

**OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes**  
**November 07, 2007**  
**Tech Room**

Present: Matt Davis and Joey Davis, ACR; Sagar Master, AITP; Felix Cuellar and Jonathan Lecrone, C<sup>3</sup>; Felix Cuellar, ECH; Jose Rivas and Brandon Harn, FAD; Jeff Howard, FCA; Art Visconti and Lane Glory, ISA; Thomas Kipkurgat and Veronica Weay-Harding, MISA; Chris Yandle and Carl Sampson, NGE; Karla LaMunyon, PTK; Bo Hudson and Shannon Schnider, RHA; Devin DeBock, Res. Life; Karla LaMunyon, SA; Mary Graves and Thomas Stryker, SGA; Leah Torbett and Carrie King, SNA; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequé and Doreen White, Student Life; and guest Jeremy Strickland.

Meeting called to order at 11:37 a.m.

Bruce Force welcomed first time attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable asking them to introduce themselves: Johnathan Lecrone, C<sup>3</sup> and Thomas Stryker, SGA.

Force made some announcements:

Everyone with the exception of PTK and Student Senate should have money in your club accounts. The Student Life Banquet is tomorrow evening at 6 pm, in the State Room.

Force called for a CarniFall debriefing asking those present to comment about the event start and end time, how we can make it better, and how much money each club made at the event. He commented that when there is lower club participation the opportunity arises to expand booths for clubs present. The event tent rental alone is \$2,300, which is a decent outlay in cash for Student Life, so the event has to be successful.

Art Visconti asked how Force felt the public response was this year, and that ISA cleared about \$450. Force said the response was great, more people meant more money for the clubs. Force mentioned that it's always shaky doing an outside event, and he felt that holding it 5 – 9 pm, was just the right amount of time.

Jeff Howard said having it earlier this year was better. FCA was busiest from 5 to 6:45.

Force mentioned that next year, the event might be scheduled on the day before Halloween.

Felix Cuellar asked if clubs report how much they make. Force said not usually, but he was asking for that now at this meeting.

Cuellar said it would be helpful if Student Life provided a list of activity suggestions to help clubs/organizations decide what to do. Force said Student Life is buying a bean bag toss and ring toss for that purpose.

Force mentioned that food that is prepared or served, and not prepackaged had to be prepared and served by people with food handler permits. Howard verified this.

Leah Torbett said SNA did well until the area where their tent was located got dark. Force mentioned that the light towers helped and asked if a better time would be 5 – 8:30 pm. Several present said yes.

Jose Rivas said the FAD club raised \$130. Chris Yandle said NGE broke even. Bo Hudson mentioned that RHA did not want to charge for pumpkin painting and candy.

Force said his decision to block off the street was a good one, and several more agreed.

Howard noted that several people had dressed up in Halloween costumes and wondered why there wasn't a costume contest.

Sagar Master said the Grim Reaper scared several small children.

Force mentioned that PTK earned \$200.

Visconti asked if the event could have some Halloween background music. Force said KOKL was there broadcasting its music, and had ran commercials for the event 3-4 days in advance. Flyers were distributed to businesses and an article appeared in the paper.

Hudson said that he mentioned the event to Wal Mart cashiers and they said they would spread the word.

Force then asked everyone to e-mail him with any suggestions.

Mary Graves, Student Senate Advisor, was next on the agenda to speak about the upcoming OSU-Okmulgee Children's Christmas Party. To date only 15 volunteers have signed up, and they must order the t-shirts

Monday. Some of the volunteer duties include door security (AITP), photographers, helpers, gift bag stuffers, registration (alumni), cookies and punch (FCA); and clean up. NGE will bring their Wii game. Two nights prior to the event, volunteers are needed to help stuff gift bags. Pizza will be provided. Sign up sheets are out, club advisors and all employees have been e-mailed, and donations need to start coming in. Sign up sheets will be pulled on November 20 to coordinate shopping for gifts. Visconti asked when clubs/organizations submit which games they will provide. Graves answered, "Immediately." Howard then committed the FCA to provide cookies and punch. Graves asked participating advisers to e-mail or voicemail her with t-shirt sizes as soon as possible. Jeremy Strickland with Big Brothers Big Sisters was next on the agenda to speak about the new effort in Okmulgee County. He distributed a flyer as he spoke about the organization's presence in the county for the first time ever. Big Brothers Big Sisters is a 100-year-old organization that has been awarded a venture grant for a school-based, county-wide program with efforts in Beggs, Morris, Okmulgee and Henryetta Schools. They need volunteers who are degreed, with volunteer experience, who are altruistic, not egocentric. He mentioned that a recent impact study shows that a volunteer giving just 1 hour 30 times represents only one-fourth of one percent of the 8600 hours provided in a year. A child mentored for 18 months is 46 percent less likely to use drugs; 27 percent less likely to use alcohol; 52 percent less likely to skip school; 37 percent less likely to skip class; and one-third less likely to participate in violence. Devin DeBock mentioned that a venture grant is like a pilot program, so we must strike while the iron is hot. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity even if you are in your last couple of semesters here in Okmulgee. That shouldn't stop you. Strickland said the hours are totally flexible, and they will work with any schedule.

