KDP Meeting 9/13  
MINUTES

1. Information
   1. Need 4 total points per year – if you attended the meeting you will have received one point. To receive your honor cords, you will need to get 4 total.
   2. Convocation in 2017 – Every other year the national organization sponsors a convocation with all sorts of presentations and professional development opportunities. The next one will be in the Fall of 2017 from October 26th-28th in Pittsburgh! Graduating seniors may still attend! Since we are a local chapter we will definitely want to have a presence at this event.
   3. Websites
      1. KDP National: [www.kdp.org](http://www.kdp.org/) - There are a lot of great tools and resources here…be sure to take advantage of them!
      2. SVC: <http://education.stvincent.edu/kappa-delta-pi.html> - Dr. McNelly is great with keeping the website up to date! Information on events, past and present, can be found there! Check it out in your free time and try to familiarize yourself with the site! This is also where you will go to record your service opportunities done with KDP and the other Ed Clubs. If you go to the website and scroll down a bit you will see the area to do so. This will be an easier way for us to credit you your points you deserve.
   4. Dues
      1. To maintain membership, the following are due annually. If you are not caught up with your dues, you would have heard from Jordan already.
         1. KDP National Chapter Dues – Pay online at <https://www.kdp.org/ssa/logon.php> They are $45/one year or $80/two years
         2. Local - $10 per year
2. Goals
   1. This year we are really hoping to work on getting increased attendance (which falls onto you guys! Please come when you can to meetings and events!), be more present in community outreach and service, and increase our membership.
3. Committees – This year we are going to try and divide up the tasks in a more organized and balanced manner by breaking into committees. If you were in attendance for the meeting, you should have joined a committee. If not, we will work to get you into a committee for next meeting. Each committee will focus on one aspect of the club and we will all gather back together for the actual events ideally. The different committees are explained below. One officer will be fronting each committee as well and is included below.
   1. Fundraising – Marissa Pecora
      1. Nov 10th – Chipotle fundraiser (just need to make sure we can get it approved in time) They will create posters for us to put around school.
      2. SVC Wraps – donation amounts are pending
   2. Service – Nicole DelBene
      1. Fall Semester Ideas – Jeanette School District, beautifying school environments
         1. Church in the Jeanette area connected with families of substance abuse, how can we help? Donate?
      2. Spring Semester – Literacy Alive! Any ideas?? Contact Nikki and let her know! ☺
   3. Induction – Kaitlin Smith
      1. Date TBD. Should be a Sunday in March at Fred Rodgers Center
      2. Adjusting seating arrangement from last year to create a more open view for parents to see inductees.
      3. Modifying brochures, etc.
      4. Brainstorm for a speaker??? Contact Kaitlin with ideas or suggestions!
   4. Professional Development – Caitlin Kruzynski
      1. Fall Semester - CLIMB was narrowed down for our first option this semester. It is a non-profit centered in Pittsburgh that works with children and students who have experienced cancer in their lives somehow, either by a parent, friend, family-member, etc. having had it. They do workshops and we are hoping to have them come to campus and provide us with a presentation on how to handle these students in the classroom.
      2. Other Pending Ideas – Veterans Group of some sort to give a presentation on how to handle students that have a parent or family who may be deployed or have passed in active duty.
      3. Spring Semester – We will bring in our bigger speaker in the Spring. Looking into contacting PA Teacher of the Year Finalist.
   5. Campus Wide Events – Jordan Conville
      1. KDP at Homecoming
         1. Table will have a bean bag toss game into hula hoops…sort of like non-arcade version of ski ball? Give out candy as a reward to children. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out for sign-ups. Please volunteer for a time slot if you are available!
      2. Working on planning involvement with other Campus events coming up.
4. Next Meeting
   1. We will meet next on **Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 9:20 p.m. in Prep 100.** Please RSVP to [caitlin.kruzynski@stvincent.edu](mailto:caitlin.kruzynski@stvincent.edu) regarding your attendance.
5. If you have ANY questions, please contact any one of the officers or Dr. McNelly!
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