



Chi Sigma Iota
Beta Chapter

Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 12, 2009
4:00 PM, Norman 1205

Present: Eric Davis, Cheryl Pence Wolf, Isabel Thompson, Edie Siemann, Michael Brubaker, Jorie Sholnik, Trevor Kolski, Hsin-Wei Shen (Winnie), Mandi Hancock, Ashley Johnson, Tracie Rogers, Kelly Bodurtha, Megan Scharett, Erin Rosin, Dr. Dixon.

Welcome and Announcements

- Eric Davis called the meeting to order and provided an overview about CSI to the many new students in attendance.
- Eric announced that Millie Harris, due to personal reasons, has had to resign from her post as Fund raising co chair. With Stefanie Bero, Beta Chapter's other Fund raising co chair, doing her internship in California this semester, she too will be unable to co ordinate the fund raisers for CSI. Therefore, Eric asked for a volunteer to take on the role as fund raising chair this semester. Erin Rosin, Isabel, Cheryl and Eric volunteered to assist in fundraising by serving on that committee.

Officer Reports

President Elect - Cheryl Pence Wolf

- Welcome to new attendees and encouraged continued support of CSI.
- More about the Wellness will be discussed later in the meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Isabel Thompson

- Current account balance: \$1,356.
- \$ 68 from TCBY receive \$7 from everyone who joins CSI
- Wellness research is exciting, invited those in attendance to participate.

Secretary's Report – Edie Siemann

- Indicated that those newly attending this meeting will receive copies of the minutes, the calendar and will be added to the CSI electronic mailing list.
- Invited members to make additions to the CSI calendar for this upcoming semester so that we might finalize it for the academic year.

Committee Reports

On Community Outreach - Laura Reid – Erin Rosin reported

- Rebuild Gainesville will take place on the 24th of February beginning 8am.
- A Committee meeting will be held on Friday, 1/16 at 5:00 pm at Crispers.



Eric reported on behalf of Whitney Nobles – Awards Committee

Discussion took place highlighting that Whitney has received the Outstanding Service to Chapter award, the Outstanding Research award went to Rachel Goodman and Eric Davis received the Outstanding Doctoral Student award. Dr. Dixon commented that there were 450 chapters and to have these awards made to our Chapter is significant. It was also noted that last year Michael Brubaker and Eric Davis received fellowship awards.

- No one applied for the regional or state first time conference attendee's award.
- The deadline for the national first time conference attendees' is February 7th, 2009.

Professional Development - Megan Scharett

- A date for the Professional Development Day was discussed.
- Megan Scharett made a motion and Michael seconded that Professional Development day be held on Friday, April 3rd from noon until 5pm, beginning with a key note speaker and ending with the CSI initiation.

Eric reported on behalf of Andrew Hurley

Newsletter, Membership, Collection for Ms Sophie - Andrew Hurley

- Membership is up.
- Lynn Fairchild has taken over the role of newsletter Chair.
- Happy hour will be coming up shortly – watch your e-mail.
- January 23rd – at Dr. Sherrard's home.

Old Business

Eric called for the approval of the November and December 2008 Meeting Minutes.

Michael Brubaker moved, Cheryl Wolf seconded that Minutes from November and December 2008 be accepted.

- November meeting minutes approved unanimously
- December meeting minutes approved unanimously

New Business

President Elect - Cheryl Pence Wolf on Wellness Program

- Explained the Wellness Project as a two pronged approach which involves: a research component and a general wellness program (which spouses may participate in as well).
- Speakers will present on wellness on Wednesdays and Fridays 11:45 - 12:45 – those interested in presented are invited to contact Cheryl.



- A Wellness Presentation will take place January 23rd at noon on Hypnosis and will be presented by the Director of the Florida Institute of Hypnotherapy
- Participants are needed for the research study and may agree to participate by signing the informed consent – the sign up takes place once in January and once in April. Investigators are looking for 25 to 50 counseling students.
- The topic of T-shirts as a fundraising collaboration with CSI and the counseling department collaboration was discussed. Trevor Kolski indicated that there had been some discussion about created a T-Shirt in his co-hort. Eric Davis indicated that Lauren Schommer has done some work on design ideas if folks wanted to get together with her on this project.

Eric Thompson

- Is working on the website and will have it up and running soon and is looking for help with the website content.

Eric Davis – President

- PhD interview process will now be a 3 day event and we will need ambassadors, welcome them and show them around the community. Consider offering them a place to stay. Volunteer to show them the community.
- Funds for the potluck. Discussed how much do we need to budget. Suggested a budget of \$100 and aim to spend closer to \$75. Let students know that they have the option of bringing food or giving \$ s for the keg.
- Michael Brubaker enquired about a scholarship for a national conference which will reimburse the conference fee. Contact Whitney. The deadline on the application for this scholarship is coming up.
- New attendees were invited to attend GSC Meetings (Graduate School Committee).

Next meeting: Monday, February 9, 2009 – 4 PM – Conference room 1205