



Chi Sigma Iota
Beta Chapter

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 14, 2008
6:00 PM, Norman 1327 A

Present: Eric Davis, Cheryl Pence Wolf, Edie Siemann, Laura Reid, Millie Harris, Stefanie Bero, Andrew Hurley, Michael Bruebaker, Erin Rosin, Eric Calderone, Laura Shannonhouse.

Absent: Isabel Thompson, Megan Scharett, Lauren Schommer, Ashley Wright, Whitney Nobles, Eric Thompson, Dr. Andrea Dixon, Hilary Amberg, Elisa Mott, Ashlee Shaw, Jessica Young, Claudia Pereira, Eric Brown.

Welcome and Introduce Laura Shannonhouse – Eric Davis

Laura's Shannonhouse presented plans for the Africa outreach project and invited CSI's participation in supporting this initiative. Some details from that presentation follow:

- A team of professors, practitioners and graduate students will travel to South Africa on July 8th through July 25th 2008 to engage in an outreach project providing clinical services to survivors of trauma.
- 10 Masters level degree clinicians will be part of the team.
- It is a tour-immersion experience – transformational experience for the participants with a focus on disaster recovery experience.
- Trip is approximately \$4,705/person.
- A current 4 person committee is starting to raise funds.
- A golf tournament is one of the upcoming fundraisers.
- Jacksonville rotary and Bull gators are supportive.

Cheryl Pence Wolf suggested that collaborative fundraising projects may be initiated between CSI fundraising committee and the committee soliciting funds for the South Africa outreach. Laura, Millie and Stefanie exchanged e-mails and agreed to explore this further.

Reports

President Elect - Cheryl Pence Wolf

- Speaking on behalf of Eric Thompson on webpage content – he is seeking and inviting input related to content.

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- The Wellness grant has received IRB approval – a meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10/21/08 at 5:30 pm to work on this project to promote wellness – brainstorming what people need or want – conceptualization to be discussed - - (e.g. massage and its benefits, and other areas).

Community Outreach Committee Report - Laura Reid

Community Committee met and brain stormed their “vision of community”. Some of the ideas and committee members leading these project areas are:

- A brown bag lunch – Homeless is not Hopeless - Jennifer
- St. Frances House and Challenge Day – Laura
- Carlos Hase “Little Sister” and Challenge Day – Jennifer
- Rebuild Gainesville, Rebuilding together of North Central Florida - Erin
- Dance Marathon - Ashley & Nushin
- Home Van – stuffing stocking for the homeless

Fundraising Committee Report – Stefanie Bero and Millie Harris

- The major fundraising event will be held in the spring semester (date to be determined).
- In Ice cream social to benefit CSI will be held on Tuesday, October 21 between 7 & 9m pm at TCBY Yogurt on 34th and Archer.

Newsletter – Andrew Hurley

- The due date for submission of the newsletter is the 15th of each month.

Membership Committee - Andrew Hurley

- Membership is going really well – it appears to be up since this time last year.
- The first Happy Hour of the year will be held this Friday, 10/17/08 from 5 – 8 pm at the Mellow Mushroom. The Swamp is another potential location for the department’s CSI initiated happy hours.

Eric Davis presented reports submitted by Committee Chairs not present:

Treasurer’s Report – Isabel Thompson

- Current account balance: \$1,356.57.
- Recent deposit: members’ dues of \$385 on 8/29/08.
- Proposed income and expenditures (Fall and Spring budget) are outlined in the Treasurer’s report submitted and dated 10-14-08.

Awards – Whitney Noble

- The committee is still accepting awards until early November and invites individuals to nominate themselves or others.

Professional Development - Megan Scharett

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- On October 28th 2008 there will be two back to back events beginning with Peg Tyre's: the Trouble with Boys introduced by Dr. Clark , followed by Dr. Sherrard's presentation on licensure for Marriage & Family and Mental Health registered interns.
- The Baker Act Presentation by Cheryl Pence Wolf and Keely Hope went really well.

Eric Davis invited approval of September minutes

- Motion to approve the minutes was made by Andrew, seconded by Millie.
- September meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

Eric Davis also raised the question of when to address the question of discussing a new theme for CSI for this year.

- There was a move by Millie to table discussion on the theme until the November meeting. Cheryl seconded it. Motion was passed unanimously.

And finally, Eric Davis announced that:

- The EdS/Masters student candidates would be interviewed on Monday 10/20/08 and current students are invited to be present for the question and answer period and to take the students to lunch following the interviews.

Eddie Siemann circulated a draft of the CSI calendar and asked for updates. She will send an electronic copy of the calendar to everyone inviting any additions for the coming year.

Next meeting (will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of November, since the 2nd Tuesday is Veterans Day): **Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 6 PM**