

**AGS General Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 13, 2009**  
**2:40 p.m., HSLH-204**

**Present:** Tammy Mahan-advisor, Rachel Mazie-president, Michelle Be-vice president, Jessica Parizek-secretary/treasurer/ICC rep.; members—Brittany Bernstein, Dana Silverman, Ani Babayan; new/interested—Michael Singer, Camille Sabino, Salvador Guerrero, Mason Phillips, Haillie Moore, Misak Hasutyunyan, Anita Tovmasyan, Lynda Smith, Kelly Graf, AJ Sellarole, Matt Harman, Brittany Hensley

- I. Tammy discussed the differences between an honor society and the Honors Program. She explained the transition from HITE & Honors to the Honors Program. The relationship between Alpha Gamma Sigma and Phi Theta Kappa was emphasized with a description of how the two honor societies compliment each other, and the scholarship opportunities that are available from both.**
- II. Mehgen Delaney will become a co-advisor to AGS as of 11/1. She can be reached at the Valencia campus on Mondays and Wednesdays and at the Canyon Country campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mehgen will be accompanying AGS students to the Fall Southern Regional Conference in Pasadena on Nov. 7.**
- III. Tammy demonstrated how to access the Honors website and the AGS web-page through canyons.edu: A-Z index→H→Honors→Alpha Gamma Sigma**
- IV. Meeting attendees shared how they found out about the meeting. Posters on campus and reminder phone calls and e-mails were the most popular answers.**
- V. Rachel explained the qualifications and requirements for membership and the different levels of membership. Applications were distributed.**
- VI. Rachel discussed the volunteer opportunities that will be available. It has not been decided upon yet, whether to record volunteer hours or to use a point system.**
- VII. Volunteers needed at the Domestic Violence Awareness Event on 10/21. The event, held in the Honor Grove from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will include live music, guest speakers, community agencies and COC clubs. Donations of clothing and toys will be collected.**
- VIII. Volunteer opportunities are available through the City for “Make a Difference Day” on 10/24 and the SCV Marathon on 11/8.**
- IX. Michelle presented the chapter’s “focus for the year”—servicing the people of our community with a special interest in helping the Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita and the Senior Center.**
- X. Jessica gave the ICC report, which included a description of what the Inter Club Council is, our responsibilities to it, and how it benefits our club and the ICC Incentive Points Program. The club re-chartering deadline is 10/19.**

- XI. A historian is needed and the position of secretary is available. Matt Harman, Salvador “Ramon” Guerrero, Anita Tovmasyan, and Kelly Graf were all interested in the position of secretary. Matt Harman was also interested in the historian position. An election will take place at the next general meeting on 10/27.**
- XII. Jessica described the responsibilities of the secretary and historian.**
- XIII. Tammy answered the question of what does the \$75 membership fee cover—state dues and local chapter dues.**
- XIV. Tammy reminded members that they need to follow up on applying for permanent membership status as they near graduation. In addition, GPA’s will be checked every semester to verify maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA.**
- XV. A majority vote of those present approved of using club funds to include a hot beverage (such as coffee, tea, hot chocolate or cider) at the meetings.**
- XVI. Meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.**