

MINUTES
~Service Council ~
Tuesday, December 4th

In Attendance

Sarah Muenster (VCSC)	Mollie Bodin (SAAC)
Genna Thompson (VCSC)	Deon Dick (Steel Pan Rhythms)
Sam Gibb (VCSC/Mortar Board)	Sylvie Armstrong (Animal Welfare Society)
Casey Sautter (Habitat/SWAHP/CADY)	Megan Roberts (SWHAP/Circle K)
Canentra Williams (BOS)	Claire Rockett (Kappa)

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!**

Reflections

- A. Alternative Giving Fair (SWAHP) – Raised \$9,000 in donations and \$1,000 in tangible gift items.
- 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-** Working on a project for children at ABC learning, they will be dressing up as tall tale characters and doing arts and crafts. The money raised will go to charity!
- B. **Habitat For Humanity**
 - a. A dedication for the House is December 8th at 4pm – Volunteers and LU students are welcome to attend!
 - b. Working on fundraising for a Habitat spring break trip. More information to come.
- C. **SWAHP**
 - a. Alternative Giving Fair was a HUGE success!
 - b. There will be a SWHAP sponsored service day coming up winter term.
 - c. In April: Feinstein Challenge food drive
 - d. Possible spring term service trip over reading period
- D. **SAAC**
 - a. Adopt a family event this month. All the money raised will buy gifts for a family in need in the Appleton area
 - b. SAAC members continue to tutor at Richmond high school
 - c. Held a bake sale this past week in the library. \$.50 got you a sweet baked good!
 - d. In the spring: Special Olympics Day
- E. **Mortar Board-** Will be holding a book drive for the First Book program. More info to come. They have also started a staff appreciation program: Congratulations Mary Jo at Alex gym and Bev at the grill. Check out the display in the union.
- F. **Kappa**
 - a. Caramel Apple fundraiser this fall, all the money raised went to the Harbor House.
 - b. Chapter has started mandatory service hours
 - c. Participating in the book drive with Mortar Board!
- G. **Trever Hall-** Shoebox gifts for around the nation!
- H. **BOS-** Working on MLK day presentation
- I. **Animal Welfare Society-**
 - a. Volunteers for the Saving Paws program for 3 hours on Thursdays – if interested you can be trained in contact: Sylvie Armstrong at sylvie.c.armstrong@lawrence.edu for more information.

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!

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A. 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,

B. The Blood Center, Wrapping Christmas Gifts

- a. WHAT: Wrapping Christmas Gifts for the donors who come into the Blood Center as a thanks for their donation that will save a life
- b. WHEN: Dec 10th – 14th and Dec 17th – 21st
- c. TIME: 10:30-1:30, 1:30-4:30, 4:30-6:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - OR 7:00-10:00, 10:00-1:00 on Wednesday and Friday
- d. LOCATION: [The Blood Center 4406 Spencer St, Appleton](#)
- e. CONTACT: Kathy DeGroot at kdegroot@communityblood.org or at 920-738-3131 ext. 3001
- f. NOTES: If you are interested please commit to the entire time for the shift as this program is run completely on volunteers and they will be counting on you to come. There will be COOKIES, JUICE, and COFFEE provided for you while you have fun wrapping gifts

C. 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!

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. Celebration at 6:30pm in the chapel!

As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available

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