Community Service Committee Minutes

September 15, 2009

Habitat (Kyle)  Club is working on the build. Union tile project still under development; fundraisers include bake sales and “pie the officers”; Steering committee has 15 members!

Circle K (Jessica)  Worked at Frear Park with APO on Trail Blazing; project with Regional Food Bank coming up; Club will be painting a fence in Little Italy for Troy Quadricentennial; project with Boys & Girls Club. A committee is working on Circle K Day.

IFC (Ken)  RUSH is happening; everything will pick up after RUSH

APO (Mike)  Worked on projects with Salvation Army, Prospect Park, Frear Park, Community Gardens. Food Bank (10/3), Grafton Park (10/4), Oakwood Cemetery (10/10), Saratoga “Tiger Cub Fun Day” (10/11), Joseph’s House (10/14), Poestenkill Gorge (10/18), Girl scouts’ Spa Night in Albany (10/30).

American Red Cross (Courtney)  Held first meeting on 9/10. 13 people in attendance. Talked about the International and American Red Cross; Interested in providing CPR & First Aid Training, the Measles initiative, volunteering at blood drives, helping with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Albany chapter; Sue Turcott in the Hefner Alumni House is advising.

Colleges Against Cancer (Lauren)  – First meeting on 9/16. Club will be working with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer on 10/19. They are visiting children’s hospitals in early November.

Poly articles schedule:  Habitat in 9/23 issue- (due 9/18)

Circle K in 10/7 issue - (due 10/2)

APO in 10/21 issue -(due 10/16)

ARC in 11/4 issue -(due 10/30)

IFC in 11/18 issue -(due 11/13)

Colleges Against Cancer in 12/2 issue -due 11/24(Tuesday)

Adviser Report(Cynthia)

- Blood drive success this semester with two groups already. Pi Kappa Phi raised 106 pints, Zeta Psi raised 124 pints.
- Community Service Day – November 7 – fall clean-up projects
• Consider committee name change to include the “compact” concept. See the web site - http://doso.rpi.edu/update.do?catcenterkey=171
• Bone Marrow donor project available – IFC and Colleges against Cancer looking into this.
• Halloween Parade – scheduled for October 31 from 1-3 p.m. Preferred location – ’86 Field, getting approval for this, and rain site on Union deck. Possible activities – apple dunking/string activity; caramel apples, bowling with tombstones, bean bag throws into haunted house, picture coloring
  IFC looking to possibly sponsoring and fundraising with the Pfeils and Carmine’s Marketing externally, and internally on Concerto and Facebook.
  Handout healthy snacks and hand sanitizer.

Next meeting, Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m., DOSO Conference Room, 4th floor Academy Hall.