

OSUIT Presidents' Roundtable Minutes

June 3, 2009
Student Union

Present: Matt Davis and Joe Wright, ACR; Filmore Guinn, AITP; Aaron Gaddy and Taylor Hart, C³; Brian Caldwell, and Meghan Longobardi, FAD; Jason Ziegenbein and Kevin Tuck, Horology; Art Visconti and Pedro Moreno, ISA; Thomas Kipkurgat and Junior Henry, MISA; Mekko Tyner and Mikka Harjo, NASA; TJ Stryker, PTK; Beverly Dennis and King Ramirez, RHA; Kevin Hulett and Crystal Robol, Student Ambassadors; Deborah Bely and Mandi Turner, SNA; Anita Watkins, guest; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequé and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:45am

New to Presidents' Roundtable were Mandi Turner, SNA; Pedro Moreno, ISA; and Taylor Hart, C³.

Bruce Force, once again, thanked clubs that participated in Relay for Life, especially FAD, PTK, FCA, Horology, ISA, NASA and OSUIT employees. Money raised by OSUIT clubs was \$3,553.71, and the relay total was \$58,000.

Force continued by restating last month's announcement that the Treasurer's Manuals were distributed to each club, and if clubs need an extra copy, contact Force. He asked that manual resides with the advisor. It is a resource for your club's treasure and reference for accounting procedures. All deposits should be made within 24 hours or receipt.

The Student Activities Board has met twice. More participation is needed, so if you know of someone interested, have them contact Bruce Force or Kevin Montequé.

Force announced two upcoming opportunities for club fundraising: Summer Fest, Saturday, July 4, contact Nolan Crowley, 756-6172 and East Central Electric Annual Meeting, July 30, contact Bruce Force, x5456, if you'd like to be a food vendor, food handling permit required.

An opportunity for club members to volunteer is Kids' Night in Covelle Hall, June 10. Again, contact Force.

Handouts on the table are reminders that if your club has elected new officers or obtained a new sponsor, new Club/Organization Registration Forms are due in the Student Life Office. The handout shows the last time the form was submitted for each club.

Force's dates to remember:

June 20 – July 5	Summer Break
August 9 – 15	Pre-finals Week
August 17	Moonlight Breakfast, 9-10pm, Student Union
August 21	Graduation, 3pm for everyone except Automotive/HEVi And 7pm for Automotive/HEVi
August 31	Fall Semester Begins

The next Presidents' Roundtable is July 8.

Anita Watkins then spoke about Study Abroad. OSUIT has a few opportunities for our students to study abroad. Students who are interested in going to Finland to this fall need to contact Thomas Kipkurgat, x5071, or Teri Jeon, x5178. Opportunities to study in South Korea will be available next spring. Pedro Moreno was one of five students recently sent to Thailand. He relayed that it was a life-changing experience and has helped with his

study habits and motivation. He was able to work at the university, also, so it was financially affordable. Also available through UER, is a four-year grant to study in Brazil and another opportunity coming up in Chile. Art Visconti asked where in Brazil and where in Chile. Aaron Gaddy asked the approximate cost for study in Finland. Watkins replied that lunches cost about \$4 and the cost for housing is similar to OSUIT. Tuition is the same as OSUIT, since it is an exchange program. King Ramirez has internship in the fall and is interested in obtaining an internship overseas. Watkins will check in to that possibility. Mandi Turner asked who pays the airfare. Watkins said the cost of airfare is on the student. Matt Davis asked if students who are on financial aid could participate. Watkins answered in the affirmative as college credit will be awarded. If anyone is interested in studying abroad in a country other than those mentioned, University and External Relations (UER) Department will research opportunities.

Mekko Tyner then spoke about the upcoming Muscogee (Creek) Nation Festival, providing a handout of event times and locations. The handout is attached to these minutes. Prior to the events, pageants will be held to select royalty. A parade will commence at 10am, Saturday, June 20, 6 & Alabama Streets in Okmulgee. Most other events will take place at the Claude Cox Omniplex unless otherwise noted on the handout.

Kevin Montequé then announced upcoming Student Life activities:

June 3 3-on-3 Basketball Championship Game, 6pm, Covelle Hall

June 8 Iron Man Contests, 6pm, Sports Field

June 10 Kids' Night in Covelle Hall, 7-8pm, Covelle Hall

June 11 Free Movie Night

June 15 Three-Point Shootout, 6:30pm, Covelle Hall

June 17 Free Massages

Pilates Class is 6am, Monday – Thursday, Covelle Hall and Spin Class is 4:30pm, Monday – Thursday, Covelle Hall. Art Visconti asked if there will be intramural softball this year. Montequé replied that softball was set to begin after summer break. The coaches meeting is on July 14 and play begins on the 21st. Bruce Force added that club members could volunteer to help assist with Kids' Night by bringing a game or manning one already present – just let him know.

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TJ Stryker, PTK: The summer leadership conference is this weekend.

Crystal Robol, Student Ambassadors: Nothing to report.

Mikka Harjo, NASA: Members assisted with a summer youth diabetes camp yesterday, will have a float in the parade, and next meeting is next Friday, 3pm, HET green room.

Mehgan Longobardi, FAD: Members are planning their summer trip to Nashville or San Antonio, they are organizing some fund raisers to fund it, and Graphex items are in the Conoco Gallery.

King Ramirez, RHA: Members are looking into having a summer dance or a movie night. Next meeting is Wed., 8:30pm, 210 MKN.

Junior Henry, MISA: Members will address the Rotary Club next week and will host a Korean Presentation on June 18, 4:30pm, DWRTC, room 135.

Pedro Morena, ISA: Members visited Titan in Dallas. More recently they heard three classmates give presentations on their internships. They will visit KAMO this month. Members will team up with SNA to form a softball team.

Joe Wright, ACR: Their first meeting is Friday. They are talking about making baseball caps. Moore Company will sponsor their July 16 meeting. They are thinking about going to Bama for their summer field trip.

Taylor Hart, C³: Members are fixing the drainage at the Workforce Building as a service project, are obtaining hard hats and stickers to identify members, and are establishing a Web site for resumes and such.

Mandi Turner, SNA: Members are concentrating on the upcoming Meet & Greet and getting geared up for fall.

Kevin Tuck, Horology: Members had an offer change last week and are planning a cookout this summer at a park.

Fil Guinn, AITP: Members still are working on the Beggs Cemetery Project and on replacing computers in two labs. They also will have a picnic this summer at the Okmulgee Lake.

Art Visconti, ISA: New polo shirts are expected soon.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm