

There are LOTS of ideas for this year. It was decided that our meetings would be bi-weekly after next week's meeting due to some members' scheduling conflicts. Any questions or comments feel free to email any of your newly appointed officers, or Michelle Robertson, the club faculty advisor. Next club meeting will be Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Sam will secure the meeting room; tentatively in T1115.

SWK Club Meeting Agenda September 26, 2006

Attendance/Introductions and Icebreaker (What's your favorite Childhood toy?)

Members Present: Heidi Ogg, Michael Dickinson, Deanna Barhorst, Desi Young, Sam Szczech, Karen Thornburg, Rhonda Lee, Ricky Nielson, Maija Swanson, Candance Thompson, Michelle Robertson (Fac. Advisor), Stacia Donovan, Lee Yang

Nominations and Elections - Described Each Position

Positions Elected

Nominated and Elected: President - Maija Swanson

Nominated and Elected: Secretary - Sam Szczech

Nominated and Elected: Treasurer - Deanna Barhorst

Nominated and Elected: Vice President- Karen Thornburg

Congratulations!

Two Fundraising Ideas

The group discussed whether or not the silent auction would be held for the 2nd time this year. It was decided that it would be held on Friday, December 7th from 10 am to 4 pm. Sam will speak with Liz to put it on the master calendar.

The additional fundraiser idea currently would be to sell sweatershirts and polar fleece sweater shirts this fall semester. The idea was brought up to work with a local company to ensure quality of the product as it was a concern by some students last year; it would also be great to keep business within the local community if affordable. Karen suggested Uniform Connection for a quote; Sam suggested On the Limit. Maija suggested Mellin Promo, but also suggested On the Limit as the polar fleece shirts that were ordered last spring and the club t-shirts had been ordered from OTL. Karen will get a price quote from UC and Maija will call and get the price quote from last spring and a new quote for hooded sweat shirts by the next meeting. Maija will also bring last year's hooded sweatshirt, club t-shirt, and polar fleece upon the club's request for visual. It was discussed that a design change may occur with the hooded sweatshirts which may increase appeal. It was decided that sweatshirt sales will be one of the first projects. More club t-shirts will also need to be ordered as the group size has expanded. This will need to take place very soon which will be paid through the club budget. Deanna will investigate what is currently in our account.

New Ideas and Plans for Club (Service)

Alicia's Place

SWK Student Dre Monson would like to see the club do donations for the homeless women's building. The group showed interest. No definite idea was determined, but brainstorming took place. An idea was to possibly make a monetary donation from a fundraiser. Deanna also stated that at the end of the school year there is a Goodwill truck that students fill with furniture. One suggestion was to look into who sets up the truck and maybe doing something similar for Alicia's place.

Collaborating with Open Doors for this year's political piece.

Investigate what grants are available to do a homophobia awareness on campus. The club discussed possibly bringing in speakers and tabling during a week as the political piece for the year.

Another idea for this year was to collaborate with Third Waivers for Student Parent friendly campus. The idea was to possibly having SWK Students do needs assessments on campus and donate funds, or purchase some necessary equipment. Maija and Desi will speak about the idea at the Third Waivers meeting Wednesday and receive feedback with the group.

Slumberland Bed Donation - Michelle discussed the opportunity brought to her by Kathy Jarvi. The SWK Club has the opportunity to adopt the program. There is interest and dedication, which was discussed in the meeting. Michelle stated that it will be an ongoing project and that once CSS SWK takes it over we are responsible for it. Karen stated that she would be willing to dedicate her time to keep it going, and other club members seconded the idea. It was also discussed that it would be a great community effort and be worth time.

Clothing Drive/Food Drive

Stacia brought the idea from what had been done in the FDLTCC Human Svc. Club; she stated that around beginning of spring time they did a hat and mitten drive and went to department stores for donations and received a lot of winter clearance for free. Last year SWK club did a winter clothing drive after Thanksgiving on both campuses and had a lot of success.

Other Ideas

Michelle brought up two great service projects. An alumni of the department, Carol Bearheart has contacted her and Maija regarding possibly having the club members help her move from her old house to the new. She stated she would pay and is letting the club decide what is a fair wage and whether the money will be split individually or go to the club. Also, Bea Larson is looking for help to aid a family with very limited resources that are trying to come to the U.S. Ricky also brought up another project that entails five students volunteering at Kohl's for a day and then Kohl's would donate \$500 to a youth-based cause.