

OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes
October 3, 2007
Tech Room

Present: Matt Davis and John Davis, ACR; Randy Ritchey and Sagar Master, AITP; Jimae Eakins and Rachel Hardin, BCM; Mary Bell, C³; Jeff Howard and Jamie Townsend, FCA; Gary Medlock and Phil Hill, ISA; Shannon Schnider and Veronica Weay, MISA; Aaron Stephenson and Keith Gable, NGE; Keith Crownover and Sandra Northcross, O&P; Karla LaMunyon, PTK; Bo Hudson and Shannon Schnider, RHA; Devin DeBock, Res. Life; Todd Anderson, VICA; Karla LaMunyon, SA; Mary Graves and Mary Bell, SGA; Leah Torbett and Carrie King, SNA; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequ and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:35 a.m.

Bruce Force thanked everyone for attending, and welcomed first time attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable asking them to introduce themselves: John Davis, Shannon Schnider, Carrie King, Veronica Weay, Jamie Townsend and Rachel Hardin.

Bruce Force made some announcements:

A club/organization advisor luncheon training session is tentatively planned for sometime in July, 2008.

The Fee Allocation Committee made determinations for club/organization fund allocations and letters announcing awards will be distributed later today.

There were only four clubs/organizations to take advantage of the member recruitment opportunity at the Welcome Back Lunch.

There was only one club that volunteered to help with voter registration during Constitution Day, September 17, and that was PTK. Forty-eight voters were registered.

The deadline to submit Activity Requests for Carnifall has been extended to October 10, 4:30 pm. Please note your table and chair request as well as your activity/fundraiser. Please remember that all participating organizations must supply free candy to children of 12-years and older.

OSU-Stillwater is planning to use several buses to transport people from various areas to Stillwater for their homecoming football game on the 20th. Buses will leave the evening of the 19th, so people will have the opportunity to attend the pep rally and view the house decorations. Buses will return after 11 pm on the 20th. Force said Stillwater advertises the event as the biggest college homecoming celebration in North America. Three people indicated interest in riding the bus. Others asked if it was possible to buy a ticket. Answer unknown, but Student Life currently is accepting entry forms for a drawing for 20 tickets. Todd Anderson said he was taking nine hours this semester, and asked if he was eligible to enter. Force said 12 hours was considered full time. Sagar Master asked what day the winners would be drawn. Force replied next Friday.

Force mentioned the Campus-wide lunch saying the SGA and FSC might get together on a resolution.

Upcoming Student Life activities include:

Free Movie Night, Oct. 4, 7 pm, Orpheum Theatre

Free Massages, Oct. 10 and 24, 11 am – 5 pm, Covelle Hall

Alcohol Awareness Week is Oct. 15 – 19

P.E.T.E. University, Oct. 23, 11:30 am, Student Union

Carnifall, Oct. 25, 5 pm, Covelle Hall

Swing Dancing, Oct. 30, 6 – 7 pm, Covelle Hall

Halloween Party, Oct. 31, 11 am, Student Union

Gary Medlock said Force didn't mention next Tuesday's Career Encounters. Did he have any information? Mary Bell and Mary Graves answered saying those coming were high school seniors and adult learners, who may chose three areas of interest to visit while on campus. Registration is at 9 am, and breakout sessions begin at 10. Volunteers are still needed to set up, escort visitors to various destinations and help serve lunch. Classes will remain in session. DeBock added that if attendees have folks that can help lead groups, they should talk to division chairs. Jeff Howard questioned the need for volunteers to help serve lunch, as FCA members have been retained to do that, and didn't need assistance.

Mary Graves then spoke about the Annual Children's Christmas Party scheduled December 6, 6 pm, Covelle Hall. The event has shrunk over the years due to lack of communication and coordination. The Senate is beginning early this year to rectify that trend, but they need the assistance of clubs and organizations. Currently the Senate expects 250 to 300 children aged birth to 10 years. Graves asked for a discussion about whether or not to include 11- and 12-year-olds as has been done in the past. DeBock noted that the cut-off point needed to be adjusted. Doreen White thought they ought to allow children up until the teenage year of 13. Graves asked for a motion, a second and a show of hands to allow birth to 12 to receive gifts. All these were affirmed. She continued with the need for volunteers to help advertise and noted the various area children could pre-register. She also mentioned the age range breakdown for receiving toys. A concern to her was the notion that the Annual Christmas Party was a function of the Student Senate, and wanted to relay that the Senate and Student Life are event sponsors, and that campus clubs/organizations truly had ownership of the event from providing security, games, punch/cookies, registration, elves and clean up people. Two things clubs/organization can provide to ensure success are volunteers to work 5:30 to 9 pm, and monetary donations. Workers will receive a Christmas Party t-shirt.

