

Kansas State University
PRE-DENTAL CLUB
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 29, 2011

President Aaron Avery called the meeting to order at 6:08pm in Room 207 of the K-State Student Union.

Jackie Baker, Hands on Kansas State (guest speaker):

- The Hands on Kansas State program is located in the Leadership Studies building.
- Hands on Kansas State is a volunteer group
 - Hands on Kansas State uses process called PARE
 - P- Preparation (decide where you want to volunteer and what you want to do)
 - A- Action (volunteer and help the community)
 - R- Reflection (think back on how you helped and what more you can do)
 - E- Evaluation (evaluate your experience)
- There are many reasons to volunteer
 - For the Pre-Dental students, volunteering is very important. Dental schools take into account community service and actually require a minimum amount of hours volunteered.
- Hands on Kansas State has a listserv that sends out weekly emails with many different volunteer opportunities
 - If not present at the meeting and would like to join the listserv, call Hands On Kansas State at 785-532-3670
- Hands on Kansas State also has a website at Handson.ksu.edu

Aaron Avery, President:

- Again the importance of volunteer hours for pre-dental students is significant. UMKC requires 100 hours of community service minimum but the average applicant has over 200 hours.
 - It is better to focus on two or three organizations to volunteer for instead of 10 or so.
- Things for our Oral Health Education Program have been ordered.
 - We hope to start this program in the coming weeks. For those who do not know this is a program in which club members will travel to local elementary schools and teach the children about oral health. (A great community service activity*)
- Next week Sarah Major will be coming from UMKC to present us with information about applying and preparing for dental school, specifically UMKC.
- T-Shirt money is due October 7th! So if you want a T-Shirt we need the money soon.

President Aaron Avery adjourned the meeting at 6:34pm.

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Members in Attendance: (22)

Askew, Blair
Avery, Aaron
Ball, Jamie
Bolton, Arthur
Breitenbach, Hayley
Coffee, Ashely
DelCorral, Anthony
Fredrickson, Kacie
Gerhardt, LeAnna
Gomez, Adrian
Gordon, Ellie
Hoctor, Lindsey
King, Kayla
Lindteigen, Whitney
Maurath, Brandon
Nguyen, Ann
Osterthun, Erin
Patel, Pratik
Walters, Jackie
White, Ravyn
Wilson, Courtney
Ziegler, Pete

