

NRHH Meeting Tuesday, January 22, 2008
DARC

Members in attendance: Dave, Renee, Melinda, Emma, Brittany, Julianna, Ryan, Mridu, Andrew, Heather, Jill, Tony, Russ, Chris, Sarah, Kelly, Megan, Brian

Advisors in attendance: Ty and Julia

Team Builder: None

Special Guests: Bryan Cox and Piper Hoskins

- Campaign: Think. Change
 - Functional
 - Freshmen orientation classes
 - We want to revamp those classes
 - Make them valuable and a class you want to take
 - Want to include information about each person major
 - Financial Planning
 - Sexual Health and social safety
 - Campus safety and how to react to crisis situations
 - Podcasts of lectures if you miss class
 - Infrastructure is set
 - Want to use SGA money, money that they already have so no new fees, to hire students to use equipment already in the classrooms to tape lectures and turn them into useable podcasts
 - Freedom
 - Freedom from harm: safe on campus and in the community
 - Rape prevention, tied in with the Freshmen orientation class
 - Increase the visibility of the women's center so that people will be more apt to use it's services
 - Forward:
 - Work forward toward the future
 - Union and Lafene funding and up keep
 - Alternative and renewable power sources on the Union
 - Open channels between students and administration on concern with Lafene
 - Support recycling and sustainability programs and people on campus
- Q&A period:
 - What makes you stand out from the other candidates?
 - Want to take the step forward and make a change rather than just talk about it. Go to the next level and really work for the students
 - Do you see problems with the Podcasts and student misusing them by skipping class intentionally knowing they can watch the lecture whenever they want?

- They believe that the students who would use it would be the ones who care about their attendance and the class. Ivy league schools do this and we want to strive after what they do. They are also working on other ways to make it more secure so only students who need it can access it.
 - Can you give us more information on the solar and wind power on the Union?
 - No numbers yet, but they want to bring in a professional who will come and look at the Union. Want a plan to be in place by next January and February of 2009.
 - What are your plans on working with on campus housing and their organizations, like HGB's and ARH?
 - Continue to work with Residents Hall liaisons but not try and change the organizations or their structure.
- Website: thinkchangeksu.com
- Facebook: think.change.

Committee Reports

Community Service

- Sarah made the motion to give 55 dollars from community service account to pay for the valentines we made last week.
 - 2nd, voted, and passed

OTM

- Make OTM's
- No further report

Recognition/Programming

- Cards delivered to Mardee and Jannette

Bids

- Get ready to write OTY

Awards Banquet Committee

- Short meeting afterward

Bucket

- Renee gave the bucket to Sarah M. for all her hard work.
 - !!! Go Sarah!!!

Officer Reports

ARH Liaison

- Meeting Wednesday, February 20th in the Big 12 room of the Union
- Tomorrow they will be handing out applications for all the positions.
 - President and Vice president must be paired
 - All other positions are appointed and then voted on by the general body
- Next Wednesday the applications are due, February 27th
- The next week, March 5th, will be the vote. Andy encouraged us to go to the meeting, take people with us, and voice our opinion.

Information Coordinator

- We have a website

- It is being revamped
- Lots of information is being put on the page
- Contact Russ if there is a problem or something breaks

Historian

- Next week we might be creating a scrapbook pages for each member so bring pictures. Check e-mail for confirmation on when we are doing this.

Treasurer

- Budget that was approved last week was handed out, contact Hope for a copy

Secretary

- Nothing

Vice president

- Nominations for new NRHH members are now due Friday February 29th
- Nominees must have lived in the hall one semester and will live in it next year
- Send Chris name, address, and email
- We are delivering by hand
 - Will figure out the logistics of it next week.

President

- Blue Key invited us to a reception on Tuesday March 4th, 5-6pm
 - Andy and Hope volunteered to go
- ARH email about the ARH/NRHH office, told us what they want and wanted to know if we had any ideas. They want:
 - Replace desk
 - Buy Paper stand
 - If you have any suggestions email Sarah
- ARH also wants to meet to discuss our OCM contract
 - Heather, Renee, and Julianna will work with Sarah on the contract and stuff but only after we have had a large group discussion at an upcoming NRHH meeting

Advisor Reports

Ty

- Organ recital this Sunday at 3pm at the first congregational church
- How many NRHH pins are there recognized nationally?
 - Russ: Two, the diamond member pin and the national service pin that is round with the diamond in it.

Julia

- Thanks for all the help planning and working KARA

Craig

- No report

Kevin

- No report

Old Business

- Grocery Bingo:
 - Sign-up is full
 - ❖ Talk to Sarah if you want to help

- Shopping on Monday the 25th at 1pm
 - ❖ Contact Sarah if you want to shop
 - ❖ Large prizes ideas:
 - Microwaves
 - Big screen TV
 - Rock Band
 - Guitar hero and a PS2
 - Steak
- **Pin Wars:**
 - Those still in pin wars are: Tony, Ryan, Julianna, Renee, Mridu, Sarah, and Kelly
 - If you are still participating in Pin Wars but were not at the meeting tonight, please email Sarah or Craig

New Business

- NACURAH
 - Talk to Renee
 - It's at OSU which is only 4 hours away so we want to have a big delegation
 - The conference is the last part of finals week so no RA's will be able to attend
 - Want to leave Thursday of finals week after lunch, or if we have enough for two vans one will leave Thursday and the other on Friday
 - Next week we will vote on the NACURAH delegate from NRHH
 - If you run and don't win you can still apply to be a delegate
 - NACURAH will have NRHH programs for the delegate this year
 - Board positions are open
 - Talk to Ty if you have any questions
- Open House
 - Do we want to participate?
 - We would make a booth in the Union on the day of the Spring game
 - We did an informal vote and decided not to run a booth

Open Period

- Thursday the course schedule for the summer and fall come out
- K-state Proud
 - Join and get your shirt for 10 bucks
 - In the Union all week long
- Mortarboard is taking applications until Friday
 - If you aren't going to be here for spring semester that's ok
 - They are service and academic based
 - Put on academic decathlon
 - Work with kids on reading skills
 - Mortarboard week
 - Leadership lectures
 - Coordinate Landon Lectures
 - Weekly meetings
- UPC taking applications
- Alternative spring break
- Student Foundation taking applications

- Philanthropy based
- Sunday night at 8pm is the Goodnow Hall Date Auction
 - Frank Martin signed ball, other silent auctions as well as the Date Auction

SNAPS

- YAY!!

Next Meeting

- The next meeting is on Tuesday, January 29th @ ARCK @ 8:30pm