Phi Kappa Phi UNR Chapter Meeting
Minutes: November 12, 2014

Present: Derek Furukawa (President), Kevin Stevens (Vice President), John Pettey (Past-President) Luke Tanaka (Student Vice President)

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 PM by Chapter President Furukawa, and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously (Tanaka/Stevens).

Old Business
1. Recap of Semi-annual Meeting: Furukawa reported that we had 9 attendees with two of them being individuals who are not part of the board. Overall, the idea was good and these meetings can benefit from being held shortly after the initiation ceremony. Pettey indicated that we should continue putting on events and keep making an effort to get new folks out to the meetings.
2. Recap of Happy Hour: Furukawa reported that there were only 4 members present: 2 faculty and 2 students. There were also students who could not make it and asked what events would happen next. It was suggested that we possibly do a pot luck. Events involving either food or beverages would probably have more appeal to students.

New Business
1. Service Project (11/15, 10am-12pm, Kiwanis Bike Shop): Furukawa indicated that we have about three general members who expressed interest. There will be a carpool/caravan that meets at the shuttle stop in front of the student union at 9:45am for those who do not know how to get to the location. Any board members interested in going are encouraged to attend. Tanaka asked about a number to give to the coordinator. 6-8 people was agreed upon as a decent number to report. Furukawa indicated that he would be there for the project since it is our first foray into community service for Chapter 08.

2. Student Vice Presidents Updater: Furukawa indicated that there was interest from a few students who want to be a part of the group. Tanaka was pleased with the interest and will work to get the organization moving forward. Furukawa indicated a Spring timeline to get officially recognized. Indicated that it would be best to promote it after the initiation ceremony to get people interested while they’re excited about joining.

Additional Items

Furukawa indicated that we will need to get our names of potential faculty and staff initiates by February, so we can discuss progress at a meeting in January.

Next Meetings: 1) Wednesday, January 14th, 4:00 PM, Honors Program (officers)
2) Wednesday, February 11th, 5:00 PM, Honors Program (general members)

Meeting adjourned by Furukawa at 4:26 PM.