

General Membership Meeting

March 3, 2008

President- Toni Gibson tlg5004

- Pizza Social-
 - Meeting every Monday at 6:15 for food at Sbarro
 - Feel free to stop by any Monday including Officer's Meetings Mondays!
- Elections-
 - Monday after Spring Break no meeting!
 - Monday the 24th Platforms to be read to the club
 - Platforms are due Wed the 19th to Toni
 - Please include a picture
 - Monday the 31st new elected officers announced
 - Requirements to Run for Officer:
 - Active Member last semester
 - Have 7 hours for this semester to run/vote
 - Allowed to run for two positions
 - Commitment every Monday night from 7-8pm
 - Please don't schedule Monday night classes/other commitments
 - Want to run for something leadership like but not officer:
 - Appointed Positions:
 - Under President:
 - Chapter Liaison-
 - Liaison between the chapter activities and the club
 - Organizes CPR/First Aid/AED, disaster services, and CPR instructor classes
 - Reserves the rooms for these classes
 - If interested and want to know more contact Louie Shou
 - Under Membership:
 - Residence Halls Coordinator-
 - Liaison between the residence halls Area Government sponsors and the club
 - Sends regular reminders/updates to sponsors
 - Schedule SRCC members who live in that dorm area for the sign up tables
 - Encourage these same SRCC members too and others to volunteer at the drives.
 - OSC chair-
 - Oversees scheduling of on-site coordinators for each blood drive
 - Coordinates recruitment and training of on-site coordinators
 - Contacts all sponsors concerning the correct use of the volunteer system and adequate numbers of volunteers needed for his/her drive
 - Under Special Projects:
 - Special Projects Assistant-
 - Liaison with the Chapter about all Benefit matters

- Coordination of silent auction and raffle items
 - Schedule entertainment- DJ and PSU vocal groups
 - Design and print invitations, programs, and publicity
- Underneath other officers
- No need to come to officer meetings
- CPR-
 - Probably March 29th. Keep eyes and ears open for an update on this date
- Challenge Logo-
 - Need a logo
 - Need a slogan
 - Want to start it in the Spring because it takes a really long time to get it done
- IFC Blood Drive Liaison-
 - Get Greek life more involved with SRCC.
 - They will be sponsoring more, donating more, and volunteering more.
 - Have them start sponsoring our residence halls drives in April
 - Hopefully having a golf tournament in the fall that will give money to the Chapter and the Student Red Cross Club
 - Having it on a Sunday of a home football weekend to target Greek alumni that are visiting.

Vice President- Emily Ritter ear5000

- THON recap-
 - Beat our goal!! \$17,170.70 raised from SRCC!
 - If you didn't get your T-Shirt let Emily know
 - Any ideas for fund raising ideas for THON?
 - Possibly make a scrap book for them next year
 - Basket making that Rachel's family member made (start it earlier)
 - Jess organized a casual days through her mom's work – donate money that is raised to charity for dress down days (brought in over \$500)
 - Money raised from the blood drive:
 - American Red Cross – donated \$6,388.00
 - Second best year ever
 - Units was second
 - Money wise best years
 - First time donors – 840 (highest we've ever had it!!)
 - 13 commonwealth campuses participated (most we've ever had)
 - Trying to get 100% next year
- Relay For Life-
 - April 25th 5pm-April 26th 5pm
 - Raises money for the American Cancer Society
 - Benefits everyone with cancer
 - Walk around a track for 24 hours (off University Drive)
 - only need 1 person walking around the track at one time
 - Sign up at www.psurelay.org
 - Search for Student Red Cross (look for Dani and Emily's names)
 - Would like to have everyone there the entire weekend but it's not a problem if you can't stay the whole time. Hopefully camping out
 - \$10 charge to sign up
 - They will give you a letter to solicit with and if you (individually) raise \$100 they will

- give you a t-shirt
- Can sign up for two teams
- March 30th- All you can eat Taco Night for \$5 (times not posted yet).
 - The money goes towards our team
 - Say that you are relaying for Student Red Cross Club (or if you're not on the team you can still have it count towards the SRCC team)
 - That can be counted towards your \$100
 - It is at Cafe Laura
- Ice Cream Social-
 - March 31st after the meeting
 - At yogurt express :)

Treasurer- Brian Ault bma136

- Budget Update-
 - \$1,600 in the account
 - Go to Rotelli's!! Money gets taken off benefit tickets
 - Bring friends!!!
 - Donate and recruit platelets – club gets \$25 for each one!
 - 12 people signed up for March!
 - If you want to run for treasurer let Brian know

Membership – Jenn Schweighauser jas5224

- Hours for Donating Blood-
 - Sign up for Jan and Feb if you gave blood.
 - Hours being verified at the end of spring break
 - Platelets-
 - If you donated platelets please sign up for 3 hours. They will be verified at the end of March.
- Volunteer Hours-
 - They are all up to date for blood drives
 - If any problems please contact Jenn

Education- Jessica Havern jeh5079

Peg Schoening mgs5002

- Bone Marrow Registry update-
 - Got 46 people signed up THON weekend
 - Have 136 total signed up through our THON drives
 - Trying to get it for the Public Health Fair as well

Blood Drive Coordinator – Tricia Groleau pfg5000

- Upcoming Drives-
 - Spring drives starting after break
 - If you are here during Spring break
 - Next Tues- Paterno Library have a drive

Special Projects- Andrea Schwander ams5351

- Rotelli's- Club gets 10% of all proceeds between 5pm-9pm
 - This Wednesday!! (March 5th from 5-9pm)
 - On Calder Way downtown

- Delivery, Take Out, Dine In
- All food and drink.(take out alcohol)
- Pretty good on people staffing flyering but if you're interested please sign up
- This is a really important fund raiser
 - Really need your
 - Need the money to go towards the PTTR tickets
- Tables- have about 2 to 3 people per hour
- Paint the Town Red Ticket Info-
 - \$35 per ticket for the club
 - Trying to get that discounted for club members.
 - \$500 from Region going towards discounting tickets for active club members :)
 - Steak, chicken, vegetarian options
 - Desserts
 - Come! It's a lot of fun!
- Skate the Town Red-
 - Check out the back of your agenda (also attached to the meeting minutes)

Advisor- Wendi Keeler KeelerW@usa.redcorss.org

- Yearly Recap-
 - Collected 6,168 for a goal of 7004
 - Asked to go over goal
 - Schedule 100 extra units a month
 - Have almost 1500 scheduled for the rest of the year
 - Really need to have good drives for the rest of the year!
 - First time donors!:
 - Challenge-612
 - September Drives- 595
 - THON - 840
 - Total- 2243 first time donors
- Here over Spring Break?
 - Bryce Jordan Center hosting PIAA State Basketball Championship
 - Need volunteers for the Concession Stands on the 14th and 15th
 - Contact Wendi if you are interested in helping out

Open Forum

- Challenge Logo-brainstorming
 - Pumpin' Iron
 - PS i love U for giving
 - Don't be vein, donate blood
 - Donate Blood
 - PSU Blood Band
 - Phill the Blood Bag
 - Sparty's time's over
 - Drop it on MSU
- If you come up with anything please email any of the officers and let them know (we are accepting to anything!!)
- Formal Dress-
 - Bring back dresses, suits and ties for the benefit