

Alpha Epsilon Kappa: AEK

Minutes

Date: 4/11/23

Meeting Duration: 6-7:20pm

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Key Points

- Contact Rachel Burger for Child Life Specialist Questions!
- Contact Ethan Brown about P.A.L. for next semester volunteer opportunities
- Thank you so much to everyone who joined us! 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!

Announcements to Our Executive Council

President: Noah Boggs Riley

- Next meeting: May 2nd @ 6:00pm HOEC 108/109
 - Next Meeting will probably be a little different
 - More info will be sent out soon!
- GroupMe and Email
 - Talk to either me or Megan if you aren't getting either
- Shannon's Survey
- Think about what you would like to see next semester!

Vice President: Keeli Robertson

- If you ever need anything at all, I'm here!
- phone: 501-249-7250
- email: kbr005@uark.edu

Treasurer: Sophie Wedge

- Hi y'all!! If you didn't bring stuffed animals and still want to donate my venmo is [@sophie-wedge](https://venmo.com/sophie-wedge)
- I'm going to the store later this week/weekend!
- Hope you all have a good week:) call/text if you need anything (205)-259-9293

Secretary: Megan Gibbs

- Please be on the lookout for any emails from Noah or myself
- Please continue to tell more HDFS friends about AEK!!
- Please email if you have any questions! My email is meg048@uark.edu
- Number: (832) 728-0368
- TOP Soccer: I am the Director for TOP Soccer in NWA and would love people interested in volunteering Saturday mornings in April to help children with disabilities learn the basics of soccer. For more information PLEASE contact me and I can give you all the details!!

Historian: Savanna Green

- Please follow the Instagram: aek_uark

Merchandise Chair: Marget Mullins

- Buttons and Stickers ready to be purchased!
- What merchandise suggestions would yall like to see?? Scan QR code!!

**Sponsors**

1. Donia Timby
Email: dtimby@uark.edu
2. Jackie Wiersma-Mosley
Email: jwiersma@uark.edu

Guest Speaker Rachel Burger: Child Life Specialist

- Link to her presentation:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MFwgkpaa6LhCWIPHt18Wdwm5I98AQkCUBWeMnyx9EJo/edit?usp=sharing>
- Contact information:
 1. Email: raburger@uark.edu

Guest Speaker Ethan Brown: P.A.L.

- Program service learning opportunity- please reach out for next semester volunteer opportunities!
- P.A.L.: Passionate About Literacy

What Is P.A.L.

- Foster a love for reading in young people in our community
- Matching of college-age mentor with elementary mentee
- Weekly meeting of 30 mins to 1 hour
- Four Sites:
 1. Yvonne Richardson Community Center
 2. Fayetteville Public Library
 3. Jones Elementary
 4. Knapp Elementary
- Contact information: Esb005@uark.edu

What do you do as a P.A.L.

- Read and other activities
- Model good behavior
- Be a mentor to a local kid
- Attend weekly meetings: 1-2 hours
- Attend monthly trainings: guest speakers and networking opportunities

Service Project: Stuffed Animals

- Donating stuffed animals to Arkansas Children Northwest Hospital
- If you could not bring stuffed animals and still want to donate: @sophie-wedge and last 4 digits are 9293