

**MINUTES**  
**~Service Council ~**  
**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**In Attendance**

Sarah Muenster (VCSC)	Mollie Bodin (SAAC)
Genna Thompson (VCSC)	Teresa Hardison (VIVA)
Marissa Mastel (CADY)	Claire Rockett (Kappa)
Elyse Mische (Ormsby/Greenfire)	Dawn Schlund (Coleman/Brokaw)

**Welcome**

- A. Introductions
- B. Contact Info: Please email me any names that need to be changed or should be added to the list!
- C. Remember to record your organizations service hours and fill out the **event form!**
- D. SVOG (Summer Volunteer Opportunity Grant) Info Session: Wednesday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:30pm at the Coffeehouse.
- E. MLK Day activities! Meet at turnaround @ 10:45 to walk over to the Multicultural Center, Harmony Café and the American Indian Center. If you want to paint, bring painting clothing- there will be other volunteering opportunities that do not involve paint. Small lunch/snacks will be provided.

**Reflections**

- A. SAAC: Raised \$380 for their adopt-a-family program and was able to buy some sweet toys for the children. The family included a single mother, and children aged 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 18 months.
- B. Richmond elementary (SAAC): Student athletes that have gone already are useful in the classroom helping students and the teacher with various projects. Is enjoyed by the athletes that have gone so far.

**LU Organization Reports**

- A. **CADY-** Working on a day to bring elementary school students to campus. The day will focus on math and science- will have booths and activities in Riverview. They are looking at doing this on a Saturday at the end of February.
- B. **VIVA-** Students volunteer at Gegan Elementary in Menasha. They work with students who speak Spanish and who are learning Spanish. VIVA helps the students with writing and speaking.
  - a. This is an ongoing opportunity for anyone who is comfortable speaking Spanish.
  - b. If interested in joining this opportunity, please contact [teresa.r.hardison@lawrence.edu](mailto:teresa.r.hardison@lawrence.edu)
- C. **Greenfire-** Working on bringing a speaker to campus, "Guy who killed the electric car." May be doing a fundraiser to help support- will give more information when available.
- D. **SAAC**
  - a. SAAC members continue to tutor at Richmond high school
  - b. SAAC board at downer with sporting events home games. Check it out and support the teams.
  - c. In the spring: Special Olympics Day
- E. **Kappa**
  - a. Chapter has started mandatory service hours
  - b. Participating in the book drive with Mortar Board!
- F. **Trever Hall-** Participated in Samaritans Purse which sends shoebox gifts around the nation.
- G. **BOS-** Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cultural Expressions! This great event will include dinner and a showcase of various talents!

**Other opportunities available in the community**

Please bring these opportunities to your organization and let me know if there is any interest and I will send you more information!

- A. **Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, Front Desk**
  - a. WHAT: Serving as the front desk receptionist
  - b. TIME: Any day when shifts are available, shifts are from 9am-1pm, 1-5pm, and 5-9pm
  - c. LOCATION: Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, [100 N Division St](#), Appleton
  - d. CONTACT: Jill Mitchler at [jillmitchler@new.rr.com](mailto:jillmitchler@new.rr.com) or 920-734-9192

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- e. NOTES: The Front Desk Receptionist plays a vital role in the workings of the Emergency Shelter by allowing the house supervisors and other staff to attend to their routine tasks while a volunteer is there to receive calls and visitors. Let Jill know if you haven't been, but would like to be, trained in this position as we are always looking for new Front Desk Receptionists.

#### B. The Outagamie County Mentoring Program

- a. Being a mentor for kids who were once involved in the juvenile justice system
- b. Time varies (a minimum of 2 hours per week, flexible with your schedule)
- c. Place TBD
- d. Meet one-on-one with the youth for a minimum of 2 hours a week. (please be prepared to make a 6-month commitment to the match)
- e. Contact: Tammy McHugh at 920-832-2223 or Kristin Ziegler at 920-832-2460
- f. NOTES: The youth referred to our program are between 10 and 17 years of age. They have all been involved in the juvenile justice system. They may be at risk of being placed outside of their home or they may have been abused or neglected. As a Human Service agency, we are committed to making successful matches. We have several youth who reside in the downtown Appleton area, close to campus!

#### C. Volunteer with Affinity Health at St. Elizabeth's Hospital

- a. WHAT: Volunteers are needed to assist in the emergency room, information desk, children's health center, bio med, ministry, library, neo-natal unit, various nursing units, radiology, pharmacy, etc.
- b. LOCATION: St. Elizabeth's Hospital (1 mile from campus)
- c. CONTACT: <http://www.affinityhealth.org/page/about-volunteer-elizabeth-opportunities>
- d. NOTES: Volunteers must commit for at least 6 months. Volunteers are able to: explore health care careers, meet people and develop friendships, boost self-confidence, develop and share your skills, gain information, education or training, attend an annual recognition event held in spring, use Affinity library services, attend Affinity Health System Training & Development courses, participate in a variety of special programs offered by Affinity Health System, and keep yourself active and have fun,

D. **MLK Day**- Mural Painting at the Fox Valley Multi Cultural Center. Events are also going on at Harmony Cafe, and the American Indian Center. 11-2pm- Meet at Wriston Turnaround to walk over to the event.

As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available

VITAL: Nicki Dabney [dabneyn@lawrence.edu](mailto:dabneyn@lawrence.edu)

LARY: Marissa Mastel [mastelm@lawrence.edu](mailto:mastelm@lawrence.edu)

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