Force then moved on to the campus-wide lunch hour asking for information and reaction received from individual club members. Howard said it was a great idea, although FCA cannot participate seeing as they serve lunch at the proposed time. Mary Graves said SGA is willing to draft the resolution and carry it to administration. Force asked SGA to please complete the draft and bring it back to the Roundtable for consensus. Master said AITP member attendance at meetings has fallen off this semester because they are competing with classes. Members agree we need a campus-wide lunch hour. Graves mentioned that back in Drama Club days meetings had to be held after hours at 4 or 5 pm. Force asked her to complete the resolution and toss it to the FSC for concurrence. Graves said a resolution would be ready next week to send to advisors for input.

Force continued the agenda with upcoming Student Life activities:

Yesterday's Blood Drive gathered 70 units

Friday is the Ring of Fire ticket giveaway

P.E.T.E. U. is scheduled Nov. 13

Massages are scheduled Nov. 14 & 28

Movie Night, Nov. 15 & 29

December Roundtable on Dec. 3

Pre-finals week Dec. 3 - 7

Graduation is on Tuesday, Dec. 18

Kevin Montequé continued with Intramural Sports and Wellness Classes:

One team dropped out of softball, so the schedule will be reorganized. Check for the new one in Covelle Hall on Monday. Dodge ball coaches meeting has been cancelled on the 15<sup>th</sup>; BMI is scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup>; Spin, M-F, 11:35 – 12:15 pm and T & R, 4:35 – 5:15 pm; Pilates, M-R, 6:15 – 6:55 am. Next semester will bring a volleyball tournament, and female participation is encouraged. Visconti asked if faculty could play dodge ball. Force said he would think about it.

Good of the Order:

Sagar Master, AITP: Elections are to be held for officers for next semester; members are communicating more online at desire2learn; they will participate in the Children's Christmas Party; CarniFall went okay with the bulk of the Pie in the Face going toward hitting Steven Rubert, and Jeff Howard got his pie in the face already. Master will let folks know when Rubert will be hit with a pie, so everyone can come watch.

Carl Sampson, NGE: It was NGE's first time to participate in CarniFall, and they really didn't make any money, but had a good time showing folks how to Wii Bowl; decisions concerning how to spend fee allocation monies is in the works; and members are redesigning the Web site.

Jeff Howard, FCA: Members participated in CarniFall, the United Way Chili Cookoff; will help with several upcoming Christmas parties; will donate a dinner to the women's shelter; will hold a pie and bread sale; and provide cookies and punch at the Children's Christmas Party.

Karla Lamunyon, PTK: Members raised \$220 at CarniFall; held a campus clean-up the day after; and are working on Hallmarks this month.

Thomas Stryker, SGA: Senators are working on a resolution to enforce the 25 foot from building tobacco law to get students and employees to come into compliance before the entire campus is forced to go tobacco free as OSU's other campuses have been. Force interjected that he would like to get survey feedback concerning the 25 foot law and a tobacco free campus. DeBock said Stillwater isn't technically entirely tobacco free. Residence Halls allow smoking areas and he'd like to see the same consideration here. Jeff Howard said he'd like to see receptacles for the proper disposal of butts located 25 feet away from buildings and kept clean. Force mentioned that the receptacles by HEVi have been removed.

Lane Glory, ISA: Members visited Michelin in October; will sell turkey legs during Statehood Day celebrations; and will provide Industrial Operation at the Children's Christmas Party.

Shannon Schnider, RHA: Members participated in the Alcohol Awareness Week Luau; CarniFall with 100 pumpkins of various sizes; and had 55 present at the Free Halloween Night movie. DeBock said Melanie Champion has left, and they are in the process searching for a new residence coordinator.

Jonathan Lecrone, C<sup>3</sup>: Members made a donation to the Children's Christmas Party; made \$80 at CarniFall; and helped set up the ABC Award Banquet; some will attend upcoming competitions in Dallas and Los Vegas along with a seminar; and club t-shirts are in the works.

Jonathan Lecrone, ECH: Members made \$18 at CarniFall, and are still finding their bearings as a campus organization; meetings are 3:30 pm each Thursday in the Student Union Viersen Lounge.

Carrie King, SNA: Meetings are held 11:30 am, every other Wednesday and have been bringing in about 30 people each time. Pizza was served last Wednesday. CarniFall brought about \$250 with popcorn balls; they will donate to the Children's Christmas Party; hold a meet and greet Nov. 29; are planning impact speeches for public schools about abstinence, self esteem; drug awareness, etc.

Veronica Weay-Harding, MISA: A general meeting will be held next Tuesday, 11:30, and next Thursday there will be a Native American event; also, members have been hosting Thai students.

Jose Rivas, FAD: Members have been successful at increasing membership and meeting attendance; a meeting is tomorrow; they are planning a tour of Ackerman McQueen; and will participate in the Children's Christmas Party. Mary Graves suggested they help with face painting or photography.

Graves suggested members think about joining OSU-Tulsa in a Bedlam Food Drive. Contact her if interested.

The next Presidents' Roundtable Meeting is scheduled December 5, 11:30 am, Tech Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 pm.