

AGS General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 11, 2010

4:00PM, STCN-129

Officers Present: Tammy Mahan-advisor, Mehgen Delaney-co-advisor, Rachel Mazie-president, Michelle Be-Vice President, Anita Tovmasyan-Treasurer & Advertising Chair, Spencer Handley-Historian; Officers Absent: Mason Phillips-Vice President of Marketing, Jessica Parizek-ICC Representative

- I. Rachel introduces herself, the officers, and the advisors to new members.
- II. Rachel discussed the goals for this semester; the upcoming events.
 - a. Goal: 3 Fundraisers and 3 community events
 - b. Service Event Ideas
 1. Senior center- Rachel explained that we will be having technology workshops for the senior center. We will “teach” them how to text, use social network websites, and upload pictures from digital cameras to the computer. Rachel contacted Robyn from the Senior Center and said that the best time for this event is on Wednesdays at 1pm. Tammy suggested we get a room with computers on campus to teach workshops involving computers.
 2. Homeless Shelter-Rachel contacted the local homeless shelter in Canyon Country but since they do not need help, the Sylmar homeless shelter may need help. A member suggested we look into helping a homeless shelter the Lutheran Church has in Canyon Country that needs more hands.
 3. Tammy and Mehgen suggest that we look into helping animals. We could have an animal food drive.
 - c. Events
 1. Workshop for High School Students- Rachel informed members that the COC Honors will be having a workshop for high school students that will be interested in the Honors program at COC. We need volunteers for that event and there was a sign-up sheet going around for those interested.
 2. Club Rush-We need members to volunteer to help at the spring club rush table for both the canyon country campus and the Valencia Campus. There was a sign-up sheet going around for that for interested members.
 - d. Fundraiser Ideas
 1. We decide that we will not be holding anymore bake sales.

2. We vote on restaurants for the restaurant fundraiser; California Pizza Kitchen, the Habit, and Stonefire or BJs.

III. Budget

- a. Members need to vote for a recurring budget for snacks for meetings.
- b. There were not enough official members in attendance so we will vote upon this issue the following meeting.
- c. Money needs to be raised for transportation costs for the Spring Convention in San Jose.

IV. Logo Design

- a. We need a logo design for an official club banner and t-shirts.

V. Point System

- a. Since majority of attendees are new members, Rachel introduced the point system to them.
- b. No points are required to become a member; however, in order to be an active member, members must get a certain number of points.
- c. Points can be achieved by attending meetings, donating items, and events.

VI. Permanent Member Forms

- a. In order to be a permanent member, for those who will be graduating, members must fill out a form.

VII. Open Forum

a. Communication

1. Facebook- A Facebook will be made for Alpha Gamma Sigma. Member, Nelly, will make it.
2. Blackboard- Tammy created our Blackboard Shell. She needs members' ID numbers and updated e-mail addresses to get them up.

b. Officer Positions

1. We need the following positions: secretary and an addition to the marketing/advertising committee to help VP of membership, Mason.
2. Positions will be voted in at the following meeting.

c. Canyon Country Campus

1. Mehgen stresses that we need help getting membership from the Canyon Country Campus.
2. We need strong representatives there.

- d. GPA Requirement- Rachel mentions that there is a change in the club's GPA requirement. It is now a 3.25 cumulative GPA to join and if a member is joining the same semester he/she is graduating, it is a 3.5 GPA.

- e. Tammy explained that she is also the advisor of the psychology club and that we could possibly have a joint fundraiser with them and split how much we earn. It is a great way to earn ICC points.

VIII. Michelle Be moves to adjourn the meeting, members second the motion.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 4:48PM.