

Beacon Club Meeting
Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 3:45 pm

In Attendance:

Carmen Downing, President
Rose Shuff, VP
Vernon Humphrey
Brenda Humphrey
Brad Walker
Ruth Ann Bennett
Vicki LeBlanc
Dr. Kim Warren, Advisor

Carmen announced that BC Secretary, Tyler Choate, resigned as Secretary due to his heavy academic schedule.

Safety:

Complaints: Rex Street sidewalk STILL overgrown and hard to walk on (Ruth Ann).
Rougau elevator has ceiling tiles on floor which is a hazard (Ruth Ann).

Compliments: Workers in Madison was very courteous and helpful in directing students around work way (Vern).

Physical Plant is doing a fantastic job on keeping trees trimmed on Taft & St. Mary (Rose).
Compliments to Parking & Transit for being diligent by giving more tickets (especially for parking in handicapped parking) (Carmen & Brad).

Discussed new P&T policy consideration regarding minimum time of receiving ticket in Handicapped parking.

New Business:

The Rhythms on the River application was not accepted.

Old Business:

Raffle Tickets

Vickie-New member wants to check out tickets.

We decided to have those who checked out tickets turn in money, sold ticket stubs, and/or unsold tickets into office by Monday, April 6th, in order to sell whatever hasn't been sold during Tuesday's Food For Thought.

Campus Cleanup

Discussed Campus Cleanup. Ruth Ann stated she would attend. We missed the deadline to sponsor the t-shirts.

Tuesday – FFT

We will sell the remaining raffle tickets during FFT. Dr. Warren secured 200 bottles of vitamin water from Coca Cola to hand out during FFT. Ruth Ann will check w/Super One and Winn

Dixie bakery for cake. Worst case, we can always bake. Ruth Ann will create poster boards with Disability Etiquette and put on easels next to table.

Sunday – Chalking and hanging Banners

Rose will call Carmen about helping with the Sunday.

Wednesday – WIOS

Still need to gather faculty pledges. Pledges need to be in by March 30th. Ruth Ann can get a walker; Vern can get wheelchair and walker from Carmichaels; Brad will try to get forearm crutches.

Thursday –

1-Luncheon 11:30-1:30

a-Awards: Looked through nomination box and decided on Award Recipients

CCAward – Affiliated Blind

Faculty Award – Phyllis Desarmeaux

b-Food: Petroleum Club will send two dishes – Chicken Cordon Bleu and Shrimp Pasta; Albertson's will send ceasar salad and Carmen will ask them to send bread, too; we already have Coca Cola products; Brad will check with Community Coffee for additional water.

2-Panel Discussion 5pm in 103 Moody

Brad, Vern, Carmen and Ruth Ann have all committed to being on panel for discussion. Dr. Landry will check on another student (Matthew) to be on panel.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45pm.