

URock Student Association Meeting Minutes – 03-13-19

Members in Attendance:

Amy, Wendi, Allina, Chip, Jesse, Julie

Guests:

Previous Events

(Correction) Expressions Night - Setup to begin before 5, as many of us will likely be there before then anyway.

I'm Not Running - Only 3 people attended not running event at strand. It was short notice with no marketing, however, so this is not to be considered a failure.

Upcoming Events

Game night (March 21st 7pm – 9pm)

Although the 1st one had no attendance, buzz for 2nd game night starting. Amy will be staying later that night (normally the center would be closed at that time due to vacation) to keep center open for the event.

Pi day (March 15th, tomorrow):

We have 12 pies coming. Further details were not discussed.

Earth Day (April 19th, noon – 1pm):

adding food this year. Setup will include cleaning up parking lot. If snow has melted, we may move it to edge of parking lot (better view of the bay). We discussed a possible "clean the bay" tie in, with t-shirts as incentive, where participants would clean a portion of the shore.

Expressions Night (April 10th):

Keeping it same format as we did last year – Subway sandwich, pies, etc. Amy to M.C. event again.

Limit of two songs per performer.

Promotion: Still using the same poster. Has been put in newspaper and will be put on the URock Facebook page. Sign up sheet will be made by Amy tomorrow (March 14th).

Promotion idea: Contacting students to make sure they know about different possibilities (reading a poem, juggling, storytelling, etc., in other words, not just singing) This could be done via email and/or visiting classrooms.

Cupcakes and Canvasses (March 15th):

6 tickets bought (less than last time because there was smaller turnout at last event), 1 remains.

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Amy told her class about this event (and game night). There was positive interest in both and 3 new people signed up for cupcakes then and there.

Don Flemons (March 23rd 7:30pm):

Chip added this event. 6 tickets purchased at \$15 per ticket. Next weekend. Need a poster. sorry but I can't remember if there was anyone who said they were making it. I will volunteer if nobody has already done so.

Red Sox (June 9):

Financial stats for 55 tickets:

- bus trip = \$1950, or \$35 per person
- tickets = \$2915, \$53 per ticket
- total - \$88 per student

We agreed on setting ticket price at \$25 per student, \$80 per guest. Subsidy would be \$33 per student, \$8 per guest. Estimated cost of event (after subsidies) \$2245, or about \$50 per student.

Chip proposed strong marketing for a couple weeks before registration (beginning week of break, March 18) to make sure everyone has a fair shot of getting a ticket. We agreed that this was a wise decision.

Open registration to begin on April 1. Have to pay at registration time.

Limit of two guests per student.

Chip making poster.

Chip to come up with cancelation policy (thinking of setting deadline for cancelation to 2 weeks before event).

SA Election (Week of April 17th):

Positions on the SA are yearly. April 12th is deadline for submitting petition for election. Election will be online. Elections will be held week of April 17-23. Form needs to have treasurer added to it, in addition to removing other typo Renee noticed after the meeting.

Spring Fling Basket (Week of March 25th):

Raffle at front desk. Renee's idea. Should be easy to do. Next Thursday (March 21st) Amy and Chip to go shopping for the items. Raffle to be held the following week.

Pizza:

We missed midterm week, so we discussed having a "~~student appreciation~~" pizza week. See following paragraph for reason for strike-through.

We discussed the possibility of doing daily pizza (as opposed to a pizza week), with alternating days each week (one week having pizza on tues, next on wed, etc), which would still give a wide range of students a chance to get pizza and may be easier to deal with for us. Instead of having to order a bunch of pizza

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each day of the week and find someone to pick it up, we would have time each week to plan for a pizza day. This was accepted as a better alternative and we agreed to the following dates:

Pizza days:

- April 2nd
- April 10th
- April 18th
- April 26th

Stress Down Week (April 29 – May 3rd):

Discussed possibly pizza during this week, but healthier food may be more fitting.

Ideas:

- Guided meditation
- Reiki
- massages
- Transforming 407 to a Zen garden room. Need sandbox and sand for this.
- Stress ball making station
- Headphones with relaxing music.
- Wellness raffle
- Smoothie bar. Need someone to operate it.
- Possible therapy dogs. Chip to ask Deb about this.
- Talked about Ti-chi and Garrett (intro level yoga) for this as well.

We discussed possibly merging Stress Down Week with the YMCA pool rental idea we had discussed previously. Contact the YMCA about using their space.

Chip to contact Dancing Elephant and Downeast Massage about contracts.

Chip to reach out to Terry Ryder about counselling.

Check schedules for good times to hold stress down events. Chip mentioned 2:30pm-4:00pm may be a good time. Timing especially important for events that require an outside person (massages for instance), so they won't become a wasted resource if nobody takes advantage of them. We discussed having signups for such events as a way to avoid this.

Possible Future Events

Monhegan (May 20th):

No action for Monhegan trip yet. We decided on May 20th for this event. Chip to call nature photographer.

Planet fitness to take JC Pennies space. Possible resource for future SA events.