

Our last PDK Exec. Bd. meeting for 2009-2010 was Wednesday, April 7th from 5:00-6:30pm at Nebraska Wesleyan University, in Olin Hall room #112. Ron, Mike, Carrie, Melissa, Jessica, Anastasia, Loretta, YJ, and John were in attendance.

We reflected on and celebrated 2009-2010 accomplishments toward our goals--new programs, increased PR, and increased membership. The newsletter has been very well received.

We discussed minutes, treasurer's report, raffle money toward the scholarship fund, and determined a plan for the CDs that are coming due. Loretta moved to approve the treasurer's report. Ron seconded. Motion passed. Ron seconded to approve the minutes. Loretta seconded. Motion passed. As CDs mature, they will be moved to the checking account until a money market or other home for them is found.

Anastasia provided a website update and discussed social network steps. We debriefed the February 3 "Showcase...", PDK survey, and March 31 activity w/UNO via Loretta, John, Jessica, Melissa, and Ron. Jessica provided a summary of the February 3 evaluations.

A scholarship review and future steps were shared. Scholarship applications due April 9. Mike shared a document from Lynn Lewis regarding an FEA endowment. We discussed the proposal for a national FEA endowment w/UNO or on our own, but decided not to participate at this time. Graduate students that show promise or potential for leadership are encouraged to apply for the emerging leader program. Research fellowships were decided to be \$250 before and \$250 after graduation. Recipients would be requested to share their research at one of our PDK meetings. They would also be featured in the PDK newsletter.

We finalized the co-sponsored activity by Norris on Wednesday, April 21. The time will be from 5:30-7:45pm, with the meeting beginning at 6:00pm. Portable food suggestions were considered. Cost will be \$7.50 per nonmember, and \$6 per PDK member.

Logistics for the June 7th event, initiation, research, and Dr. Crowther's presentation were discussed. Ron and Mike will be greeters. We decided to send a special invitation to Steve Joekel. Honoring good teachers from nearby school districts at meetings was discussed.

Monday, June 7 at 3:00 or 3:30pm, we will meet with Dr. Crowther. She volunteered to conduct an officer orientation. Initiation will be at 5:00pm. We will have a social time from 5:30-6:00pm, with the meeting from 6:00-7:30pm.

We discussed future roles and transition within our PDK chapter and executive board. We were asked to reach out to potential leaders currently within our organization and also outside our organization to encourage leaders to join PDK and to be involved in leadership roles.