

Phi Theta Kappa
Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2009

I. Maury County Clean-Up

The Maury county Clean-up will be held around the Columbia State Community College campus on Saturday at 8:30. Meet in the front parking lot. This is a rain or shine event.

Update: Very successful event. 15 members participated and we covered 2.4 miles.

II. Cellular Change

This project will run through May 1st. We may start it up again in the fall. Collection boxes have been distributed. (Columbia Campus -Hickman 147, Jones Student Center, Franklin Campus 116 B, Lewisburg Campus, Clifton Campus, Lawrenceburg Campus) There is a contest for BKT members. The member who collects the most recyclable items receives a \$50 Target gift card. Daniel Johnston is in the process of creating a commercial / video to promote this project

Update: The commercial / video is now available on the BKT website. <http://ptk.columbiastate.edu>

III. Bake Sale

The Bake Sale will be held on April 22nd (Earth Day) from 10:30-1:30 in the Jones Student Center. Member have signed up to bring items and volunteered to staff the table during the event. This event is to promote cell phone recycling. The money collected at the back sale will go to an environmental cause that has yet to be determined. Any suggestions are appreciated.

IV. Project Graduation

Boxes will be distributed on campus for donations of non-perishable food item and children's books. Students are also asked to drop off items at graduation rehearsal. If anyone would like to help, we need volunteers to collect from around the campus and count/box on Monday, May 11th at 8:00 at the front of the Clement building. All items go to The Family Center in Columbia, TN.

Update: Boxes have been distributed.

V. Last fellowship event: Canoeing

This fellowship event is scheduled for April 25th. All those interested in going will need to contact Mrs. Bennis. We will meet at the Columbia campus at 10am and carpool. We will drive to River Rats located at 4361 Highway 431, Columbia, TN. The course we will take is 5 miles long and is rated at 2.5 hours. The cost is \$15. Bring your own food and drinks. Put items in waterproof bags. If it rains, bowling is an option.

VI. Graduation Regalia

The approved items to wear during the graduation ceremony are posted on our BKT website. <http://ptk.columbiastate.edu>

VII. New chapter officers were nominated.

- a. President: Debbie Pettigrew
- b. VP- Service: Mary Grossheim
- c. VP-Scholarship: Christina Teta
- d. VP-Leadership: Lindsay McCord
- e. VP-Fellowship: Emilio Youmans
- f. VP-Public Relations: Glenna Winters

The new officers will begin their reign after graduation. A “new officer” meeting will be scheduled in the summer.