



Chi Sigma Iota
Beta Chapter

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 18, 2008
6:00 PM, Norman 1327 A

Present: Eric Davis, Cheryl Pence Wolf, Isabel Thompson, Edie Siemann, Megan Scharett, Michael Brubaker, Dr. Andrea Dixon.

Eric Davis called the meeting to order and invited Megan Scharett to report on:

Professional Development - Megan Scharett

- Dr. Sherrard's presentation on MHC/MFT licensure held on October 28, 2008, was well received and well attended with ~35 students at the event. Based on expressed interest, consideration is being given to holding another licensure presentation in the spring.
- Professional Development Day will be held in April 2009
- Megan is seeking additional committee members to work with her on putting this Professional Development program together.
- Dr. Dixon noted that students presenting at professional development day may choose to consider taking this work and writing for publication.

Treasurer's Report – Isabel Thompson

- Current account balance: \$1,356.
- More income was deposited this time last year because the major fundraising taking place in the fall.

There was some discussion about fundraising and the moving of the major CSI fundraising event (the silent auction) from the fall to the spring. Eric Davis will follow up with Stefanie Bero and Millie Harris on thoughts and ideas which included:

- the past experience of needing to start soliciting donations early – it was suggested that perhaps soliciting over the holidays might be a successful approach, with people possibly being more generous during the holiday season.
- consider holding this major event in February, promoting it as a Valentine's Day fundraiser.

**Eric Davis presented reports submitted by Committee Chairs not present:
On Community Outreach - Laura Reid**

- Homeless is not Hopeless event took place on Friday, 11/7/08 and was a success.



- Stocking stuffing event on December 5th – for the homeless – committee invites donations of stocking stuffers to include socks, gloves, nonperishable's, candy small personal hygiene products, reading glasses, phone cards, pens and pencils, stamps, envelopes, notebooks and more (a flyer was circulated).
- Other community agency projects are in the works and will be reported on at the next meeting.

Eric reported that the Community committee spent \$70 on the homeless event which was \$20 more than the \$50 approved by CSI. Discussion took place regarding the Community Chair's request for additional funds from CSI. A motion was made by Isabel Thompson and seconded by Cheryl Pence Wolf that reimbursement be made at the approved level of \$50, voting members agreed. Edie Siemann suggested that we may choose to personally contribute to help offset the cost. Eric agreed to let Laura know.

Michael Brubaker announced "Kudos to Laura" for her leadership in community work and her recent selection by CSI as the Outstanding Masters/Specialist student.

Congratulations also were given to the following students selected for
Outstanding Research – Rachel Goodman
Outstanding Doctoral Student – Eric Davis
Outstanding Service to the Chapter – Whitney Nobles

All Beta Chapter award winners will be nominated to CSI international.

Eric reported on behalf of Whitney Nobles

Awards – Whitney Noble

- 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.

Eric reported on behalf of Andrew Hurley

Newsletter, Membership, Collection for Ms Sophie - Andrew Hurley

- Membership is up.
- The newsletter is coming out soon – a draft will be available on Sunday, 11/23.
- Dr. Loesch has collected donations for Ms Sophie each year and Dr. Sondra Smith has taken over that role. Any students wishing to contribute may give their contributions to Andrew or Dr. Smith.



- Faculty and student Christmas party will be held on December 10th, 11:30 to 1:00 pm at which time Ms Sophie will receive her gift from the department.

Dr. Dixon:

- Reported that CSI Beta Chapter has a new mail box in the main office which may be used by CSI members to communicate with each other. It is located among the faculty mail boxes (far left 3rd up).
- Asked that consideration be given to moving the deadlines up for the newsletter in the spring.

President Elect - Cheryl Pence Wolf

- Webpage Update –input related to content is sought. A team (ad hoc group) is needed to conceptualize the site content. Dr. Dixon suggested visiting other websites to get some ideas.
- Healthy for the Holidays event will be held by Erin Rosen on Tuesday, 12/9 at 5:30 pm
- Appreciating Diversity - a religious panel will be explored by Cheryl to determine interest in this event in early December.
- T-shirts were discussed. CSI/department collaboration will be considered and we are considering making it a general CE shirt rather than CSI to draw a larger audience. If we do that, we will not be able to use CSI funds to fund the idea. Eric will touch base with Lauren Schommer who has worked on some design ideas.

Eric Davis – President

- Discussed the Counselor Ed. Graduation Ceremony scheduled for December 19th at 10 am, budgetary, refreshment and volunteer needs.
- Facilitated discussion about the initiation event and identifying a speaker.

Next meeting: Monday, January 12, 2009 – 4 PM