

MINUTES
~Service Council ~
Monday, February 26th, 2007

In Attendance

Karen Patyk (VC),
Sam Gibb (VC),
Mollie Bodin (SAAC)
Natalie Grattan (SWAHP)
Kate Augustyn (PALS)
Kristi Sandven (Habitat for Humanity)
Matt Yauch (Beta/Lambda Sigma)
Suzanne Ozment (Mortar Board)

who all got free delicious drinks (if they desired)

Housecleaning

- A. Attendance kind of sucked this term...we are hoping it's the weather and that people will start to come in spring term
 - a. Meeting time is still planned for the first Monday of the month at 9pm, probably sticking to the coffeeshouse and having drinks on the VCSC
- B. Hours should be reported to Karen for EVERY EVENT you do
 - a. Karen is keeping track of the people involved, where the event is, the hours volunteered, and what you did
 - b. Please take inventory at your meeting of all activities that were done over the term, and send them to Karen so that all hours can be logged
- C. Heath has made a tabling pamphlet with some helpful tips about how to table effectively
 - a. You can get one at the volunteer center or contact him heath.f.gordan@lawrence.edu

Warp-Up Events

- A. Disabilities Awareness Week discussion/suggestions
 - a. Really make sure to publicize the week well before hand
 - b. If speakers are involved, utilize professors and departments that pertain, as students are usually more likely to attend if mentioned by a professor in a class
 - c. Depending on the time/interest, awareness weeks should start small especially if they are first-time events
- B. First Book Bowling Event last Saturday
 - a. Volunteer Center, SWAHP, Circle K and Delts were represented
 - b. About \$75 was raised, DELT REPS win the Pizza Prize! (Circle K will be contacting you ☺) great job men.

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**LU Org Reports** for *the end of Term II and plans for the Spring*

- A. BOS [Samantha.m.maligi@lawrence.edu](mailto:Samantha.m.maligi@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Some members are going to be mentors at AWHS
- B. Circle K [bergsj@lawrence.edu](mailto:bergsj@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Volunteered at the First Book Fundraiser, recognizes the help from VC and Delt members who attended
  - 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
- C. Habitat For Humanity [anna.k.sandven@lawrence.edu](mailto:anna.k.sandven@lawrence.edu)
  - c. Spring Break New Orleans Trip NEXT WEEK! (44/45 people going, full busses!)
  - a. Katrina/Habitat Art Exhibit and opening was a big success
  - b. Lots of funds were raised at the fun party with delicious treats, money is going to pay for individual scholarships for the New Orleans trip and also for fun entertainment events to be involved in during the trip
  - c. Deconstructions will be held in the spring, usually a good chunk of time commitment in one day but TONS of fun!
    - i. Beta plans to team up with LU's Habitat in future events
  - d. Will also be helping with the deconstruction of Hulbert House in the spring (in preparation for the New Union)

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**Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, time TBA**

