

# ODK Meeting Minutes

4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

*There was a pretty good turnout, owing partially to the free pizza, and partially to all the new members! Next meeting date will be announced soon.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

- We're doing fine.

## WELCOME & ICE BREAKER

- We played "Two Truths and a Lie" and found out that Paula has met Mel Gibson...

## BRIEF HISTORY OF ODK FOR NEW MEMBERS

- "ODK was founded sometime ago, (December 3, 1914, at Washington and Lee University) somewhere (in Lexington, Virginia)... " (by fifteen student and faculty leaders)
- Ok, Joe forgot his notes in his room, but maybe we'll go over it next meeting. Basically, this is an awesome organization designed "to recognize individuals who have attained a high standard of leadership in collegiate activities, encourage them to inspire others to strive for similar attainment, bring together the most representative individuals in all phases of collegiate life." <http://www.uwec.edu/odk/>

## SPRING WORKFORCE & GRADUATE SCHOOL SEMINAR

- This is ODK's major event and we need everyone to help!

Tuesday, April 21st, 2009

12 (noon) – 3 pm

Committees:

- Marketing
- Facilities, Reservations, & Day Of
- Presenters
- Door Prizes

We passed around signups for all the committees during the meeting. There are ways to help before and on the day of, so everyone should be able to lend a hand. [Email Joe if you weren't at the meeting but would still like to help.](#)

## JINGLE BELL RUN

- A 5K run for arthritis on **Saturday, December 13th**. We might partner up with Mortar Board and Golden Key to form a team to run/walk (or volunteer inside!)
- [E-mail Joe if interested in running or volunteering.](#) Please specify run or volunteer.

## "HOLIDAY" CARDS

- **Next meeting** we will be making some "seasonal celebration" cards to send to veterans and those currently serving.
- Supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity and holiday spirit!

(There might be food as well)...

## **NOMINATING EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

- Do you know a professor who is an excellent teacher, excels in his/her field, and makes time to help students outside of class?
- Nominate them for honorary membership in ODK! We haven't nominated anyone for the last year or this year, but we should because it is a great honor for a hard-working professor to receive.

## **OTHER IDEAS FOR THINGS WE CAN DO....**

- We discussed various ways ODK could get more money, such as the following:
  - Applying for Student Organization grants
  - Getting money from Student Senate.
- We also discussed the possibility of helping Sigma Tau Delta (English honors society) with their book drive for Better World Books. Stephanie S. will let us know if STD needs the help.
- We're also looking for ideas for other service projects or ways to help out the community and ODK at the same time, [so email your ideas to Joe](#) or bring them to the next meeting.