Pi Mu Epsilon Officer Meeting
January 21, 2010
445 Altgeld Hall

Attendance
Officers present: Adam Hughes, Asif Hazrat, Max Voldman, Richard Moy, Colleen Ross

President Adam started the meeting around 4:15 p.m.

Minutes
Secretary Colleen should type up minutes from meetings and send a pdf version to all the officers.

Meetings
When there is enough time to plan meetings, secretary Colleen will have a pre-printed schedule for meetings to keep order during meetings.

Website
Regulations about how things work and officer notes should be on the website.

Announcements
Elections for next year’s officers should be held at this semester’s last meeting. We need to announce to members that anyone interested in running needs to attend an officers meeting. The first general meeting of the semester will be on February 18th in 245 Altgeld Hall.

Officer Phone Numbers
Officers should exchange phone numbers.

Officer Responsibilities
All officers need to write up a description of their position. It must be a minimum of fifty words and expletives do not count towards the total number of words. This should be done more than a week before the elections.

Upcoming General Meeting
Attendance will be taking by using a sign-in sheet. Secretary Colleen should e-mail Alison Champion for the chapter’s list of members. At the meeting, members will sign by their name on this list of members. Secretary Colleen will count the number of people at the meeting and the number of signatures on the sheet to make sure there are no issues, such as friends signing in others. There will also be food at the meeting. Secretary Colleen should make a reminder e-mail for the meeting and send it to the other officers to check it before sending it to members. Members should receive a reminder e-mail each Monday prior to the first general meeting as well as the Wednesday before the meeting.
Speaker
Eric Peterson will be the speaker at this semester’s first general meeting. In about seventy minutes, he gave a trial run of his talk entitled “Nonabelian Cohomology Via Schreier Theory: Finally Explaining Grade School Mathematics”. Afterwards, officers gave feedback. Some suggestions were using better colored chalk and making the talk appropriate for the target audience.

President Adam ended the meeting around 5:45 p.m.
Pi Mu Epsilon: General Meeting Minutes  
February 18, 2010  
6:00 p.m. – 245 Altgeld Hall

Opening Remarks  
Adam welcomes everyone back from break and hopes the semester is going well for everyone.

Departmental Tutoring  
We are looking for people interested in becoming linear algebra tutors. Anyone interested in tutoring should put his or her name on the sign-up sheet.

MATRIX Dodgeball  
We are working on setting up dodgeball with MATRIX for the end of the semester. It will probably be held around April but there are no definite plans. We want to figure out appealing times to hold this event. Anyone interested should put his or her name and email address on the sign-up sheet. We will keep people updated about this event.

Relay for Life  
Although Relay for Life is not part of our mission statement, it is a great opportunity for everyone. We can put together a team if there is interest. Anyone interested should put his or her name on the sign-up sheet.

Button Contest  
The National Pi Mu Epsilon is celebrating one hundred years of existence. We encourage anyone interested to participate in this contest.

Elections and Shadowing  
Most officers are graduating so we need people to be officers for next year. Before anyone can run for a position, they must shadow at least one officer meeting. Anyone interested should put his or her name and email on the sign-up sheet. Elections will be held at the end of the year.

Science Night  
Professor Matthew Ando is looking for people interested in brainstorming activities for a science night at an elementary school on April 8th. Anyone interested should put his or her name on the sign-up sheet and we will put interested people in contact with Ando.

Speaker – Eric Peterson  
“Nonabelian group cohomology: Using slinkies to understand addition”.

Parting Shots  
Suggestions for making future meetings better:  
- Give more information about the math department  
- Give more information on Pi Mu Epsilon around the country  
Questions:  
- Is Numb3rs speaker still happening?
Speaker – Professor Tom Nevins
Tom Nevins gave a talk titled “Eigenvalues of matrices and the Kostant section”.

Induction Ceremony
Randy McCarthy and Adam Hughes inducted the new members into Pi Mu Epsilon. Inductees received their certificates and signed their names into the Chapter Roll Book.

News
Adam informed new members about some of the local chapter activities, such as tutoring and dodgeball with MATRIX. He also announced that the next general meeting would be Thursday, April 15th, 2010. At that meeting, officer elections for next year will be held. Adam encouraged members to considering running for officer positions so that Pi Mu Epsilon can continue to grow here on campus.

Closing
The induction ceremony ended with refreshments and socialization in 243 Altgeld Hall.
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General Meeting Minutes
April 15th, 2010
5:00 PM – 141 Altgeld Hall

Active Membership
Members earn active membership by attending two out of three general meetings and induction.

Year in Review
Defeats – tutoring
Successes – increasing attendance (active membership helped), first ice cream social

Elections
Officers for 2010-2011:
President – Robert Walker
Vice President – Henry (Yi-Wei) Chan
Treasurer – Max Voldman
Webmaster – Nick (Nikola Simeonov)
Secretary – Colleen Ross

• Goals
• Tutoring
• Relationship with department
• RSO
• Requirements for active membership
• Check for the Cookie Jar
• Max – collegiate link
• Re-register as RSO

Officer Meeting
Next officer meeting for outgoing and incoming officers will be Wednesday, April 28th at 5 pm.
Richard will reserve 141 Altgeld and the meeting will last between 1.5-2 hours.