

National Honor Society Meeting Minutes – Week of September 9, 2019

Welcome! Communication with me is important so make sure you have a direct method of contact. Sign the attendance sheet to confirm that you came by Mrs. Purdy's room, picked up and read these minutes, and handled any issues (i.e. see Mrs. Purdy if your name is highlighted).

- ❖ Monthly meetings will be in my room the second week of the month (September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 9)
 - You must sign in and speak with an officer or myself if your name is highlighted. **It means your are on probation and you will be removed from the society if you do not see me!**
 - You must pick up a minutes sheet and read it BEFORE YOU LEAVE
 - Pay dues (if you haven't)
 - Pick up a service log sheet (if you haven't)

GROUPME CODE



- ❖ Methods of communication:
 - TEXT: Join group me (scan QR code to the right)
 - EMAIL: know how to log into your SCHOOL EMAIL
 - TEAMS: you will be added to a Microsoft Teams page-CHECK IT!
- ❖ Dues are \$5 and due November 8, 2019
- ❖ **Service Hours: DUE DECEMBER 20TH, 2019 AND MARCH 27TH 2020-you need four per semester (two with NHS and two in the community)**
 - Freshmen Orientation was before school and you should have received information about it. Also, there were days that you could have come and helped a teacher set up their classroom (August)
 - Harvest Hope Food Bank: September (more information to come)
 - Campus Clean-up: October (show up every Wednesday after school in October to help clean up campus-you can get one hour for each time you come)
 - NHS Induction ceremony: October (can sign up to help)
 - Hut: N/A
 - Food drive: November (will send out information about bringing in and packing canned goods)
 - December: Ronald McDonald house (more information to come)
 - January: Peer tutoring (more information to come)
 - Campus Clean-up: February (same as October)
 - International Day: March (there will be a sign-up sheet to bring food, serve food, decorate)
 - Children's International Day: March (there will be a sign-up sheet for various tasks)
- ❖ Timeline:
 - Send out eligibility letters: September 9th
 - Meeting with eligible students: September 16th
 - Applications due: October 7, 2019
 - All dues due: November 8, 2019
 - Induction ceremony: November 4th
 - Fall Service Hours due: December 20th
 - Spring Service Hours due: March 27th
 - Prep Days for International Day:~February 17-21st
 - International Day: ~March 6st
 - Prep Days for Children's International Day: March 16th-19th
 - Children's International Day:~March 27th
 - Nominate new officers: week of March 9th
 - Vote new officers: week of April 6th (electronically)
 - New officer ceremony: TBA
 - GPA check at each marking period- must maintain a 3.6 or higher.

2019-20 Officers:

President: Hayley Andrews

VP: Amelia Hanshaw

Secretary: Anna Alexander

Treasurer: Connor Overbay

Service Chair: Sims Willard

Induction Chair: Francis Lamotte

Technology Chair: Kate Swan

By-Laws Chair: Jennings Searcy

Membership requirements – reminders and updates

- ❖ You must have a 3.750 GPA to be eligible for membership and you must maintain a 3.600 while in the society or you will be removed from the society.
- ❖ You must pay \$5.00 dues annually to cover induction ceremony costs, service projects, and graduation tassel. See due date above.
- ❖ You must perform FOUR hours of community service per semester. TWO of these hours MUST be with the ACF NHS and TWO of these hours MUST be on your own. See due dates above. You must turn in your paperwork on time or you will be on probation and possibly removed from the society.
- ❖ You cannot miss more than THREE meetings per year or you will be removed from the society.
- ❖ You must maintain “good character.” This includes on campus and off campus behavior. If there are negative incidents that occur during your time in this society, the faculty committee will meet and determine if you are eligible to remain in the society. This includes, but is not limited to, cheating, disruption of class, and refusal to obey a teacher.
- ❖ If you fail to maintain GPA, pay dues, attend meetings, demonstrate poor character or provide service you will be placed on probation and may be removed from the society. You will be notified by your name being highlighted on the sign in sheet at the meeting. You must speak with me to get this fixed)
- ❖ See NHS handbook for questions on expectations
 - ❖ https://www.nhs.us/Documents/NHS/NHS_Handbook.pdf?SSO=true

Any Questions??? E-mail me at lindsay.purdy@richlandone.org.