Community Service Committee

Notes from meeting 4/29/15

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- Alpha Phi: Amazing Race Competition on Saturday (5/9)
  o $45 for a team of 5

Circle K

- Iron Chef went well (more people than expected). Raised around $500 for the District Project
- Normal events: Frear Park, Animal Shelter

APO

- Troy Historical Society
- Events coming up this weekend: Cemetery Cleanup, Sanctuary
- Donation Station for Nepal in front of the union on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
- Raised $217 in cash and $138 pledged online

Habitat

- Home Run for Habitat this Sunday 11-2 (5/3)
  - $5 in advance, $7 at the door
  - Run, jog, or walk around the track to earn raffle tickets for prizes

Love Your Melon

- Buy one, give one!
- For every hat and beanie sold, they donate one to a child with cancer
- Trying to sell hats and spread mission
- Goal is to sell 100 products – once they do, they get to deliver the hats to children in the hospital
- Sold online: www.loveyourmelon.com
- Fundraising ideas:
  - Have a relay race to climb the approach
  - Rock climbing the Boulder Wall (ROC)
  - Vermonster challenge (Ben and Jerry’s)
  - Donate flex (Sodexo)
  - Host dinner (Sodexo) or movie (UPAC)
  - Sell cultural food (Asian/Multicultural club)
  - Donation jars at nearby businesses (Moe's, Pizza Bella, etc)
  - Local Entrepreneurs event at Brown's, raffle or donations
  - Collect donations at Spring Fling
  - Potentially run an event at Spring Fling
- Reach out to clubs already fundraising and see if they will donate their profit one week
- Have a relay race to climb the approach and ask a frat to have a BBQ for people that just want to hang out
  - Possible event date: May 8th from 4pm-7pm
- Host your own events! And RPI Relief will promote them
- Charities:
  - Children's UNICEF
  - American Red Cross or Nepal Red Cross
  - Doctors Without Borders