

OSUIT Presidents' Roundtable Minutes
March 4, 2009
Student Union

Present: Matt Davis and Weston Streber, ACR; Filmore Guin and Shadow Rider, AITP; James McCullough and Meghan Longobardi, FAD; Art Visconti and Amanda Crosswell, ISA; Thomas Kipkurgat and Junior Henry, MISA; Mekko Tyner and Sanica Lining, NASA; Aaron Stephenson and Carl Sampson, NGE; TJ Stryker, PTK; Steven Hudson and King Ramirez, RHA; Crystal Robol, Student Ambassadors; Linda Avant, SGA; guest Anita Watkins; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequé and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:43am

Bruce Force asked if there were any new attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable. There were none.

Force then relayed some announcements: An e-mail from Mark Rodriguez, A&S faculty, relayed that the FSC has formed a Green Committee to promote programs that will reduce the environmental impact of OSUIT. The committee will promote an information campaign to inform students, faculty, and staff of the current recycling of waste paper and cardboard on campus. The university currently recycles white paper, newsprint, and non-plasticized color print. More information will be forthcoming, and the Green Committee asked for student organization assistance. For more information, contact Rodriguez in the NCAT building.

Force then mentioned the reconvening of the Student Life Activities Board to plan events. He said he would first like to offer board membership to PRT attendees. He needs a diverse group of students: married, disabled, commuter, international, etc. He routed a sign-in sheet, and received interest from Shadow Rider, Meghan Longobardi, Junior Henry, Amanda Crosswell, Sanica Lining, Crystal Robol and TJ Stryker.

Guidelines for submitting club items for advertisement was provided with the agenda at each place setting.

Marcy Beeman, Relay for Life, then took the floor to speak about the event scheduled May 1-2. Beeman is an OSU alumna, and has been with Relay for Life four years. She explained the premise of the fundraiser, distributed information sheets concerning the Okmulgee event, gave information how to become a team captain, and noted that the team captain meetings are scheduled at the George Nigh Day Room, 6 pm, on March 5, 19, April 2 and 16. Bank Night and T-shirt pickup if at the same location on April 28, 6pm. Information about this year's Incentive Program can be found online at www.relaycentral.org. A show of hands conveyed five clubs present will attempt to coordinate a team for the event. Those clubs include MISA, NASA, ISA, PTK and FAD. Handouts provided are attached to these minutes.

Doreen White then spoke about the weekend's fire at Twin Hills School. They need school supply, medical and video equipment donations, which provides an opportunity for our clubs and organizations to do some community outreach. Handouts provided are attached to these minutes.

Kevin Montequé then spoke about upcoming Student Life activities.

March 6	Body Mass Index Testing, 9am-2pm, Covelle hall
March 10	Blood Drive, 10am-4pm, Covelle Hall
March 12	Free Movie Night, 7 pm, Orpheum, transportation @ 6:15 and 9 pm
March 25	Free Massages, 11am-4pm, Covelle Hall
March 26	Intramural Kickball Meeting, 4pm, Covelle Hall
March 31	Intramural Kickball Begins, 6pm, Sports Field

The Oklahoma Black History display is in the library for the next few weeks.

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Aaron Stephenson, NGE: Members had a LAN party last month and this past Friday. They are planning raffles.

King Ramirez, RHA: Members are planning a movie on the lawn. The Valentine's Day dance went well.

Shadow Rider, AITP: Members will go to OKC April 2-4, to assist their parent chapter with nationals. They are brainstorming fundraising ideas, with some emphasis on Mazzios and Sonic work-related opportunities.

Meghan Longobardi, FAD: Members are planning a trip to Fayetteville, which will help students network with design and multimedia companies. They are still selling t-shirts, will participate in Relay for Life, and will hear Ryan Cooper speak about illustration on March 26, 7pm.

Junior Henry, MISA: Members recently participated in Kenyan and Native American presentations. They currently are planning a Jamaican presentation, will participate in Technology Showcase, and are planning an International Day Extravaganza, April 7, Covelle Hall. Other activities include an International Day at the State Capital March 30, Stillwater's African Night on April 4 and Cultural Night on April 28. They also will have a Relay for Life team.

Amanda Crosswell, ISA: Last month members toured ONG in Muskogee. They will sell hotdogs, nachos and candy bars at the BPA conference, and will host Orchid at the monthly meeting. Plans are to team up with nursing to coordinate a team for Relay for Life.

Sanica Lining, NASA: Members recently participated in a wellness camp and educational conference. They are raffling off tickets for a ribbon skirt, t-shirts, earrings, and coffee mug. Five students will attend the AIHEC Conference in Montana to compete in the Knowledge Bowl and Hand game competitions. Club committees have formed for suicide prevention and to build a float for the Creek Festival Parade. They also have been asked to recruit for Creek Nation Child Care Day. They will attend a wellness camp for fifth and sixth graders to speak about wellness in Native American communities. Their president recently received the Outstanding Male Leader Award at the Native Americans in Higher Education Conference. Members also will be donating to Twin Hills School via Morris State Bank.

TJ Stryker, PTK/Senate: PTK members took first and second place at regionals. They are the region's Most Distinguished Chapter and the advisors, also, won awards. They will attend internationals April 16-18, and form a Relay for Life team.

Crystal Robol, Student Ambassadors: Members recently attended the Chamber Banquet.

Weston, Streber, ACR: Benchmark provided food and insight in blueprint design during their last monthly meeting. Members toured the Locke Supply Trade Show on Feb. 20, and Aon will sponsor their March 12 meeting.

Bruce Force, Student Life: Don't forget the follow up to Crystal Darkness entitled March Against Meth on March 11.

Meeting adjourned 12:32pm