

Student Leadership Committee
Fall 2017, Cincinnati, OH
9/7/17

Thoughts:

- Membership on Sigma Tau Delta website: clarifying how to transfer membership
- Alternate methods for paying chapter dues: check, cash, PayPal

Motions/suggestions that should be made for board meeting:

- A recommendation specifying the role of the ASR with concrete duties
- Timeline for ASR to be replaced within a certain amount of time (but before a certain amount of time before convention) so SR will always have a potential replacement

Note: ASRs may be reimbursed by their regent

Other Concerns:

- SR duties: need to be expanded/clarified -- will set dates for contacting respective regents, updating social media is a specific duty and ASR can help the SR stay accountable
- SAs will begin sharing agendas with SRs ahead of time

Escape Room:

- Story premise: *House of Usher*, *Alice in Wonderland*, each puzzle as a different genre, choose your own adventure, whodunit/who killed the SA, creepy library, clues leading to specific up-and-coming author
 - Sam encourages people to watch Edgar Allan Poe's Murder Mystery Invite Only Casual Dinner Party for inspiration
- Each SR and ASR pair (by region) will be responsible for designing one challenge/puzzle/station within the escape room's premise (six challenges total)
- People will sign in as groups and student leadership will note start time -- each group must collect stamps after completing challenges -- then student leadership will note group's end time
- Plan prizes for winners: small gift cards from partner bookstore/literary crafts from Etsy/copy of Convention Reader book (gag prize for slowest team? Keep it secret)
- Reveal next Convention Reader at Escape Room
- Work with QR codes/convention app (one person in each group should have a smartphone)
- How do we want to strategically reveal it?? Web-based scavenger hunt -- send people to various social media platforms/SR bios/Wordy By Nature blogs (starting right after Christmas break -- one week of get-pumped teasers followed by one week of clues followed by big reveal date)

- Put premises on FB page for ASRs to vote on

Student Leadership Board:

- One board for all student leaders (plan section of tri-board w/ region name/color and photos of SR, ASR, and regent) biggest size possibly 36x48
- Creative effort will go into creating our challenge instead of board

Benetech:

- Email Karen to get quotes on amounts each region raised for service project last year
- Additionally, students should help to promote Better World Books drives -- money spent will go to literary cause

Reminders:

- Blog posts due next week (400-600 words, conversational, include pictures)