



Georgia Residence Hall Organization

State Board Meeting Agenda

April 1, 2009 @ 4:00 pm

Google Chat

No Frills Review

Website

Peach Awards

Newsletter

Summer Retreat

Ideas to increase Affiliation

Questions, Comments, & Concerns

GRHO State Board Meeting  
April 1, 2009  
Meeting Minutes

3:56 PM cindy.ann.kilgo@gmail.com has joined

dssing@gmail.com has joined

me: Hello ladies!

3:57 PM dssing: hello

cindy.ann.kilgo: hey!

dssing: keigan is having tech issues with her computer—may not be able to log on

me: I just invited her. Hopefully it will work

evanskeigan@gmail.com has joined

3:59 PM Michael has joined

me: We'll just wait for a minute to see if Tracy makes it!

Michael: okay

me: How is everyone?

evanskeigan: Gr8! how are you?

dssing: Gr8

me: Good!

4:00 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: I'm doing good!

dssing: you?

me: Okay, it's 4:00 so let's get started!

First of all, we have a special guest! Joseph Hawkins is online right now and is going to join us and tell us about the new website and answer any questions we have

Joseph has joined

4:01 PM me: Joseph, can you give us an update?

Michael: Hey Joseph!

4:02 PM dssing: hi Joseph

Joseph: Sure, the website is ready for deployment depending on server functionality.

The demo site hosted at [www.uga.edu/rha/grho](http://www.uga.edu/rha/grho) gives you the look and feel of the new site.

4:03 PM me: Do you know when the server will be ready?

4:05 PM Joseph: Right now, I don't have a timeline on getting the credentials from the SAACURH REDC. Also according to Google Analytics, the [stateassociations.org](http://stateassociations.org) site was still infected with 30+ Trojans as recently as Monday. When the security risks clear I could have it posted.

4:06 PM evanskeigan: the site good joseph

Joseph: thank you

Michael: I agree

me: Awesome, does anyone have any specific questions for Joseph or have something you want posted on the website, starting with Michael?

cindy.ann.kilgo: I do!

dssing@gmail.com has left

4:07 PM dssing@gmail.com has joined

Michael: Hello Joseph, I was wondering if the newsletter could be posted to the website once it is added.

4:08 PM Joseph: Certainly, would you like it as its own tab, a section of documents, or something else? And in PDF or page form?

Michael: Also I was wondering if we could possibly add a section for schools that are newly affiliated or are considering affiliation?

4:09 PM Joseph: Ok, all I'll need is the content and basically how you want it structured.

4:10 PM (you can send it to me whenever, you have my address)

me: anymore questions michael?

4:11 PM Cindy, do you have any questions?

cindy.ann.kilgo: Hi Joseph! I was wondering about the portion of the website where the committee will log onto in order to judge the Peach Awards. Once a person logs onto that portion of the site, what will that part of the site look like, and what will it have on it regarding grading/giving feedback to the submitter?

Michael: no that is all right now

4:15 PM Joseph: Right know it will have a list of the submitted nominations (for the month currently being reviewed). Each nomination will be a link to the full text as submitted. At the end there will be a public and private comment text areas. (public will be sent to the submitter and private will only be viewable by the committee). you would log in and send all the comments as one email after the review period. If you want any other options, it should be easy to add them (numerical score, ect.)

tracyghro@gmail.com has joined

4:18 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: That sounds awesome! The only thing extra I would like to add is a numerical score of some sort (possibly based off of several factors i.e. creativity, grammar, content, etc) so that we can award the highest scoring submission with the Peach Award of the Month for that category. I can email you a group of variables with a scale, and if you can add that at the end, that would be great!

Joseph: Would it be one scale or one scale per area?

4:19 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: It can be either way, but I was thinking scale of 1 to 5 in each of the 4 categories (something like that) where a total score of 20 is the best

4:20 PM Joseph: Ok, that will work.

me: Cool, do you have anymore questions Cindy?

cindy.ann.kilgo: Yes, one more!

Will there be a database holding old Peach Award of the Month submissions?

4:22 PM Joseph: I had not given it much thought, but it would be possible (space allowing) to hold submissions and make the titles and summaries searchable.

me: Okay, Tracy do you have any questions?

4:23 PM Or do the advisors have any questions?

dssing: none

evanskeigan: none

4:24 PM me: Okay, I think Tracy is having problems, but if no one has anymore questions we'll say thank you to Joseph!

evanskeigan: thanks joseph keep up the good work

cindy.ann.kilgo: Thanks! You are doing an amazing job with the website!!

Michael: Joseph for the newsletter I think probably a tab would be sufficient, and I assume a pdf document would be easiest

4:25 PM dssing: thanks for all of your work on the website—we greatly appreciate it!

Joseph has left

Michael: Looks awesome. I hope all is well

Joseph has joined

Joseph: If you need anything posted email me directly at Joseph.Hawkins@gmail.com.

4:26 PM me: Great thank you again Joseph! We'll move on now to No-Frills updates

As you all know, GRHO 2010 will be hosted at Georgia Southwestern so thank you to Keigan and her RHA!

4:27 PM Also, we passed 5 new amendments that we are very excited about and we have two more that we are currently voting on online

evanskeigan: no problem...we hope that you guys will have a great time!

Joseph has left

me: Are there any questions ya'll had after reviewing the minutes from our boardrooms?

