

General Membership Meeting

February 18, 2008

President- Toni Gibson tlg5004

- Platelets-
 - Great fund raiser. \$25 for the club for every person who goes downtown and attempts to give platelets. This is a really important fund raiser so if you are interested please sign up.
- Elections-
 - They're coming up! Platforms are going to be read on March 24th and elections will begin this day. New officers will be announced March 31st

Vice President- Emily Ritter ear5000

- THON-
 - Only 4 days away!!
 - Angus this weekend-
 - They will be staying at the Hampton Inn out by Olive Garden. Brian will need help with babysitting etc so if you want to help please contact Brian, especially if you know the kids!
 - Sat 2:00pm dinners with the Angus at Chili's downtown. They will be in the back room so if you come late check for them there or ask where the party is (probably under the name "Brian Ault")
 - THON Express- The Angus started this last year. They are going to be leaving Thursday from Hershey. Each runner will be running three, three mile legs. They raise money and bring mail for the kids from Hershey. They will be arriving on stage around 6 or 6:30 on Friday night. PLEASE come out and support them!
 - There are going to be TONS of THON activities this weekend so please stop by and check them out!!
 - 4:20pm on Friday is the start of the human tunnel from the IM building into the BJC.
 - Pre THON starts at 5:30 and everyone will be on their feet at 6 pm
 - If you have any questions throughout the weekend contact Brian, Emily, or any of the officers and they can help you out.
 - Our goal was \$15,000 to raise for THON and after the \$2 from the blood drives we should be close to a \$16,000 donation.

Treasurer- Brian Ault bma136

- Budget Update:
 - \$1,500 in the account as of last week
 - Invoice to the region went out for the Feb THON ads (\$150)
- Helping out with the Angus' -
 - Brian's Cell phone # is (330) 904-3827 if you want to help out with the kids this weekend
 - The Angus are arriving at 2 or 3 on Friday. If you have time please help out with registering the kids and watching them because things get hectic. Call Brian if you are interested.

Membership – Jenn Schweighauser jas5224

- Hours for Donating Blood-
 - If you donated blood in January or February please sign up under the event “Blood donation in January/February”
 - If you donated whole blood- 1 hour
 - If you donated double reds – 2 hours
 - We will be verifying to double check that you gave in those months
 - If you gave platelets please sign up under the event “Platelet donation”
 - You will be receiving 2 hours for the platelet donation
- Volunteer Hours-
 - All hours for Blood Drives should be up to date as of February 14th. If you have any problems with your hours please email me
 - OSCs are doing a good job with checking people off but please please please double check that you are marked present for EVERY hour that you volunteer on the volunteer sheet that way no one gets marked unexcused when they are actually there.
 - Please make sure that if you sign up by hand when you are volunteering that you include your full name (first and last name) and your PSU ID/Email. (And please write legibly)

Education- Jessica Havern jeh5079

Peg Schoening mgs5002

- Bone Marrow Registry-
 - Added 88-98 people on the 14th/15th to the Registry
 - Another chance to get added is in the IM building on Feb 23rd. It is a simple cheek swab and filling out paper work
- Public Health Fair- AED is having a health fair April 12th. We will be having a table set up there this year. Last year we had the VIP program displays. Does anyone have any other ideas about what we should include at the table this year? If so email one of the education officers if you have any ideas.

Publicity – Aleana Kuhn ark201

- Challenege Logo- see under Advisor, Wendi Keeler

Blood Drive Coordinator – Tricia Groleau pfg5000

- Upcoming Drives-
 - Only four drives left
 - Still need people for the drive at Pasquerilla from 2-3pm

Special Projects- Andrea Schwander ams5351

- Rotelli's Flyering -
 - Flyering going on from 9-5 on March 5th at the Allen Street Gates. If you are interested in helping out or live downtown please let Andrea know
- Rotelli's Table-
 - We will have a table at Rotelli's from 5-9pm. If you are interested in helping out with that please email Andrea.
- Benefit Donation-
 - We are looking for club members who may have family members/friends who would be interested in donating something for the auction for the formal. Attached is the donation

- letter that can be sent/given to possible donors
- If there are any questions Andrea can be reached by e-mail (ams5351)

Advisor- Wendi Keeler KeelerW@usa.redcorss.org

- Year to date collection-
 - Yearly goal is 7004 units. As of right now we have 5401 units collected. We were asked to collect 8,000. We have had a challenging January and an even more challenging February.
- Platelet Project-
 - The project is doing really well \. We have sent more than 40 sheets back to Johnston.
 - If you are interested in donating platelets please make sure you make the commitment to make an appointment and go downtown. If you are not sincerely interested please do not sign up.
- Challenege Logo for Next Year
 - We would like to get it done by the end of this school year.
 - There is a girl who is interested in developing it so if you are interested as well you are more than welcome to come to a meeting on Feb. 27th at 4:15 in the SRCC office (221C HUB)
 - The logo will be printed on about 1,500 shirts, 10-20,000 schedule handouts and all of the printed material.

Open Forum

- Chalkboarding
 - If you chalkboard (simply writing the blood drive location, date and time, on the boards of your classrooms) we will give you a volunteer hour. Please email Jenn (jas5224) if you do this and she will give you an hour.