*Feather River Community College District*

**Alpha Psi Zeta**

Regular Business Meeting

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**: A regular meeting of the Alpha Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was held in Science 101 on March 13, 2015. The meeting convened at 2:12 PM by Shelby Stalians, Alpha Psi Zeta President.

**Members in attendance:**

**Public Present:** Katie Desmond (chapter advisor)

**Public Testimony:**

**Agenda approval:**

**Agenda:**

1. Announcements
2. Chapter United event, leave at 11:30 (1-4 @ Chico)
   * Meet at Chico
   * Bring Gloves
   * Remove weeds and invasive species, and trash
3. Spring scholarships deadline, May 15

* Help filling out scholarships? See one of the officers or the chapter advisor for assistance.
* If you need recommendations, be sure to request these a number of weeks in advance.

1. Officer Positions for 2014-2015

* Nomination due by middle of April, elections in May

1. Spring Induction Ceremony, April 24 at 2:00, in Library, led by Sydney Zink

* Not mandatory
* All invited
* Attend ceremony in lieu of 1p.m. monthly meeting
* Social event – cake and beverages after. Cake provided by Sydney Zink, Alexa Grooms, and Katie Desmond
* Photographer – Tony Williams (organized by Carlie McCarthy)

1. Chapter 2015-2016 goals discussion.

* Send one or two officers to a leadership conference; those officers will return and train new members in leadership skills.
* Extend committee work and general membership involvement,
* Maintain and expand volunteering opportunities such as the Animal Shelter
* Continue work at hospital garden
* Utilize Community Connections sponsorship.
* Aim for 5-star chapter status
* Honors in Action progress
* Chapters United activity

1. Honors in Action

* Summer commitments? Officers will be in touch with members over the summer about meetings and opportunities to stay involved.
* Committee on Honors in Action will be meeting
  + Current topic being discusses is around the challenges of senior population in Plumas County. For example, what needs are unmet in this population? This is a topic of interest for Community Connections too, so their assistance with data and other information on the senior citizen population could be instrumental to this project.
  + Culminate with a research paper