

**Phi Theta Kappa
N.E. Region Member Meeting
Bunker Hill Community College
November 8, 2008
Minutes**

In attendance:

Jill Bouchard.....N.E. Region Officer-At-Large
Julie Larkin.....N.E. Region So. Vice-Pres.
Wes Larkin.....Honorary Member Phi Theta Kappa
Hailin Kong..... .President, Phi Theta Kappa Bunker Hill CC
Ujunioa Nsoniou-Dixon..... .. Member
Caesar Muwono..... Member
Annie Jonicux..... Guest
Stephanie Dehetre..... Member
Raouda El Jaouhary Member

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by Jill Bouchard.
2. Roll Call was then taken – refer to attendees listed above.
Julie and Jill called for each person to give a brief introduction to get break the ice and to get to know each other.
3. Julie Larkin volunteered to take meeting minutes.

4. Agenda items discussed:

- The Hites Foundation Project was described
 - Goal of \$1,918 was explained as to why that specific amount
 - Announced the current amount raised to date of \$269,000
 - Ideas given for fund raising for this project by Bunker Hill
 - Treat it like a walk or run (per Ujunioa)
 - ask family/friends to sponsor an individual to raise the money
 - Ask members to donate at chapter meetings per (Raouda)
 - Hold an informal “music jam concert” on campus at lunch and ask for donations (Hailin)
 - Go door to door on campus to faculty and staff to ask for donations
 - Treat the “fund raiser” like a walk-a-thon and use a catchy slogan, such as “Take Strides to reach Great Hites” (Stephanie)

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- Jill and Julie explained the fund raiser called, “Give a dollar, make Brooke holler”. Attendees seemed very receptive to this idea.

-Use the “jail” theme to collect money and put people in the corner of the room at convention and they can’t get out until they raise a specific amount of donations.

-Jill spoke about the website forum and how all chapters have access to open discussion about Phi Theta Kappa

-Julie asked attendees to feel free to contact their Regional representative or any of the Regional officers any time. Website information was given out to them for contact purposes.

Regional Convention discussion:

○ **Keynote/Inspirational Speakers**

-Founder of “Life is Good” Co. in Massachusetts
Stephanie will provide us with contact information

-We asked the members to brainstorm and email us with any community leaders names for speakers.
We also asked them to inform these people that we would like them to speak on our Honors Study Topic Challenges....etc. Paradox, etc.

○ We discussed activities for Friday night at the Convention
-skits by members, advisors, officers was one idea that they mentioned.

-the attendees were encouraged to submit any other ideas that they might think of between now and March and then email them to their representatives or any one else on the Regional team.

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- Discussion was held about collecting photos of family and friends of Phi Theta Kappans in the military for the special tribute that Kim is setting up. Jill and Julie encouraged the attendees to submit this information to Kim and gave the contact email address for their convenience.
- Special mention was made with regard to each chapter submitting newsletter announcements and articles each month to include in the Regional Newsletter. Contact information was provided to the attendees so they can send this information in each month to get their chapter recognized.

7. **Next Meeting Date:** January 10, 2009 at Landmark Community College,
Putney, VT

8. Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Julie Larkin
New England Region
So. Regional Vice-President