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Letter From the Historian

Hello Electees and welcome to the third general meeting!

I know we all can't wait for Spring Break to arrive. In the meantime, we hope you can all find solace in this meeting during this harsh week of exams.

Today, you will be participating in your first electee team competition. Although we use the term competition, it is meant to be a friendly way for you to learn more about the chapter, and strengthen your connections with the rest of your electee team. Winning competitions like these at the general meetings gets your electee team points. To check the standings of your electee team, head to the TBP website and go to the **For Members** → **Electee Resources** page.

The format of today's competition is Kahoot! Which means that today we'll be testing your TBP knowledge. Hint: This might be a very useful activity for you to fill out a large portion of your electee exam 😊.

As always, if you want to provide any Cornerstone feedback or make contributions, you can do so at tbpmig.org/digitalcornerstone and tbpmig.org/cornerstonecontribution. Thank you all!

- Sincerely, Jimmy

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Meeting Agenda

- Announcements
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Upcoming Events

- K12 Content Dev. II:
2/26, 6:00PM-7:00PM
- TBP/HKN Game Night:
2/27, 5:30PM-8:00PM
- The Social Network
Movie Night:
2/27, 8:00PM-10:00PM
- DEEC STEAM Night:
2/28, 2:00PM-8:00PM
- NAP Stewardship - Bird
Hills Nature Area:
3/2, 1:00PM-4:00PM

One Minute Reads

You know what game is totally similar to Kahoot? Jeopardy! So here are some fun facts about Jeopardy! I totally didn't write this section thinking that you guys were playing Jeopardy for your electee team game today.



The iconic Jeopardy theme song, *Think!*, was originally a lullaby Merv Griffin, the creator of Jeopardy, wrote for his son. However, *Think!* wasn't used as the show's theme song until 1978. From the show's creation in 1964 until 1975, the jazz tune *Take Ten*, composed by Julann Wright, was used as the main theme and *Think!* was used exclusively as the countdown music for final Jeopardy.

Although Ken Jennings is now mostly known as the host of Jeopardy who took after the late Alex Trebek, he was a legendary Jeopardy player in his own right. Ken Jennings holds the longest winning streak in Jeopardy history at 74 games which has garnered him \$2,520,700 in winnings. This is 34 games more than the second longest winning streak held by Amy Schneider at 40 games.

The Best Puzzles

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	8	3			9				
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1		9			2				
		6	3	1	8				

Riddle: What five letter word, when typed in all capital letters, can be read the same upside down?

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	×		+		29
+		+		÷	
	+	5	×		26
9		14		3	

	+		-		-1
+		×		-	
	-	7	-		-2
+		+		-	
	+		-	9	2
15		13		-8	

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 N F V X L M P I R P U Y B A S
 P O G E I C Z E D K C S K D L
 Y L V K E V F K Q E W S R N J
 K E W C W I S O R A N A P A G
 A I D A N H V A C A K K X K J
 T Y C N H W R O B A H V V I Y
 H P E N E R A K T R P I Z N M
 E J A C C O B E S Q I E N A C
 R M L S Q H R P F C M N D M Z
 I U J E Y I L H F Z E U A L V
 N N V V O C B D C H Q B J L U
 E N O S I L L A Y M M I J E R
 Z W O B J B P J Q K G E B C R

Aidan
Jennifer
Paco

Aiden
Jimmy
Sabrina

Allison
Karen
Wei-Lun

Alyssa
Kate

Cap
Katherine

Evelyn
Manikandan

Jacob
Nihar