

The Shepherd's Christian Home School
Beta Club Meeting Agenda August 14, 2018



Motto: "Let Us Lead By Serving Others"

1. Welcome 8th-12th grade Beta Club students! Please sign in on the sign in sheet! This is how we take **attendance!** Thanks for being here!!
2. Introduction of advisors and officers:
Mrs. Althea Penn – Sponsor/advisor shepherds@pennc consulting.org
Michael Penn - President michael.penn11@yahoo.com
To be determined - Vice-President
To be determined - Secretary
To be determined – Treasurer
3. The membership requirements form, and **\$25 dues** are due to Mrs. Penn by October 31. Dues can be turned in at the **SEPTEMBER or OCTOBER Meeting**. If you do not turn in your dues at this meeting, you must personally speak with Mrs. Penn. The deadline for paying club dues is October 31. Dues must be submitted **in an envelope** with *your name, grade, and shirt size, written on front of the envelope*. Please include your check with your completed application. Checks should be made payable to The Shepherd's Academy. Please include student name on the check. THE MEETING DATES FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR ARE: 08/14, 09/11, 10/16, 11/13, 02/12, 03/12, 04/09, 05/14! Please mark your calendars and set your alarms! You can only miss one meeting a semester. **ALL FORMS** can be turned in by dropping them off at the front desk.
4. Graduation cords are **earned** through dedication and commitment to the success and growth of the Beta Club. Meeting **academic requirements** and participation in community service, fundraising, and special events is required of each and every member. Officers and the Advisor will determine who will be awarded the cords in May of 2019. **Please note that the decision of the Officers and Advisors is final regarding this matter and will only be discussed directly with the Beta Club member.**
5. If your grade falls below 90%/the 3.0 GPA or you have not been active, your membership will be terminated, and you may not include membership on applications for college or resumes.
6. Service projects and meetings will be announced on the through Remind.com – sign up by texting the message @b23ag8 to the number 81010. Be sure to provide an email address on your membership requirements form.
7. As a demonstration of character and leadership, Beta members are required to participate in service projects (Matthew 5:16). Each student must participate in a minimum of **10 BETA CLUB service hours per semester**. Beta Club projects are projects that our club has agreed to help with and that are announced at our meetings. Tutoring or other club projects, Boy Scouts, church functions, helping your sport with a

fundraiser, etc. **will not count** as service projects for Beta Club. Only projects selected and announced at Beta Club meetings count. *Hours do not carry over.* It is **YOUR** responsibility to maintain your service log (Colossians 3:23). When you participate in a project, bring your service log and have an officer, Mrs. Penn, or the adult in charge of your individual project sign your form. These forms are due in December and again in late April/ early May as proof of your service participation this school year.

8. Failure to participate in 10 Beta Club service hours per semester and to present appropriate documentation of participation will result in Beta members being put on probation. Please show up if you sign up. Our service projects are any projects that are listed on our meeting agenda.

Fall/Winter Service Projects

November - *Trinity Outreach Organization* Thanksgiving services for homeless families and those living in transient motels. Students serve meals and assist with toy and clothing giveaway in Norcross, GA.

Operation Christmas Child Volunteer at a Drop-off Location National Collection Week November 12–19, 2018

December

Family Volunteers at Egleston Children's Hospital Assemble activity bags and package food that will be delivered to patients at Egleston. Collect blankets and distribute them in waiting rooms (emergency, brain trauma, etc.) 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta. ansley.johnson@choa.org. www.choa.org.

9. Convention! Our state Beta Club convention is going to be January 23-25, 2019 in Savannah. We will not attend this year. It will cost \$175 plus meals. However, if you sign up by December 19 and pay in full, there is a \$25 discount. There are thousands of students there from Beta Clubs all over the state of Georgia. If you attend convention, you will be exempt from completing your beta club service hours for 2nd semester as long as you participate in the on-site service projects offered! If you are interested, pick up the form after the meeting. We may consider attending the NATIONAL SENIOR CONVENTION, June 19-22, 2019. Registration deadline 2019-05-01 Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK
10. NEXT MEETING: SEPT. 11th! Induction of new members. Please mark your calendars! Our **dress code** for meeting and service projects will be a Beta Club t-shirt or polo shirt (yellow, white, or black) and black slacks or jeans. Please bring job shadowing, service project, and other ideas to the next meeting.

2019 Service Projects

Jacob's Ladder. Assist with community events that help children with developmental delays. 407 Hardscrabble Road, Roswell. 770-998-1017. www.jacobsladdercenter.com.

Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry Sort food items, stock shelves, organize and unpack deliveries and monitor freshness and quality of the pantry.

55 Grayson Industrial Parkway Grayson, GA 30017

Alzheimer's Nursing Home reading, Christmas carols
https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-search/lilburn_ga

Family Heritage Foundation (FHF) is a Christian ministry focused on serving refugee families and at-risk children in Clarkston, Georgia. 3895 Church St, Clarkston, GA 30021 (404) 299-7766