.
- Graduate's Brunch
 - o Group decided to make the event a brunch instead of a breakfast.
 - o Planned tentatively for 10 AM to 12 PM, Wednesday, 22 April 2009, at either PAN Ballroom or Rose Theatre Entertainment Lobby.
 - o Breakfast food will still be provided.
 - o MT will check on reservations and get those done ASAP.
 - o Event might be combined with other organizations.
 - o Ads might be run to publicize event.
 - o Only graduating seniors who are GK members will be invited. Select faculty might be invited. Additional students might be invited based on their cum laude status in programs.
 - o Graduate students who are finishing their programs are invited to attend as well.
- Operational Assistance
 - o Group decided to run ads for upcoming events.
 - o Use printing money to print documents such as brochures highlighting benefits and other informative literature.
 - o Use the rest of the money to purchase office supplies.
- Committee Updates
 - o GC gave an update on the Go-Green committee. She highlighted last event and mentioned that more events will be planned for the fall semester.
 - o No additional updates were given.
- Chapter Networking

- o MT mentioned that an officer from UNC chapter wants the UNC chapter to continue to collect Box Top\$ and wants to work with the Memphis chapter. GC suggested that we do work with the chapter, but just have the Box Top\$ be an ongoing project for the chapter.
 - o UP suggested having a book drive. MT suggested expanding the existing Better World Books drive and see if a chapter wants to do that with us.
- Collaboration Update
 - o No new information was provided.
- Reports
 - o No reports were given.
- After meeting details
 - o CC, JW, and BM gave MT Box Top\$.
 - o [Insert Initials for Chuck/Charles] and JW gave MT aluminum cans
 - o NJ asked MT about the point system and MT let her read his handout on it.
 - o Students asked about the Chapter Scholarship Forms that MT distributed prior to and during meeting. MT explained about the funding and the amounts of the scholarships. BM turned in his scholarship form at the meeting. All students who will be enrolled at least part-time at the University of Memphis during the fall semester are eligible and should get MT their scholarship form by 28 April 2009. Forms are located electronically at umdrive.memphis.edu/mteal/public/Golden%20Key. Make sure you click on the 2009 version.