

**Miami University Hamilton
Student Government Association**

November 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 A.M. by Tyler.

In attendance at the meeting: Tyler, Katie, Chrisy, Jason, Bailey, Matthew, Lynnette, Anna, Chris, Gina, Dr. Bob, and Dr. Dave. Krystian Helinski was a guest at the meeting. Brandon and Cameron were not in attendance at the meeting. Matthew moved to excuse Brandon and Cameron from the meeting; Katie seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Chrisy moved to approve the minutes from the October 25th meeting; Matthew seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Jason updated the group at the book lights and pens were paid. The budget is currently \$4234.81.

The EDL 206 students Mallory and Patrick presented to the group. The student's presentation asked the question why students are not volunteering. They stated that 65% of students would be happy to volunteer if they know when and where to help. They also explained different avenues of advertising volunteer opportunities to students. Using Myspace and Facebook as a way to connect with the commuter students on campus was also recommended. It was also stated that students are more likely to volunteer during the holidays. Opportunity for volunteering to count towards credit hours would encourage students to volunteer more. The group recommended detailing to the students what exactly is needed from them when searching for volunteers.

Tyler presented the results of the Internal Group Assessment (IGA). There was question over the Colligate Readership Program. In the IGA there was a comment that questioned what the program was. This concerned the group since so much of the budget is consumed with the program. There was discussion about forming a committee to address the issues. There still is no formal contract from Ratona Harr. There will be further discussion next week.

The meeting with ASG and Joe Murray will be next week.

Jason prepared a document that outlined a \$75 deposit to be held by the group to cover travel expenses if a member fails to attend a pledged trip.

The group discussed the CPI and how to improve the initiative. The group wants to put a direct link from the website to the CPI link. There was discussion about being able to submit the CPI pledge form online. Katie informed the group that the phone and office space room number was not on the website. It was decided that in order to have our list of CPI events set for the semester that we need to have a deadline for submitted events.

There will be further discussion at a future meeting. The group discussed fund raising for the CPI.

Tyler informed the group that there are three candidates for the Director of Marketing position. There will be interviews in the next week for the position.

Members shared what items they collected for the United Way Silent Auction.

Gift cards-

- Dave and Busters
- Willies Sports Bar
- Max and Stacey's
- various hair salons

Merchandise-

- Candles and candle gift sets
- Necklace
- Harmonica
- Hair care products
- Boyd's bear
- Baseball
- Pen set
- SGA merchandise
- Various other items

Tyler read aloud the hours that members pledged to volunteer for the week to ring the bell for the Red Kettle Campaign. Tyler, Chrisy, and Brandon will be at Wal-mart on Friday. There will be a kettle set up on campus on a Wednesday to collect donations for the Salvation Army.

The group was informed that Mayor Ryan is fully aware of the issue with the crosswalk on University Boulevard.

Matthew moved to adjourn the meeting; Chrisy seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 A.M. by Tyler.

*Minute typed by Chrisy Coates, Student Government Association Secretary