Minutes
Community Service Committee
February 24, 2009

American Diabetes Association representative – Karen Dooley - presented information about 2009 Campaign. The main walk will be on Oct. 3 in Cooke Park in Colonie – The goal is to increase donations by 30% over last year. To $140,000. They would like to have 600 walkers with on-line fundraising. This “STEP OUT WALK TO FIGHT DIABETES” helps to pay for children’s camps. RPI to also host a third-party event – A Halloween Parade to increase diabetes awareness, provide healthy alternative and raise money. RPI Community Service Committee will have a team – with a goal to raise $1500. Committed to start sending out emails about fall event after April 13 to announce the two events. Also will set out some information at Accepted Students Day on April 4 to raise awareness among newly accepted students.

APO (Christine – roec@rpi.edu)
Working at:
- Samaritan Day Care
- St. Baldries Shave Fest 3/21
- Capital Region Special Olympics - 3/28
- MMOC 3/30-4/4 for Heifer Project International
- Equinox Youth Service
- Joseph’s House and Shelter
- Book Drive
- Helping with a GLT event on campus

IFC – (Ken – hutchk3@rpi.edu)
- Giving Circle meeting in DCC 324 –
- Fasting event – push back
- Hudson Mohawk Humane Society – sorting cans

Habitat for Humanity (Tom)
- Winter Carnival booth – “snow ball toss”
- Hockey Game – HSH homeowner’s children
- Ceiling tile fundraiser – needs to be approved by E-Board
- Home Run for Habitat during GM Week
- Sleep out for Homeless with Alpha Phi Alpha
- Newsletter underway
- Spring Break – 14 people headed to John’s Island in South Carolina

Circle K  (Jacqui – fablej@rpi.edu)
- Iron Chef Competition – 9 teams signed up, 20 judges, tabling for the rest of the week
- Lt. Gov. elections – Jacqui running in the district
- Vanderheyden crafts on Monday
- Albany Medical Center – crafts during the week tend to be more successful
- Joseph’s House – on Sunday – cooking

Alpha Omega Epsilon (Danielle – nortod@rpi.edu)
- RPI’s Got Talent – March 25, 8-10 p.m., DCC 308 – to benefit the American Heart Association - Looking for partnership Campus-wide
- Mixer with Troy Fire Ambulance – BBQ on campus

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- Student Appreciation Dinner letter will be going out to Rensserve for appreciated Students - $10 per student going to Clothe-A-Child; Sodexho sponsors food, staff and faculty wait tables
- Vol Recognition letter to Rensserv
- Blood drive sponsorship letter will be sent soon to clubs