

SSS Advisory Board Minutes

September 21, 2011

Present: Samantha Biesterveld, Meghann McKinnon, Alethia Moua, Bao Kou Moua, Shanon Palmbach, Mai Neng Vang, Nancy Vue, Bruce Yang, Chee Yang, Mai Yang, Amy Yang, Su Yang, Andy Strowig, Bruce Ouder Kirk

Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Before the cookout, the balance was \$208.68. Chee estimated the balance now to be about \$173. Meng will give us the exact figure at our next meeting.
- **Approve Minutes from Last Meeting:** Secretary Brad Lang was unable to attend, so we will approve the minutes at the next meeting.

Old Business:

- **Recap SSS Grill-Out:** We had nice weather and an excellent turnout for this event on Sept. 13. Over 60 students attended, and 51 of them were SSS participants. It is an event we would like to hold again next year. Alethia Moua will post pictures to the SSS Facebook page.
- **OrgSync:** Chee Yang updated our organization information on the OrgSync system as required by the Student Organizations Office.
- **Student Organizations Workshops:** Bao Kou Moua and Chee Yang have volunteered to attend the mandatory workshops we must attend to remain an official campus organization.
 - Tuesday, September 27, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Davies Theatre
 - Wednesday, September 28, at 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. in Tamarack Room

New Business:

- **Go Over Constitution:** Vice President Meghann McKinnon summarized the main points of our Constitution so that all members are familiar with it.
- **Fundraising Plans:**
 - **Fanny Hill:** We can make money by carving pumpkins for this restaurant. Nancy Vue is going to see if we can sign up to do this on Thursday, October 6th. If we get this date, Bruce will send an invitation out to all 300 SSS students, and we will figure out how to carpool to Fanny Hill.
 - **Bake Sale at Movie:** The SSD office is going to be showing a movie at 6:30 pm at Davies Theater on Tuesday, October 4th. We have the opportunity to sell baked goods to people before the movie—cookies, brownies, puppy chow, etc. Amy Yang will create a sign-up sheet, and we will plan to be set up by 6:00 pm that night.
- **Social Event Ideas:** The pumpkin carving at Fanny Hill will be both a social activity and a fundraiser. The next big social event we want to hold is a Halloween dance at Higher Ground during the week of October 24-28. We should be able to get the location for free and a free DJ. We will serve chips and other snacks and give out prizes for best costumes.
- **Community Service Ideas:** Some possibilities we discussed were Hope Gospel (putting price tags on things), the Humane Society (walking dogs), and Beacon House (serving food to the hungry). Alethia Moua is going to contact Beacon House to see if we would have to buy the food or just serve it. If we don't have to buy the food, we will see about signing up for a day in November.

Open Floor:

- **Upward Bound:** Bruce mentioned that Upward Bound contacted him today, asking for help recruiting volunteers. UB will be having a life-sized board game activity to help students learn about financial planning, and they would like some SSS students to volunteer to help. This will probably take place on a weekend in October. When UB gives Bruce more information, he will send it out.

Upcoming Events:

SSS Programming Events

- Internship Workshop: Thursday, Sept. 22, 3:00-4:00 pm, Maple Room, Davies Center
- Time Management Workshops:
 - Monday, Sept. 26, 1:00-1:50 pm, in Schneider 223
 - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1:00-1:50 pm, in Hibbard 304

Next meeting is on October 5, 2011, at 5:00 pm in the Wisconsin Room