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- D. PALS [emily.l.rompelman@lawrence.edu](mailto:emily.l.rompelman@lawrence.edu), [augustyc@lawrence.edu](mailto:augustyc@lawrence.edu)
- a. Valentine's Day Party went really well, about 12 LU students (one to each Pioneer Village Resident)
  - b. Thinking about taking the Appleton West High School Speech Team over one week
  - c. Weekly Bingo playing at Pioneer Village (meet at turnaround at 3:15, return by 4:45)
  - d. Any group interested in scheduling their own event at Pioneer Village is welcome
- E. PIECE [hallc@lawrence.edu](mailto:hallc@lawrence.edu)
- a. Every Monday, 3:10-5:00 pm
  - b. Volunteers NEEDED to help middle school kids with conflict resolution
  - c. Curriculum is already planned and organized
- F. SAAC [mollie.l.bodin@lawrence.edu](mailto:mollie.l.bodin@lawrence.edu)
- a. Members tutor at Richmond, try to get different sports team to do weekly
  - b. Focusing on getting their voice out on campus, event board to be put outside Downer
  - c. "Athlete's Night Out" was scheduled for last Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>, athletes going to support the conservatory at the Symphonic Band Concert
  - d. Career Center night for athletes will be kept in mind for the future, time was limited this term
  - e. Special Olympics coming up III Term
- G. SEALSS [jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu](mailto:jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu)
- a. They are in the beginnings of their meetings and have some good underclassmen support!
  - b. They are always looking for new members **weekly meetings: Tuesdays 10:00pm in the coffeehouse** anyone welcome!
  - c. 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)
- H. SWAHP [Natalie.r.grattan@lawrence.edu](mailto:Natalie.r.grattan@lawrence.edu)
- a. Feinstein Challenge food drive is coming up third term (National challenge through their National Campaign)
    - i. There will be a competition between ALL of the LU orgs in the beginning of third Term
    - ii. As well as a faculty food drive competition
    - iii. And education component at 3 elementary schools which will include food drives there too
    - iv. All donations are scheduled (as of now) to go to St. Joe's food program
  - 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. Provided entertainment at Brewster Village Nursing Home a couple weeks ago, successful
- J. LAMBDA SIGMA [tiffany.j.kornaus@lawrence.edu](mailto:tiffany.j.kornaus@lawrence.edu) (*representad by Matt Yauch*)
- a. Finished their Crush can fundraiser that was fairly successful
  - b. Getting ready to participate in the Jason Project (in collaboration with the Biology Department)
- K. MORTAR BOARD [Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu](mailto:Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu), [Danielle.s.murry@lawrence.edu](mailto:Danielle.s.murry@lawrence.edu)
- a. Have been reading to kids at Boys and Girls Club
  - b. Also have program with LARY Buddy program at Richmond (rather than Edison, which is run by the VCSC)
    - i. Looking for more interest in this program, maybe open it up to the LU community, or other LARY buddy participants who apply via the VCSC
  - c. Are interested in going to Heckrodt Wetland Preserve during the spring
- L. KAPPAS [Emily.m.gonzalez@lawrence.edu](mailto:Emily.m.gonzalez@lawrence.edu)
- a. *Philanthropy: Reading is Fundamental*
  - b. They are interested in taking part in Circle K's First Book event
  - c. Doing/completed a cake baking event at Harbor House

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- M. BETA [matthew.j.yauch@lawrence.edu](mailto:matthew.j.yauch@lawrence.edu)
- a. Doing constructions/deconstructions every other weekend through the Fox Valley Housing Partnership
  - b. Individual members are volunteering at Boys and Girls Club, LARY buddy program
  - c. Hoping to join LU's Habitat chapter for deconstructions in the spring

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Big Events

- A. Shakathon (Saturday May 12th)
- a. Focusing largely on Education/awareness component this year
 - b. They have a \$20,000 goal so LU's Habitat can co-sponsor a Habitat house in Appleton
 - c. There will be some bands, food, prizes, and a movie!
 - d. There are LOTS of ways for your org to get involved
 - i. Build a house
 - ii. Raise funds in a creative way to donate
 - iii. Provide some entertainment?
 - iv. JUST COME AND HAVE FUN!
- B. Progressive Week (Monday May 14th-Saturday May 19th)
- a. The week after Shak, lots of service groups getting involved
 - i. Themed days: Civil and Human Rights, Public Policy and Reform, Gender and Sexuality, Environment, community Service and Progressive Lifestyle, and Progress-a-Palooza
 - b. Contact Christie McCowen (Christie.m.mccowen@lawrence.edu) if you want to get involved or have questions

One Time opportunities:

- A. Saturday March 31st (1st week of term III)
- a. Arc Tea Party (children's tea party and fashion show)
 - b. 20 volunteers needed to assist models, do makeup, sell raffle tickets
 - c. Approximate volunteer times: 9:30-1:30.
 - d. Event takes place at Bridgewood Resort in Neenah. Contact: Sue Lynch (920) 731-9831
- B. Lots of Benefit Walks coming up
- a. March of Dimes, Multiple Sclerosis, Human Race (designate your own non-profit)
 - b. participate by raising funds, walking, helping with setup/registration/cleanup/etc.
 - c. dates will be given early next term
 - d. GOAL: try to get one or two LU orgs to sign up to take on a walk, *think about it...*

Ongoing opportunities available in the community

You can suggest these ops for your org

- A. Heckrodt Wetland Preserve
- a. Opportunities available to help with grounds cleanup and aquarium cleaning (frogs and turtles)
 - b. Contact: Heidi Konsela: heidi.j.konsela@lawrence.edu
- B. 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
- C. Brewster Village
- a. Volunteers interested in providing any kind of entertainment for residents are welcome (music, readings, etc)
 - b. Call Pam 320-832-5400
- D. Harbor House
- a. Volunteers anytime (very flexible)
 - b. Training session before volunteering happen on Tuesday nights
- E. As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available (contact Kristin at: Kristin.l.workenaour@lawrence.edu)
- a. BIG REQUEST FOR TUTORS right now, tutoring one hour a week at the MUDD library

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