Keith Gable said NGE might have video games for the older kids, maybe Wii bowling. Bo Hudson, RHA said they plan to provide the ping pong ball in a bucket game and Christmas grab bags. Sagar Master said AITP will provide site security. Graves mentioned that this year's Senator coordinating the event is Ashley Green. Force mentioned that the Fee Allocation Committee based a portion of their decisions on what clubs/organizations have done with their money during the past year. Monetary donation for this event was a plus. Also, Force said left over toys were given to the Wal Mart for their Angel Tree. Mary Bell said this year left over toys would be given to Okmulgee's Safe House.

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Jeff Howard, FCA: T-shirts will soon be in; they will participate in Senior Day; members helped with the Sugar Art Show at the Tulsa State Fair; attended the ACF Chefs International Competition at Cherokee Casino and brought home bronze and silver awards; they will take a trip to the OSU Homecoming celebration to check out the Hotel and Restaurant program's project and the house decorations; they will participate in Carnifall; and donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

John Davis, ACR: Air Assurance provided burgers for the Sept. 19 meeting and gave a seminar over being a good technician; the second meeting is scheduled Oct 17, and there also will be food provided by ASHRAE; members will participate in Carnifall.

Sandra Northcross, O&P: Members meet tomorrow to vote on t-shirts and fundraisers; membership has recently doubled.

Rachel Hardin, BCM: Late Night is Wednesdays, 9 pm; and bible study is on Monday nights. The Noon Days have been suspended until further notice.

Sagar Master, AITP: The club's first meeting of the semester is upcoming; members will tour BOK with the Tulsa Chapter on the 23rd.

Keith Gable, NGE: Last month's LAN Party was a success and this month's has been planned; members will participate in Carnifall, the Christmas Party and Career Encounters; new t-shirts are coming.

Todd Anderson, VICA: Members are on a membership drive and will participate in the Christmas Party.

Karla Lamunyon, PTK: members have scheduled a campus-wide clean-up the day after Carnifall that other clubs/organizations are welcome to join. Tentative times are 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Mary Graves asked what areas. Lamunyon indicated various locations, but a concentration around Covelle Hall. Matt Davis asked if the time was flexible. Lamunyon replied affirmative.

Phil Hill, ISA: Membership is currently at 16; will tour Michelin on the 16th; participate in Carnifall by selling turkey legs and man their operation game.

Mary Bell, SGA: They are trying to fill some blank spots on the board – 2 ETD, 2 HET and 5 RHA; next meeting is Oct. 15, GC 109, lunch provided; members are planning the upcoming Christmas Party. SGA is working with other clubs to draft a resolution to enforce the current tobacco policy concerning the 25 foot rule before the decision is made to establish a smoke free campus. Debock asked how they proposed to enforce the rule. Campus police can't be charged with policing smokers. Bell said the resolution is still in the discussion stages, and a method has not yet been determined. Bell continued by saying a good place to begin would be to move the outdoor shelters and receptacles 25 feet away from building entrances. That, after that, it would be a matter of educating people to be in compliance, and being made aware that plans are moving toward on-campus smoking privileges being revoked altogether. DeBock stated that it might become a conduct issue. Mary Graves mentioned often it is employees who are not in compliance, and that maybe the FSC could help educate them.

Mary Bell, C³: Members will participate in Carnifall and have a lunch meeting about internship education.

Carrie King, SNA: 20 – 25 members are attending meetings; new t-shirts are in the works; members are planning a meet & greet; and will participate in Carnifall.

Shannon Schnider, MISA: Members will elect new officers; participated in fee allocation and are awaiting their first funding allotment; have new students from Thailand; are planning a Korean/Native American Lunch; Anita is recruiting overseas; and they plan to set up games from other cultures at the Christmas Party.

Shannon Schnider, RHA: Officers are Community Assistants, but the president cannot be a community assistant; they put a new TV in Lackey Hall; will host the AAW Luau on the 17th; will participate in Carnifall and the Christmas Party.

Jeff Howard commented that several representatives have mentioned ordering t-shirts, and he knows of a licensed vendor that is reasonably priced with a quick turn-around time.

The next Presidents' Roundtable Meeting is scheduled November 7, 11:30 am, Tech Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 pm.