4:28 PM Michael: will we receive the 25\$ and 50\$ fees for GRHO2010?

me: yes, that will go into effect at GRHO in Georgia Southwestern in January

4:29 PM anymore questions?

Starting with Michael, if you don't have any please say pass!

4:30 PM Cindy, do you have any?

cindy.ann.kilgo: pass

Michael: pass

me: Great! Cindy do you have any updates on the Peach Awards?

4:31 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: My only update is that, I have 7 people so far on the Review Committee. I am working on creating a newsletter for them, detailing how to review the Peach Award submissions and the logistics behind all of that!

4:32 PM me: That's wonderful! Does anyone have any questions for Cindy?

4:33 PM dssing: who are the seven and is it necessary to have 7 folks on the the review commitee?

Michael: If I could get a summary of what the Peach award is, how they help, and how to submit one that would be a great addition to the newsletter

basically a who what how and why

4:34 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: They are 7 people who signed up as interested at No Frills. I think it would be beneficial, since they represent several schools in the state. Also, I haven't 100% gotten the logistics for grading yet, but I was

thinking that all 7 won't have to judge every single month. This way, it can be a every other month thing

4:35 PM Yeah sure Michael, I will email you a summary.

me: Anymore questions for Cindy?

4:36 PM Michael: pass

dssing: none

evanskeigan: pass

me: Thanks Cindy! That is really exciting! Michael, do you have any updates on a newsletter?

4:37 PM Michael: Things I would like to include in the newsletter:

1 Quick officer Bio so everyone knows who we are and will be more willing to come to us for help

4:38 PM (I will need everyone to submit maybe a headshot and a brief bio about yourself. I will send an email out with specifics)

2 Peach awards highlight section as I just metioned

4:39 PM (Cindy will send that when she is ready)

3 A review of the Conference from 2009

Does anyone know where I can get pictures from the conference?

4:40 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: I have a lot that I can send you...but also check the GRHO 2009 facebook group

me: Probably the best place to go would be the school that hosted it. I'm Dawn can help

4:41 PM dssing: I have some, I'm not sure if any were ever sent to Tuvayas to upload on the fbook page...I

Michael: 4 A preview of things to come in the next issue (a spotlight on a particular school and an update on the peach awards as well as list of affiliates)

dssing: can send what i have as well

4:42 PM Michael: That would be great!

4:43 PM I will check facebook and email Cindy about pictures

If anyone has anything they wish to add to the newsletter please let me know

me: That sounds great Michael! Anything else about the newsletter or does anyone have questions for Michael?

Michael: or any ideas

cindy.ann.kilgo: none

4:44 PM dssing: This sounds great so far michael!

evanskeigan: i agree

me: I guess my only question is when are you planning on having a newsletter ready to go?

4:45 PM Michael: I would ideally like to have it out soon!

4:46 PM Once I get a description from Cindy and get responses for the officer bio's it shouldn't take too long

me: Awesome, well if there aren't anymore questions for Michael, let's move into our summer retreat really quick?

Does everyone have any clue as when a good weekend would be in the summer to have a retreat?

4:47 PM I was thinking late July or early August

Michael: I will be taking classes then..are we still planning on Macon?

4:48 PM me: I think we decided Macon was the best bet. If we did a Saturday to Sunday thing would that work with everyone's class schedule?

4:49 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: Late July would work for me, but early August is bad-- I return to campus for RA Training on Aug. 2nd

Michael: I was thinking maybe even June?

dssing: At No Frills Keigan threw out a good idea that you all do the retreat in the city of the upcoming conference ...

\so that the exec board gets to visdit the school and actually stay at the hotel beforehand...

me: That's a good idea actually!

cindy.ann.kilgo: I like that!

4:50 PM Michael: My sisters, brother in law and grandmother all have a b-day from July 23-25 so that would not be a good weekend for me

me: How about July 18 and 19th

Michael: That would be a long drive I believe for us?

me: It's doable!

4:51 PM dssing: what about mid july is that before the second session of summer classes..or late June

Michael: are we paying transportation?

me: I think that people will pay for their own transportation and then GRHO can pay for the hotel

dssing: yes

evanskeigan: I personally like july 18&19

4:52 PM cindy.ann.kilgo: July 18 - 19th should work out for me

dssing: hotel and most meals probably

evanskeigan: it still gives me time to prepare for RHA and RA conference

Michael: thats almost 200 miles from Athens

me: Does anyone have a problem with July 18th and July 19th?

I'll drive us Michael!

4:53 PM dssing: 3.5 hour drive-it wil lbe the same for me, but it is only an hour more than macon...

that date should work for me as well

4:54 PM me: I think it's a good location and even if it is far, there are serious advantages to having it in the city of the upcoming conference

Well, let's tentatively say July 18th and 19th then in Americus!

Michael: My only concern is my siblings b-day and when we would celebrate that...but I have no way of knowing this far in advance...

so its fine based on what I know now

4:55 PM me: Great, well I'm happy we have a date! I think that we've gotten a lot done today and let's end it there. I was chatting with Tracy on the side because he couldn't get into our group so he says hi and he'll read the minutes

evanskeigan: Oh okay.

cindy.ann.kilgo: Awesome meeting! Talk to you guys later!! :)

4:56 PM evanskeigan: Have a great week! Until next continue to GRHO!  
dssing: ok, please have him email me  
me: Thanks everyone!  
cindy.ann.kilgo@gmail.com has left  
dssing@gmail.com has left  
Michael: Thanks everyone and just keep an eye out for emails from me, for  
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