GBP Meeting April 20, 2016

The last meeting of the semester began with a collection of money for T-shirts and the distribution of shirts and certificates.

 Houston delivered the treasury report and opened the floor for questions, though none were raised.

 It was noted that no volunteer hours are required over the summer semester and that no hours completed over the summer will count toward the fall hours. However, members are encouraged to engage in volunteer opportunities as an act of kindness.

 The kickball tournament failed to take place and the $200 spent to reserve the fields will be refunded by the University. Once the refund is obtained it will be sent to the Ronald McDonald House as a donation from Gamma Beta Phi. If any members have ideas about how to make future endeavors a success, please submit them via email to any officer.

 Nationals requires each chapter to have three flagship projects. We had selected the kickball tournament as our third. However, a vote was held during the meeting to select the Tarleton Round Up as our third flagship project. Members present approved the change. Three GBP teams participated in the round up; two in Stephenville, and one in Benbrook. The other two flagship projects were Once Upon a Child and Habitat for Humanity.

 Stephanie spoke about the Step Out walk occurring on November 6th for diabetes in Grand Prairie. The walk would count for hours. <http://stepout.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/StepOutContent?pg=entry&fr_id=11556>

 Rebekah spoke about the JDRF walk on September 24th with a check in time at 7am and the walk beginning at 9am. The walk is for type 1 diabetes and is a family friendly walk with strollers welcome and bounce houses, live music, and snacks available. <http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Walk/GreaterDallasChapter4632?pg=entry&fr_id=6294>

 Volunteers are needed to welcome new students this fall and help them move in. first 100 organizations that sign up get shirts. Email Stephanie if you are interested in volunteering.

 A vote was held and passed to change the bylaws so that only one induction is held a year for both semesters.

 Officers and the advisor decided to change the requirements of admission to the society to only those on campus in Stephenville and Fort Worth. This will not affect current members.

 The officer group me will stay active during the summer and any ideas received via email will be discussed by the officers. Please send any ideas to any officer.

 Habitat for Humanity will happen this Saturday. Email Mitchell if you want to be involved. Shifts will be in 3.75 hour increments from 8-3. Mitchell.wheat@go.tarleton.edu

 Send community service questions to the community service members not the president. Emails will not be responded to promptly if sent to the wrong officer.

 Ideas for volunteer hours that should be shared on the website should be sent to Garrett the web master.

Hours are Due April 28th. New members are encouraged to get two volunteer hours but it is not a requirement. Members who fail to get enough hours or whose GPA drops below 3.2 will be placed on probation.

 Any shirts not picked up by the first meeting in August will be sold. Please contact a member promptly to pick up and pay $4 for your shirt or arrange shipping at your expense.

 Community service form located on the website may be reloaded on the website, scanned in using scanable, or scanned in and sent to Stephanie. Please get those in promptly as Stephanie has finals also.

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