

**MINUTES**  
~Service Council ~  
**Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**In Attendance**

Karen Patyk (VC),  
Sam Gibb (VC),  
Mollie Bodin (SAAC)  
Natalie Grattan (SWAHP)

**Housecleaning**

- A. Continue to report your hours for each event your organization does, I will email you the form for future use  
a. If your organization is interested in hearing how many hours your group volunteered **email me**

**Warp-Up Events**

- A. MLK day, want to make next year bigger  
a. Suggestions to: have professors talk up the day as a day of service rather than a day-off, Jill Beck mass email describing the day and the importance of it, get each organization to host one volunteer event on the day and then invite any students interested to go and see what their organization is about while volunteering

**LU Org Reports** for *February* and long term

- A. **SAAC (the most dedicated org represented at service council!!)**
- a. Members tutor at Richmond
  - b. Focusing on getting their voice out on campus, event board to be put outside Downer
  - c. Some Drive to come this term (maybe a food drive)
  - d. Looking into a Career Center night for the athletes
  - e. Special Olympics coming up III Term
  - f. "Athlete's Night Out" on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>, athletes will be going to support the conservatory at the Symphonic Band Concert, 3:00 pm
- B. **Circle K**
- a. **FIRST BOOK BOWLING CHALLENGE**
    - i. Get your org involved (a team of 6 and \$45 raised) gets you free bowling and entertainment
    - ii. **Saturday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-4:00**
    - iii. Group from LU who raises the most money receives PIZZA PARTY
  - b. **New Project: First Book**, a program that gives books once a month to low income children
    - i. Volunteers will go to Columbus elementary school from 4:00-4:30 on Thursdays
    - ii. Looking for about 10-15 volunteers to go one Thursday a month beginning Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. CONTACT JENNY if you (or a few members from your group) want to help out with it  
[bergsj@lawrence.edu](mailto:bergsj@lawrence.edu)
- C. **Habitat For Humanity**
- a. **ART EXHIBIT this Friday at 6 pm in the Science Hall atrium**
    - i. Classy dress, free food and drinks (and for 21 year olds), and amazing pictures of Hurricane Katrina
  - b. **Spring Break: New Orleans Trip through national Habitat for Humanity**
    - i. Spending the week at a camp, helping to build houses for the victims of Hurricane Katrina by day in St. Bernard, and spending time in the French quarter, Bourbon street, and the Garden District by evening for entertainment
    - ii. Maybe a few spots open-Contact Kristi for more info: [anna.k.sandven@lawrence.edu](mailto:anna.k.sandven@lawrence.edu)
- D. **PALS**
- a. **Valentine's Day Party February 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30**
    - i. Crafts/making valentines/decorating cookies
    - ii. Get excited for this party...how sweet
  - b. Weekly Bingo playing at Pioneer Village every Wednesday (meet at turnaround at 3:15, return by 4:45)
  - c. Any group interested in scheduling their own event at Pioneer Village is welcome (contact Emily:  
[emily.l.rompelman@lawrence.edu](mailto:emily.l.rompelman@lawrence.edu))

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**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:10 pm**  
**Coffeehouse, DRINKS ON THE VOLUNTEER CENTER**

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- E. **SEALSS**
  - a. They are looking for new members **weekly meetings: Tuesdays 10:00pm in the coffeehouse** anyone welcome!
  - b. There is a water Safety Instruction (WSI) course available for LU students to take part in so that they can volunteer with SEALSS (contact Jamie: [jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu](mailto:jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu) or coach Kirner)
  - c. Swim Therapy will start for CD kids and one-on-one assistance is needed (contact Jamie: [jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu](mailto:jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu) or attend a meeting)
  - d. After-school Bowling program for CD kids
    - i. This is a therapy building activity for special ed kids taking place at Super Bowl bowling alley
    - ii. Looking for volunteers to attend any **Tuesday from 3:15-4:15** \*already started-openings for next week (contact Jamie: [jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu](mailto:jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu))
    - iii. They are also looking for someone certified in driving a lawrence van to help with transportation
- F. **BACCHUS**
  - a. Attempting collaboration with Teen Safe Rides
  - b. Volunteers to run command center 2 weekends out of the month
  - c. May be meeting with program directors to discuss possibilities
- G. **BOS**
  - a. Some members are going to be mentors at AWHS
  - b. Props to strengthening the service responsibilities of their members this year!!
- H. **SWAHP**
  - a. Feinstein Challenge food drive is coming up
    - i. There will be a competition between ALL of the LU orgs! Get excited...
  - b. SWAHP members will go to the Twin Cities via an alumni office Outreach program during third term reading break, some volunteering and learning about different non-profit orgs will happen
- I. **Sinfonia/SAI/concert choir**
  - a. Going to be providing entertainment at Brewster Village Nursing Home
- J. **Kappa**
  - a. Reading is Fundamental is there philanthropy and they have been doing some individual volunteering
  - b. They are interested in taking part in Circle K's First Book event

**Other opportunities available in the community**

***BRING THESE OPPORTUNITIES UP IN YOUR MEETINGS***

- A. Thursday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8 pm, Edison Elementary
  - a. Healthy Kids Night
  - b. Hallway coverage
  - c. Contact Kristin [Kristin.l.workenaour@lawrence.edu](mailto:Kristin.l.workenaour@lawrence.edu)
- B. Heckrodt Wetland Preserve
  - a. Many opportunities available in Feb
  - b. Grounds cleanup, program grant prep, compass program asst., nature center docent, scout program asst., laminating asst., reserve trail map upgrade, etc
  - c. Contact: Heidi Konsela: [heidi.j.konsela@lawrence.edu](mailto:heidi.j.konsela@lawrence.edu)
- C. Brewster Village
  - a. Some of the music orgs are looking into volunteering through musical entertainment
  - b. Call Pam 320-832-5400
- D. Harbor House
  - a. Volunteers anytime (very flexible)
  - b. Training session before volunteering happen on Tuesday nights
- E. Emergency Shelter is looking for people interested in playing with kids from families that don't have homes
  - a. Times: 6:30-8:30pm on Mondays, 8-9am on MWF, or 9-11am MTR
  - b. For more details contact Emily: [palmere@lawrence.edu](mailto:palmere@lawrence.edu)
- F. As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available (contact Kristin at: [Kristin.l.workenaour@lawrence.edu](mailto:Kristin.l.workenaour@lawrence.edu))
  - a. BIG REQUEST FOR TUTORS right now, tutoring one hour a week at the library

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