

Alpha Epsilon Kappa: AEK

Minutes

Date: 2/8/2023

Meeting Duration: 6-7:10pm

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Key Points

- Contacts for EMPOWER and Children's Safety Center are included in the information below. Please reach out to them if you are hoping to volunteer or be a mentor!
- Please follow the Instagram: aek_uark
- Thank you so much to everyone who joined us last night! Please tell all your HDFS friends and continue spreading the word about AEK. We are so grateful for you all! If you could not make it last night please try to make it to our monthly meetings in the HOEC 108/109 (dates listed above)! Hope to see you there!

Introductions to Our Executive Council

President: Noah Boggs Riley

Junior

Human Development and Family Sciences

Fun Facts: Sagittarius, 3w2, ENFJ (if you care), I have played trombone for almost 10 years and play in the band: RMB, Hogwild, Concert Band!

Vice President: Keeli Robertson

Treasurer: Sophie Wedge

Sophomore

Human Development and Family Sciences

Fun Facts: Capricorn, Kappa delta, Oklahoma City, I love coffee and long walks!

Secretary: Megan Gibbs

(I am the one sending you all the minutes so please be on the lookout for my emails)

Sophomore

Human Development and Family Sciences with minors in Child Services and Child Advocacy

Fun Facts: Gemini, Kappa Kappa Gamma, I watch European soccer more than any other sport!

Historian: Savanna Green

Sophomore

Human Development and Family Sciences

Fun Facts: I love Taylor Swift, I am also in the Razorback Marching Band and play the clarinet, I am a Capricorn and a 3w2!

Parliamentary: Emily Childress**Sponsors**

1. Donia Timby
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2. Jackie Wiersma-Mosley
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Guest Speaker Devin Boggs Riley: Empower Internship Director

Empower is...

Educate

Motivate

Prepare

Opportunity

Workplace Readiness

Employment

Responsibility

Mentorship

- Career: learn skills to learn a career students are passionate about
- Social: take students off campus and do fun activities
- Academic: work on traditional coursework
- Residential: live with students

Social Mentors (Empower Student Life)

- Games
- Club sports
- Campus events
- Recreation

Academic Mentors (Curriculum)

- Help with required course work
- Traditional courses selected by students
- Traditional courses have instructors supportive of program

1. Modifications
2. Blackboard folders specific for that student

Residential Mentors (Housing)

- All incoming freshman students live in the same dorm
- Residential mentors live with your student
- Independent living curriculum
- Off campus apartment (juniors/seniors)

Social Mentors

- Weekend and nights
- Any activity that takes the student off campus (dinner, movie, bowling etc.)
- Same date & time every week, at least once a week

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Service Project Children's Safety Center of Washington County

Affirmations:

1. Write Affirmation cards for valentines day!
2. For the kids or the workers
3. Showing love and support

How To Get Involved

What does the children's safety center do?

- The CSC works to ensure that children are not further victimized by the intervention systems designed to protect them.

Contact Information

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