

## Beacon Club Minutes:

Wednesday September 10, 2008

Meeting was called to order by our president Carmen Downing

Those in attendance were:

Adviser -- Dr. Warren

Vice President -- Rose

Secretary -- Tyler

Communication officer -- Ben

Communication officer -- Amy

Communication officer -- Brenda

Brad

Marcie

Amanda

Vern

Disability Etiquette tip:

- Our meeting began with the traditional etiquette tip given by Dr. Warren.

Obstacles/accessibility issues:

- Ben brought to our attention the issue of wasps in the vicinity and or inhabiting the ATM on Rex Street.
- Vern brought up the issue of a large dumpster impeding handicap parking between Maxim Doucet and Foster.
- Amy expressed concern with teachers pointing out students with disabilities in classes and the ill effects concerning that.

Old Business:

- Brad brought up library accessibility, and informed us of major improvements made since last year.
- Dr. Warren informed us that she had not yet received and feed back on Delta Alpha Pi, an organization specifically geared toward disabled individuals.

New Business:

- Dr. Warren spoke about holding another disability awareness panel discussion possibly in November.

Fund Raising:

- Our president spoke about this year Useful Memories fund raiser. This year Useful Memory will center on Christmas ornaments, which include a star, a candy cane, a Christmas tree, and a stocking.
- Our second fund raiser is going to be a raffle for cash prizes etc.
- We also plan on selling cookbooks at the location in which we pull the wining raffle ticket.
- Dr. Warren spoke about the Community Cards. When swiped at any Albertson's in the state and or Texas will automatically donate money to the Beacon Club.

- Club decided on \$4000 profit from fundraising this Fall 2008 with the bulk of it coming from the Raffle.

Preliminary Fund Raising dates:

- Raffle sales: Oct. 1-Nov.
- Useful Memories: Oct. 6-Dec. 5

Meeting Adjourned.