Kansas State University

PRE-DENTAL CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 8, 2011

President Aaron Avery called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm in the Sunflower Room of the K-State Student Union.

- Club officers introduced to new members of club
- Played "People Bingo" to get to know one another
- Each person stated their name, year, and major

Aaron Avery, President:

- Introduced freshmen and new members to the club's new view and goal of becoming more active and involved.
- Pre-Dental Library
 - We ask for any resources/notes/study guides from anyone for the main science courses.
 - We ask for anyone living in a Greek house to help contribute their files to ours.
 - o Also, the library will have DAT study books available for club use.

Community Service

- o Oral Health Program for area schools
- o Community service hours are required for application to dental schools. The more you have the better off you are.
- o The next meeting we will discuss more community service opportunities.

Intramurals

- Currently the Pre-Dental Club has a flag football team. It is NOT too late to join.
 If interested contact Aaron Avery
- We plan on signing up for volleyball, basketball, and softball. If anyone else has a sport they would like to play, we are open to suggestions.

Tour of Dentistry

- O Starting soon and lasting through the semester we will be starting a "Tour of Dentistry" in which specialists from all branches of dentistry will visit the club and give us a brief lecture including a Q&A session.
- Also, we will have special days for a "DAT day" and "Admissions day" where you can learn about preparing for and what to expect from the DAT and the admissions process.
- We will also include a day for Peer Advising in which the upperclassmen of the club will give the student perspective on which course or teacher is best and when to take them.

• Relationships with dental schools

The Pre-Dental Club is also working on creating relationships with and visiting schools such as Creighton and Lincoln.

 We will also either visit or have a speaker come from Iowa, Colorado, and the Arizona schools.

KMOM

- Kansas Mission of Mercy is a large event hosted by dentists across the state offering free dental service.
- o It is held February 17-18, 2012
- o Many club members plan on attending this event.
- o KMOM is a great opportunity for community service or shadowing hours, not to mention a great experience in general.

Point System

- We are implementing a point system that tracks member involvement in the club.
- This will allow people to better judge who should be elected at the end of each year.

Bayleigh Clark, Treasurer:

- T-Shirt and membership fees
 - o The T-shirt design has been selected and we are asking for sizes and money.
 - Also, to be a member of the club requires an annual \$10.00 membership fee.
 - o For both a t-shirt and membership fee, we ask for \$20.00
 - Money for the shirt is DUE OCTOBER 1. You do not get a shirt if you have not paid by then.

Katie Kramer, Vice President:

- Oral Health Program
 - As mentioned above, we are starting a new Oral Health Program for area grade schools. Katie is heading this program and has ordered supplies such as posters and puppets for presentations.
 - o This program will be funded by the generosity of area dentists.

Jamie Ball and Whitney Lindteigen, Social Chairs:

- Barbeque
 - The club is having a barbeque Friday September 16 for anyone in or interested in joining the club.
 - o This is a great opportunity to meet other members and becoming involved.
- Going virtual
 - We are on Facebook! Search "KSU Pre-Dental Club" and like our page to stay updated on the meetings and events.
 - Jamie is working on an awesome club website that will soon be a way to get involved.

President Aaron Avery adjourned the meeting at 6:57pm.

Members in Attendance: (30)

Avery, Aaron

Bailey, Kortney

Ball, Jamie

Bolton, Arthur

Breitenbach, Hayley

Buxton, Ashley

Clark, Bayleigh

Coffee, Ashely

DelCorral, Anthony

Erskin, Kasey

Gerhardt, LeAnna

Gomez, Adrian

Gordon, Ellie

Harris, Paul

Hoctor, Lindsey

King, Kayla

Kornacki, Tess

Kramer, Katie

Kupfersmith, Missy

Lewis, Paul

Maurath, Brandon

Miller, Madison

Nguyen, Ann

Osterthun, Erin

Patel, Pratik

Reiger, Shelby

Seiler, Allison

Wilson, Courtney

Wissing, Paige

Ziegler, Pete



