

MINUTES
~Service Council ~
Tuesday, November 6th

In Attendance

Sarah Muenster (VCSC)	Mollie Bodin (SAAC)	Dawn Schlund (Coleman/Brokaw)
Genna Thompson (VCSC)	Elyse Mische (Ormsby/Greenfire)	
Sam Gibb (VCSC)	Sarah Berendt (Theta)	
Casey Sautter (Habitat/SWAHP/CADY)	Megan Roberts (SWHAP/Circle K)	
Sirgourney Tanner (BOS)	Caroline Greco (DG)	

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!** (See attached)

Reflections

- A. CROP walk (SWAHP) - Money is still being collected, sparse attendance because of the weather.
- 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. **Circle K-** Always looking for new opportunities and the group is continuing service within the community.
- B. **Habitat For Humanity**
 - a. Still looking for volunteers to help build the house. Contact Kristin Morgan (morgank@lawrence.edu) to find days and times.
 - b. A dedication for the House is December 8th at 4pm – Volunteers and LU students are welcome to attend!
 - c. Working on fundraising for a Habitat spring break trip.
- C. **CADY**
 - a. Working on an event/project that would bring elementary students to campus. Perhaps art and/or science related.
- D. **Theta**
 - a. Powder Puff Football philanthropy event.
 - b. November 18th, 4-7pm at Alex Gym. Women teams of 8 to play, men teams of 5 for competition.
 - c. Contact Sarah Berendt (berendts@lawrence.edu) or Mandy Schlais (schlaisa@lawrence.edu) to sign up!
- E. **SWAHP**
 - a. National hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Next week!
 - b. Hunger banquet: Wed 11/4 5:45pm at Downer. Sign up on Tues or Wed.
 - c. Friday 11/16 Service day!
 - d. December 1st Giving Fair in Riverview! 35 causes for Campus Organizations to support. Organization can make a booth and/or staff the fair. Contact Megan Roberts (robertsm@lawrence.edu)
 - e. In April: Feinstein Challenge food drive
- F. **SOUP** Working on a charity event- SOUP dinner? More details to come.
- G. **Coleman/Brokaw** Adopt a Marine Cor. Company. Needs 37 volunteers to write letters to Marines overseas.
- H. **SAAC**
 - a. Adopt a family event coming in December
 - i. Each athlete will be asked to donate a dollar to buy gifts for a local family.
 - b. SAAC members continue to tutor at Richmond high school
 - c. Thanksgiving shoe drive is a possibility.
 - d. In the spring: Special Olympics Day
- I. **GreenFire** Giving out CFL- Fluorescent lights in all of the dorms
- J. **DG**
 - a. Anchor Slam! November 8, 2007 at the rec. center 8pm.
 - b. Contact Caroline Greco (greco@lawrence.edu) for more information

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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. Salvation Army, Bell Ringing

- a. Dates: Monday, November 29th through Saturday December 1st
- b. Time: Anywhere from 8:00 am to 8:00 p.m. recommended 2-hour shifts
- c. Location: The Walgreens on College Ave (on the corner of Richmond)
- d. What: Lawrence has adopted this location, promising to have volunteers ringing the salvation army bell for collections during the week after Thanksgiving break
- e. Contact: Genna Thompson, VCSC Student Organization Liaison at thomsog@lawrence.edu

B. Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, Annual Benefit Gala and Auction

- a. Dates: Tuesday afternoon/night, November 13th
- b. Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm, 5:15-6:00pm, 5:00-9:00pm, 7:00-9:30pm, 9:00-10:00pm (shifts vary with the tasks listed below)
- c. Location: Radisson Hotel, College Ave
- d. What: Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and decorating, registration and welcoming guests, running the auction (involves selling raffle tickets, tending to auction sheets, assisting bidders with pre-payment, collecting money, and informing guests of won items), and clean up. These jobs vary with the times above
- e. Contact: Kym Leibham, Gala Coordinator at Event Wise, 920-207-0222 or eventwise@sbcgloabal.net
- f. NOTES: All volunteers will receive a free dinner at 6:30 if they are there at that time!

C. The Fox Valley Symphony: Holiday Pops concert

- a. Date: Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m.
- b. What: Volunteer ushers needed for the concert
- c. Location: Pickard Auditorium in Neenah. Contact: Jennifer Dieter at 920.968.0300, ext. 25 or jdieter@foxvalleysymphony.com for more information

D. Harbor House, Holiday Gift Wrapping

- a. Date: Early December anytime
- b. What: Wrapping holiday gifts and/or unloading and loading gifts into cars for the families, and sorting incoming donations.
- c. Contact: maryb@harborhousedap.org, or at 832-1667.

E. 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!

As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available

VITAL: Nicki Dabney dabneyn@lawrence.edu

LARY: Marissa Mastel mastelm@lawrence.edu

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