

SSS Advisory Board Minutes
February 23, 2011

Present: Jessica Haller, Brad Lang, Meghann McKinnon, Jarrett Minette, Alethia Moua, Emily Runge, Meng Vang, Choua Xiong, Chee Yang, Su Yang, Bruce Ouder Kirk

Ice Breaker

We went around the table, and everyone said what they did for Valentine's Day.

Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Meng Vang reported that the current balance is unchanged at \$282.89.
- **Approve Minutes from Last Meeting:** Brad Lang read the minutes, and they were approved.

Old Business

- **February Social Event: Ice Skating**
 - It was a great turnout. There were about 25 people there, and it was a lot of fun. We took a lot of great pictures. From what I could see, everyone who was there had an enjoyable time.
 - Transportation was not a problem for this event, and in the future we should be willing to consider other events that might require us to carpool again.
- **Meeting Time**
 - Reminder: Meetings will be at 6:00-7:00 pm on Wednesdays for the rest of the semester.
- **TRIO Day College Quiz Game**
 - Jess Haller, Alethia Moua, and Emily Runge put together a question and answer game for an activity. Thank you! Bruce will provide the candy for a prize.
- **Noodles/Burrachos Fundraiser**
 - Noodles wanted a letter from us, and we weren't sure we could get many people to eat there. We voted on having our fundraiser at Burrachos. There is an online form that Meng Vang will fill out.
 - For a date, our 1st pick is March 17th (St. Patrick's Day), 2nd choice is April 14th, and 3rd choice is April 7th.
- **March Social Event:**
 - We discussed Shamrock Shuffle, potluck, and bowling. We will be doing bowling. An e-mail will be sent out for people to sign up. We know that this is a rushed social event for March, but we will see if the rushing helps or hinders the attendance.
 - Bowling will be held March 3rd at 6 pm at the BBC on upper campus.
 - The Board has voted to pay for all of its members' shoe rental and lane rental for two games.

New Business

- **Fundraising Ideas**
 - We are thinking about hosting a combined potluck dinner and auction. SSS members will make the food for the potluck, and we will eat while food and other items are auctioned off and purchased by the attending persons.
- **Community Service Ideas**
 - Habitat for Humanity is still a possibility for when it warms up.
 - We would like to do something to raise disability awareness. Jarrett Minette will contact the director of the SSD office to look into this.

Open Floor

- Our next meeting is March 9th at 6:00 pm in the Alumni Room. Please mark your calendars.

Upcoming Events

SSS Programs

- TRIO Day Celebration on Tuesday, March 1, from 3:30-6:30, in the Davies Center
- “Financing Your Education” on Thursday, March 3, from 12:00-1:00 pm, in the Presidents Room, presented by Earl Shoemaker
- “Junior Career Seminar: Internships,” March 9 or March 10, 3:30-5:00 pm, in the Badger Room, presented by Laura Rubenzer

Other Activities on Campus

- *The Magic Flute*, February 24-26 & March 3-5, at 7:30 in Gantner Concert Hall
- Artists Series: *The Scarlet Letter*, Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 in Zorn Arena
- Forum Lecture: Michael Uslan, March 8, at 7:30 pm, in Zorn Arena

--submitted by Brad Lang