

SSS Advisory Board Minutes

September 7, 2011

Present:

Samantha Biesterveld, Lindsay Johnson, Brad Lang, Alethia Moua, Bao Kou Moua, Alaina Norcutt, Meng Vang, Nancy Vue, Choua Xiong, Chee Yang, Mai Yang, Amy Yang, Andy Strowig, and Bruce Ouderkirk

Ice Breaker:

Each person introduced themselves and told what they did over the summer.

Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Meng Vang reported that the current balance is \$206.86.

New Business:

- **Fundraising Ideas:** We discussed various ideas for ways we can raise money; they are as follows:
 - Selling hot dogs on Water Street
 - Carving pumpkins at Fanny Hill
 - Having a brat sale at Festival Foods, Walmart, or Gordy's County Market
 - Doing a promotion for Burrachos where we get a percentage of the receipts.
- **Social Event Ideas:** We discussed numerous ideas for possible social events and community service activities for fall:
 - Sports night at Towers field
 - Blugold Team Trivia Night
 - Paintball at Chippewa Falls (costs \$25)
 - Adopt a Block (community service)
 - Bowling at BBC
 - Ice skating
 - Tubing on river (probably too cold now)
 - Cookout

We decided on having a cookout for all members of SSS behind Putnam Hall on Tuesday, September 13th, at 5:00. We will be cooking up hotdogs and serving other food. An email will be sent around asking if we should approve to spend \$75 from our treasury for food.

Ideas for events for October are pumpkin carving and having a Halloween dance at Higher Ground along with a best costume contest.

- **Update Officer List:** We need to update our organization information on OrgSync. We may need a password to get on; Bruce will check with former president Laura Peterson to see what we need to do to get everything updated.

- **Required Student Organization Workshops:** We need two representatives to go to the Student Organizations Workshops in order to continue being an official 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**
Chee Yang and Bao Kou Moua volunteered to represent SSS. Thank you, guys!

Open Floor:

- **Meeting Time:** Bruce noted that some members have schedule conflicts with the current meeting time. We discussed other possible meeting times, but there were also problems with those, so we decided to keep the current time of 5:00-6:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Next Meeting is September 21, 2011, at 5:00 pm in the Wisconsin Room.

Upcoming Events:

SSS Programming Events

- If you are an SSS mentor, there is a mentor training session on September 8 at 4:30 pm in the Academic Skill Center, OL 2112.

Other Events on Campus

- OMA Picnic, September 14th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

--submitted by Brad Lang