**October 2016 Minutes: October 4th, 2016**

**Exec Chair Reports**

**-Most Worthy Master, Joe Cacioppo**:

Welcome!

Vet Tech Appreciation Week 10/17/16

Items from the previous OTS House

Hoolihan’s Alumni Night

Majority vote- will invite alumni to initiation

**-Worthy Master, Jeff Hess:**

Welcome back BBQ - donations to LSU $500

Thanks to everyone who helped!

Committee and the different duties - sign up [Committee List here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1em7YqMbmV4Cz-Fsv7oR5cO0-m7COA9syPWaOQ5-Xmrg/edit#gid=0); [Committee Duties here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xlca2AwZ2UP5LtYYaleF49-zJsfhZdJT4XwKI5prjnE/edit?usp=sharing).

-Will send out sign-up after the meeting

**-Alpha Master of Finance, Katie Duda:**

Will speak at end about Grand Council stuff

**-Beta Master of Finance, Rachel Vandermyde**:

-not present

**-Master of Records and Seals, Jordan Belden:**

New Pledge Total: 75!!! Biggest pledge class in a long long time!

You should all now have access to all OTS documents

**-Master of Ceremonies, Leah Kruckman:**

Clothing sale update. Booth at Open-house: raised almost $12,000!!

**-Beta Master of Pledges, Annie Ryan:**

Pledging process, pledge survey

Initiation 11/17

Around the World 12/2: celebration of pledges at 2nd year houses

-**Master of the Web, Mark Sadler**:

Paintball with ISCAVMA: 10/15 (Saturday after Finals) 2-6pm: come play!

<http://publish.illinois.edu/omegatausigma/>

**-Master of History, Darcy Stephenson:**

Kick-butt award: Brandi Burton for all her work on the midterm practice practicals!

Class Pictures after the meeting- get together with your graduating class to make the process go faster

**Committee Chair Reports**

**-Alumni, Kathleen Keene:** invite alumni to initiation

**-Clothing/Fundraising, Leah Kruckman/Krissy Kozak/ Cassie Saufley/ Hannah Lynaugh:**

**-**already discussed

**-Pet Wash, Alex Ruppe / Laura Molinet:**

Fall Pet Wash: made $1393 and donated to CCHS

**-Internal Relations, Cindy Roberg/ Nick Lindstrand:**

Birthday gifts going out after finals

**-Pet Visitations, Brittany Willeford:**

Next Pet Visit: October 18th after finals at Clark-Lindsay

**-Road Race, Jeneen Schier/Brittney Stanton:**

REQUIRED event, occurring April 2nd, 2017. More planning to come later in the year.

**-Social, Darcy Stephenson/Rachel Hallman:**

Pumpkins & Pints night, Oct 16- 3 pm at Curtis Orchard then to Darcy’s, Blind Pig later that night

Haunted House Oct 30th (Sunday after 2nd week): email sent out today- have checks in by October 25th

Possible Friendsgiving in November

**-Educational, Miriah Wilson/Jaimee Goldish/ Brandi Burton:**

Anatomy/Histology Review for finals 10/9/16 Sunday at 10AM-12PM; 2251 will hold histology review

**- Grand Council, Joe Cacioppo:**

Grand Council this year is Oct. 21-23rd at UIUC! Sign up for a job if you haven’t already - this is required. Get your registration in ASAP - $50 for IL students. Includes two buffet dinners, beer olympics and lunch, banquet dinner, 90’s party, transportation, swag bag and t-shirt.

GC Committees: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GhaLDIys8eDW7dToI0zyxmG7Pd-E0zw0CAfp20g-_1s/edit#gid=0>

-Please sign up for committees- required for every member to help out in some way

-Registration is due tomorrow Oct. 5th

**Katie Duda: how to help out and committee roles**

**-Please sign up for Gonzo officials- email Katie**

**YOU SHOULD COME TO GRAND COUNCIL!!!**

**-Open Floor- none**

**-Conclusion of Chapter Meeting by Leah Kruckman, Master of Ceremonies**

**Grand Council Schedule of Events**

**Friday, October 21st**

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Registration and Welcome Dinner at iHotel

9:00 PM - 1:30 AM: Green Street Bar Crawl

**Saturday, October 22nd**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Delegates Meeting

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Illinois Vet School Tours

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM: Lunch, Gonzo Olympics at Miner Barn

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Awards and Banquet Dinner- Regent Ballroom

9:00 PM - 1:30 AM: 90’s Throwback Party at Fat City

**Sunday, October 23rd**

8:30AM -10:00 AM: Farewell Breakfast & GC 2016 Photo

**Dates to remember fall semester:**

* + Chapter Meeting 10/4
  + Grand Council Registration Due: 10/5
  + Grand Council forms must be entered 10/7
  + Grand Council T-shirt order 10/7
  + Anatomy Review 10/9
  + Finals 10/13-10/14
  + Paintball (w/ISCAVMA): 10/15
  + Pumpkins and Pints 10/16
  + Vet Tech Appreciation Week 10/17
  + Grand Council – Oct 21-23
  + Venipuncture wetlab 10/26
  + Haunted House 10/30
  + Chapter Meeting 11/1
  + Midterms 11/11
  + Initiation 11/17
  + Thanksgiving Week 11/21
  + Around the World 12/2
  + Pictures w Santa 12/4
  + Chapter Meeting 12/6
  + Finals 12/15

**Add the OTS calendar t**o your personal google calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render#main_7>

On the bottom left, next to "Other Calendars", click the arrow and select "Add by URL". Then paste the following link into the pop-up box:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/g4tmjsltdnki5nbl4pp5g2qgtg%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

**Point System**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dzEKUcrchAAn-dkmA9gfjmkndVX1YEmdewX5f8OHiXk/edit#gid=0>

Points will help determine externship funding, wet lab selection, scholarships, etc.

○ For Pledges: Initiation (Nov. 17th) – requires 6 points

○ End of year – requires 15 points to rejoin

○ 1 point for social events and chapter meetings

○ 2 pts for required events (Grand Council and Road Race)

○ 3 pts for philanthropy events

○ Chapter meetings are mandatory and you only have 2 **unexcused** absences

○ Points accumulate year to year for wetlab/scholarship/etc. participation

○ Members on probation: must make up missed points within the next semester and will have last pick for wetlabs or spay/neuter days. Ineligible for scholarships.