



## **Phi Theta Kappa Agenda**

February 19, 2026

### **Call to Order:**

**Karen calls meeting to order at 2:00pm.**

### **Roll Call:**

- Karen Connelly- Present
- Annette Gerchak- Present
- Nichole Swisher- Present
- Laura Bailey- Not Present
- Scyeland Hines- Not present
- Deanna Shedley- Present
- Shelly Hoffman- Not Present
- Members at Large- Julia Decker

### **Approval of Minutes from January 15, 2026:**

Motions to Approve: Nichole Motions

Seconds the Motion: Julia Seconds

Motion Passes Unanimously

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## **New business:**

- Opening of Officer nominations
  - This is for 2026-27 academic year. Nominations would be opened today, closed on March 5<sup>th</sup>, voting will be open until March 19<sup>th</sup>.
    - Nichole Motioned to approve motion.
    - Julia seconded motion
    - Motioned passed unanimously
  - Julia Decker nominated Annette Gerchak for President.
  - Karen Connelly nominated Julia Decker for Vice President.
- This is a good opportunity to work with Advisors to build skills.
- Julia will make a flyer for open nominations. This will be sent to Deanna for approval and dissemination. Has to be a Word Document. Deanna just needs the basic information and she will add the logo.
- Once flyer is created, marketing will approve and provide to student life. Student life will place them on eligible spaces for the club.
- Music Pavilion could be a good place to hang flyers.
- Deanna will talk to the powers that be to put it on the TVs and the reader board out front.

## **Old Business:**

- (Added) Structure of the meetings. How has this been going.
  - Today there was a scholarship workshop.
  - Julia says it helps with people who are traveling to have the activities to be back to back.
  - **Speakers could be engaging. Add to agenda for next meeting.**
  - Social Media Manager outreach online could be helpful. This person has to be working with the marketing manager of the college. There is not currently anyone in this position. If anyone wants this role, please contact Deanna to connect with GHC's marketing department.

## **Executive Reports:**

**President:** Karen Connelly

- No Report

**Vice President:** Annette Gerchak

- No Report

**Secretary** Nichole Swisher

- No report

**Treasurer** Laura Bailey

- No Report

**Officer at Large** Scyeland Hines

- No Report

**Public Relations** Vacant

- No report.

## **Advisor Reports**

Deanna:

- Spring Conference (April 24th)
  - Julia is willing to help with fundraising.
  - Beta Iota will pay for registration and meal money for the meals that conference that would not be providing. Hotel would be paid for as well.
  - Student Life will have to be asked for any excess that we don't fundraise.
  - Anyone who wants to go is expected to help with fundraising. Goal is \$3000.
  - Credit card- There is a Clover system now.
  - Two fundraisers-
    - **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2.** Julia can be there at 10:15am. Karen can set from 9am to 10am. Deanna can block out the time on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Annette can't help on Tuesdays. Annette could drop off donations on Monday.
    - Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-2pm. (Tentative)

Shelly:

- No report

**Comments from the Gallery: None**

**Executive Session: None**

**Adjournment:**

Karen adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.