



PTK MEMBER MEETING

Meeting Date:	Wednesday, March 4, 2026 – 3:30 pm	Department/ Division:	Phi Theta Kappa Member Meeting
Meeting Facilitator:	Amy Laughter, PTK Advisor	Meeting Location:	Augusta Campus/BLDG 1300 Room 245/Counseling Center Hallway TEAMS Meeting (virtual)
Members Present:	Amillion Merriweather, Chelsi Powell, Willow Cousineau, Zarria Bell, Daysia Peppers, Janay Boyd, Zorah Gibbs-Stokes, Wyatt-Victor Carr, Elizabeth Huff, Trinity Anthony	Members Absent:	See Member List
Advisors:	Amy Laughter		
Guests:			

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/VOTE RESULTS
Call to Order: 4:05pm	2025-2026 Current Officers: President: Vacant; Vice-President/Scholarship: Vacant Vice-President/Fellowship: Keiondra Robinson-Kimbrow; Treasurer: Rebecca Franklin; Secretary: Daysia Peppers Committee Chair: Membership: Terri Jackson	We stated that spots are open for whoever would like to try, and we will know at the ceremony who was picked for what.
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Reading Minutes: Amy/Willow Additions/Corrections to the Minutes: none Motion: All good Vote:YAY	Approved. No Action Needed.
Treasurer Report	Current Balance: PTK Funds: \$4,105.73 SA Funds Total: 7,454.34 PTK Funds: SA Funds Used:	Nothing changed much with the funds other than spending some on the conference and things needed for it like food and transportation.
Open Business	Vertical Raise – Donations Update: Amy Laughter Membership Plans for Spring 2026: Eligible Members: 356 Accepted Invitation: 28 (3 submitted for GOS, 1 approved so far) Approved Headquarters to remove the \$10 college fee for March in hopes for more eligible members to join. PTK Spring Region Conference, South Georgia State College, Douglas, GA, March 6-7, 2026 Scheduled students: Rebecca Franklin, Amillion Merriweather, Willow Cousineau, Chelsi Powell, Jayla Washington, Zarria Bell, Isaac McTier, Wyatt-Victor Carr (Advisors: Amy Laughter/Migdaliz Berrios)	From the donations we got \$705 and we are going to try to prepare another one soon. We have 34 accepted invites for PTK and 2 waiting to get approved and we took off the \$10 fee to hopefully get more people. We talked about what we're doing at the conference and what to expect while we are there and how to act to represent us and our PTK chapter. They were also asking for things to be donated, if possible, for an animal shelter and another one to give dress clothing to others for work or special occasions.



	Induction Ceremony – Thursday, March 19th (event 5:30pm-7pm) - Volunteers will be needed for set up – 1pm-5pm (maybe earlier) - ITC/Auditorium & Atrium/BLDG 1300 – Reserved - Students who joined Summer 2025, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026 will be able to participate in the ceremony. All PTK members are encouraged to attend the event. - As of 3/3/2026 – 14 Students have completed the RSVP and the invitation list from those students is 60+ so far. PTK Catalyst, Baltimore, MD, March 26-29, 2026 Advisor attending: Migdaliz Berrios Students attending: Rebecca Franklin & Amillion Merriweather Fellowship Event – Work on planning an event early in the semester so we can enjoy some time gathering and doing something fun. Ideas being explored bowling, movie, games.	We also spoke about the ceremony and what will happen during this and asked if anyone can help with the set up. We also spoke about the catalyst and what it is and who is going to do this. We also talked about the budget for it and why only a small group can go at a time. Hopefully we can have some new ideas for this chapter to make it great! Still trying to plan something for everyone to do so we can all get to know each other better and have a good time.
Philanthropy	“PTK Reads to Pre-K” event at Montessori School. Update: Willow Cousineau Community Project: Project Refresh, 9am-12pm Available Dates: 3/31/26, 4/30/26, 5/29/26, 6/30/26, 7/31/26, 8/31/26, 9/30/26, 10/30/26, Nov & Dec to be determined.	Ask to see if people can help read to the children at the school and see what day project refresh is to see if people can help.
New Business	Nominations & Elections for 2026-2027 Survey for Nominations will go out after meeting. Officer Elections will take place March 12th-March 17th.	Talked about another fundraiser and spoke about the open positions for officers.
Additional Discussion Announcements & Reminders	Individual 5-Star Chapter Award Opportunities Attend 2 PTK Meetings; Complete an Edge; Complete Scholarship Application; Participate in College and/or Community Philanthropic Event; Attend College Event representing PTK. https://augustatech.surveymonkey.com/r/PTK5-StarSurvey Last three years we have been a five-star chapter Reach-Membership Invitations, Engage-Chapter Information Updates, Network-spring/fall/national conference, Lead-College Project, Discover-Honors in Action PTK Edge: https://edge.ptk.org/moodle/ Advocacy Edge (new); Employment Edge; Competitive Edge; Leadership Edge; Research Edge; Healthcare Edge; Transfer Edge Notify advisor amy.laughter@augustatech.edu when complete any of the PTK Edge modules. Scholarship Opportunities: Link: Scholarship Application	Talked about our 5-star chapter and what it means and how to get 5 stars.
Next Meeting	April 15, 2026, 3:30pm, BLDG 1300/Room 245 – Counseling Center Hallway & in TEAMS	
Adjournment: 5:06pm	Minutes recorded by: Daysia Peppers, PTK Secretary	Minutes will be shared with PTK Members before April Meeting.