



## GAMMA RHO CHAPTER (AGS) General Meeting Minutes 03/20/03

**Note:** *Item numbers coincide with corresponding item numbers on the agenda.*

Time: 16:45 – 18:00

Place: Lakeview Room, Cafeteria

In Attendance: Mj Goble – President, Adie Baker – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Charlotte Peters – Secretary, Diana Newett – I.C.C. Rep., Kyle Bigham, Reggie Sherman, Jared Serfling, Ann Llewellyn

### **Agenda Approved.**

New members, Reggie Sherman and Jared Serfling, recognized. Round table introductions were made.

**Guest speaker:** Diane Hancock and Suzette Yonkers from Relay For Life (RFL). Diane is a RFL Team Development leader and has volunteered in RFL for 6 years. Suzette is on the Team Development Committee and has volunteered with in RFL for 1 year.

#### *RFL general info.:*

1. RFL is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society (ACS).
2. It is the largest non-profit fundraiser in the world with \$245 million raised this year.
3. It started in 1985 with one doctor's idea of raising funds for cancer research by running a 24-hour relay.

#### *2001-2002 RFL statistics:*

1. There were 3,300 relay sites
2. 145,000 cancer survivors attended the relay.
3. Worldwide 2.25 million people participated in RFL
4. There were 63 college relay sites
5. Relays take place in eight countries

#### *Where the money goes:*

Millions of \$\$	Recipient
56	Research
11	Early detection
25	Treatment
(I forgot amt.)	Epidemiology
2	Environmental research
9	Low-income

18	Prevention
14	Psychological research
10	Childhood cancer research

1. 7% of the money raised goes to administrative expense.
2. 60% of cancer cases are avoidable (30% caused by tobacco use, 30% caused by poor diet)
3. Although not all the funds raised by the Humboldt / Del Norte County relay stay in the area, some of the money is put back into the community for the following cancer related programs: group therapy, travel reimbursement, equipment loans, support groups, cancer database for info. on specific cancers, website ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)), and a 24-hour hotline 1-800-ACS-2345.

*Fundraising ideas:*

1. Letter writing campaign
2. Raffles
3. Bake sale
4. Yard sale
5. Car wash with pre-sale tickets
6. Dog wash/vaccine clinic

**Action Item**

No action items.

**President's Report**

- 2.3 Mj commended people for their efforts on past AGS projects.
- 2.4 She expressed disappointment with the advisors for low conference attendance.
  - a. We are not in good standing because of poor conference attendance.
  - b. We are sending Diqui and Charlotte to the state chapter's spring conference to get back into good standing.
- 2.5 Women's Herstory Month presentation was disappointing. There was poor membership support in putting on the event and in attendance. There was poor student attendance. It was fraught with problems due to poor communication.
  - a. Mj thanked Adie and Charlotte for their efforts with the event.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

- 3.3 Adie tabled her discussion until the next general meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report**

No report.

**Treasurer's Report**

- 5.1 Revenue = \$1527, Expenses = \$1027, Balance = \$500

### **Secretary's Report**

6.1 Charlotte would appreciate if folks would read the minutes. She understands that the minutes are usually late; however, it is important to still read them when received.

- a. There have been meetings where time is spent bringing someone up to speed about items that were already explained in the minutes. Let's not prolong the meetings rehashing old material.

### **Advisor's Report**

No advisor present.

### **I.C.C Rep. Report**

No report.

### **Members At Large**

No report.

### **Announcements**

- 10.1 Next meeting is Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00am.
- 10.2 The AGS website will be entered in the AGS state website competition.
- 10.3 We need article submissions for the next Gamma Torch issue.
- 10.4 April 4-6 State chapter spring conference
- 10.5 April 5 - Ivy Eradication at Headwaters Reserve 9am
- 10.6 April 11 – CR nature trail restoration 2pm
- 10.7 April 12 – Plant eradication at Redwood Community Forest 10am
- 10.8 April 12 – Executive Board meeting at Marie Callendar's 3pm
- 10.9 April 13 – Adopt A Highway cleanup at 12pm
- 10.10 April 17 – General meeting 4:30pm

Charlotte Peters  
Secretary