

SSS Advisory Board Minutes

March 9, 2011

Present: Brad Lang, Cindy Lor, Jarrett Minette, Bao Kou Moua, Laura Peterson, Emily Runge, Meng Vang, Choua Xiong, Chee Yang, Bruce Ouderkirk

Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Meng Vang stated that the balance is \$223.19 after bowling expenses.
- **Approve Minutes from Last Meeting:** Brad Lang read the minutes, and they were approved.

Old Business

- **March Social Event Recap: Bowling**
 - We had a huge turnout for bowling, and a lot of people said they had fun. Over 30 people attended. We took lots of pictures that are posted on the SSS website on Facebook.
 - The Board paid for 2 games and shoe rental. This might be why the turnout was so good.
- **TRIO Day Recap**
 - Everything went well. Jess Haller, Alethia Moua, and Emily Runge put together a question and answer game that was a huge success. It challenged the high school kids, and the reward was candy. There was good interaction, and the kids seemed to have fun.
- **Burrachos Fundraiser Update**
 - It will be held on Wednesday, April 6th, 5:00-9:00 pm
 - We will need to do publicity to get people to attend, creating fliers, table tents, posters, and the slips we have to hand to people in order for us to get a certain percentage of the sales.
 - We have to get a minimum of 50 people to go to Burrachos and present the coupons in order to get a percentage of each sale.
 - Students who want to go to dinner together can meet at the Service Center in Davies at 6:00 to walk over to Burrachos. Tell your friends to come and spread the word.
- **April Social Update**
 - Meghann McKinnon talked to the self-defense organization, and they are having a free session open to the public on Saturday, April 2nd, 1:30-2:30 pm. However, we decided that it would be hard to get students to attend on Saturday.
 - If we want to host self-defense training at another time for our organization, we would have to decide on a day and reserve a room.
 - We decided to participate in the Blugold Team Trivia Night on Friday, April 8th, 9:00-11:00 pm at the Hilltop Bowling and Billiard Center. This will be our April social event.
- **Community Service Involvement**
 - Amy Yang has been trying to get information from Habitat for Humanity about how we could help with a project, but so far she hasn't been able to get them to reply.
 - Jarrett Minette met with the SSD director, Alice Bayerl, to talk about ways of promoting diversity awareness. He said that SSD is doing a White Cane campaign right now, and they could use help making posters and distributing them around campus. Bruce will find out more from Alice about how we could help with this.
 - Other suggestions for community service were serving at the Community Table (which we could do next Fall), having a canned food drive, or participating in Making A Difference Day. (Cindy Lor will get more information.)
- **Talent Show and Banquet**
 - Details to follow at the next meeting. Jessica Haller is trying to get more information about arrangements for this.

New Business

- **Culture Core**
 - This event will be held Saturday, March 12th, 4:00-8:00 pm., in Davies. There will be performers, workshops, and a meal provided at no cost.
- **SSS Alumni Network Meeting**
 - All seniors on the Advisory Board are invited to the next SSS Alumni Network meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, March 16, at 5:30 pm in Birchwood. Pizza will be served.

Open Floor

- Laura Peterson thanked Bruce for staying late for SSS events.
- Jarrett Minette encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Artists Series event which will involve sign language.

Upcoming Events

Activities on Campus

- Monday, March 14th, **Artists Series: The Hearing World Around Me**, 7:30 pm, in Schofield Auditorium.

--submitted by Brad Lang