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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sophie Black

MINUTES: 2:45-3:30

Mid-Year Check In:

The Pillars

Character - you have great character, teachers see the effort you put in, that you are a pleasure to have in classes, but I would like to see you work on your reliability-make sure you are turning in all of your assignments on time and catch up on assignments you miss when you are not here

Scholarship - your overall GPA for completed courses is still where it needs to be above 85, but when thinking about scholarship you should also think about your assignments, if you have things that aren't completed and turned in, that's a direct connection to scholarship, watch your full year courses, this grade is around an 87, if you are struggling in those courses, it could end up affecting your overall GPA and you could drop below the required grade for NHS

Service - this is the area I'd like to see you work on the most, I understand that it may be difficult to complete things after school, but I'd like you to reach out to teachers and see if there's anything you can do while you are here in school, whether it be filing books, cutting things out, volunteering to help in a class, read a book to the younger grades, etc. Service is a major part of NHS and so far this year, I think this is an area that you are struggling with, it really means putting yourself out there, taking the initiative to ask what people need, whether it be here in our school building or in the community

Leadership - the second area I'd really like to see you focus on, the two terms that keep coming up are initiative and motivation, there are many areas where you could do this; in your classes, at ASP, in the community, participate, be prepared, set an example, if others see you stepping up, you might inspire them to do the same

Service:

- Check in with Mrs. Snide for ASP hours?
- Something for the baseball/softball team....help with the score book (yes!)
- Initiate an activity for ASP, a game, a craft, touch base with Mrs. Farr or Mrs. Delehanty

- Update service record
 - Student council...volunteer opportunities (*reach out to Mrs. Cohen, Mr. Tremblay shelving books?*)
 - What have you done?

Mural Project: This is your service project for the year that you chose, it has to be completed as a requirement for NHS, unless you would like to change that, we need to decide that now

- Spoke with Ms. Gannon, has a photo of high peaks, starting at Mr. O'Shell's room and ending at Mrs. Curtin's, label the peaks and elevations, above on the wall (*what does this mean for use of a ladder, liability, etc.*)
- Possible quotes:
 - "I am stronger than my problems"
 - "Believe in yourself and go for it"
- "Be a fruit loop in a world of cheerios" downstairs cafeteria, next year
- When do you think you will be working on it, a little after school and a little during school
- **Next steps:** half sketch in sketchbook, making a bigger one in personal sketchbook, finished by next week 3/25, thinking sunset color scheme, with silhouette mountains
- E-mail Ms. Short C.C. Ms. Gannon, sharing idea of the high peaks, quote options, and her deadline of 3/25 for the sketch
- *Does the time for planning count towards any service hours?*