



**GAMMA RHO CHAPTER (AGS)**  
General Meeting Minutes 11/07/02

Time: 16:35 – 17:34

Place: College of the Redwoods, Forum Theatre

In Attendance: Dr. Justine Shaw-Advisor, Mj Goble-President, Patrick Cross-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Charlotte Peters-Secretary, Adie Baker, Diane Kerr, Jim Tenney, Kyle Bigham, Jovone Lende

Mj passed around the service point box.

**Amendment to the Agenda:**

1. Agenda approved with changes.

**Consent Calendar:**

1. Mj explained what the consent calendar was about and how it worked.
2. The consent calendar was passed.

**President's Report:**

- 2.1 Executive officer's discussed doing a display case in the spring.
  - a. Jim wanted to know if this was in conjunction with the small display case. The spring display will be in the Forum Breezeway and will not be in conjunction with the small display case.
  - b. Justine recommended putting up the display during Redwood Days.
- 2.2 Mj called Anne Holcomb of Food For People, Inc. to let her know that we have decided to not do the food drive this semester because time was running out.
  - a. Anne had not received Mj's previous email asking for a timely response.
  - b. The members agreed to do the canned food drive during the spring semester around Easter.
  - c. Adie suggested doing the food drive over a shorter time frame to avoid waning interest, which often happens with events that are dragged out over long time frames.
  - d. Heighten publicity to get more food.
  - e. Adie wanted to know if the Forum breezeway display case had to be rented for the full month or if it could be rented for ½month periods.
    - i. Mj will look into how the display cases are rented.
- 2.3 Choice Project is an anti-tobacco organization that wants to promote anti-smoking on campus.
  - a. They are willing to pay \$200 to a CR club that will help promote anti-smoking on campus.

- b. Charlotte wants to know what the time frame is that the club would be expected to participate. Patrick will look into the time frame.
  - c. Currently the smoking policy on campus is not enforced.
  - d. Charlotte is concerned about AGS getting flak from students on campus for participating in the anti-smoking campaign. She thinks the smoking issue is a sensitive issue to become involved with and doesn't want it to give AGS a bad reputation, even if it does pay money.
  - e. Members agree to vote on the club's participation after we get more information.
    - i. Mj will get more information from Amber Neilson, the Choice Project coordinator.
    - ii. It was suggested to have someone from the Choice Project talk to us about the organization.
- 2.4 Mj has been working on getting us a small display case by the bookstore since April. The major problem has been in getting possession of the keys.
- a. Leslie Lawson has the case keys, but Justine needs to write a letter stating that she is one of the advisors and she will be responsible for the keys.
  - b. The case will be given to us on loan, but Mj is pushing to have A.S.C.R. give us the case permanently.
- 2.5 The display case (Forum) has not been cleared out to set up the AGS display.
- a. Mj will let us know if the current display has been removed, so we can meet on Monday to set up our display.
- 2.6 Mj has been diligently working on getting Ahn Fielding's old office (near the financial aid office) for AGS use.
- a. Mj has expressed our interest in the office to CR Vice President, Leslie Lawson.
    - i. Leslie said she would make our interest known at the meeting she will be attending this afternoon.
    - ii. Phi Theta Kappa and Financial Aid are also interested in the office.
- 2.7 The spring conference will be held in Ontario April 4-6.
- a. Attending chapters sell merchandise at the conference.
  - b. It was suggested that we sell Redwood seedlings.
    - i. CDF sells Redwood seedlings for about \$1-2 / seedling, but there is a minimum order of 400.
    - ii. Other Internet sites offer Redwood seedlings for \$75-\$100/100 seedlings.
    - iii. All the places Charlotte looked into for Redwood seedlings have restrictions on what the seedlings can be used for. The seedlings cannot be resold.
  - c. Justine doesn't want to focus too heavily on what we are going to sell at the conference until we have a plan on how we are going to be able to finance going.
- 2.8 The majority of our membership showed up to help with the breakdown of the Autumn Vintage Wine Gala & Auction.
- a. We weren't given all the right equipment, so the process took longer than expected.
  - b. Both Ahn Fielding and President Casey Crabill are well pleased with our help.

- 2.9 We still need a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and I.C.C. Rep.
  - a. You get 2 service points/semester for holding a position for the year.
  - b. The next I.C.C. meeting will be held in FM 212 on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.
  - c.
- 2.10 A.S.C.R. also has two vacant positions: Public Relations and Treasurer.
  - a. Contact Patrick or Jean O'Hara, A.S.C.R. advisor if you're interested in either of these positions.
  - b. Hiring an office assistant > 8 hours/week (minimum wage).

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

- 4.2 Successful membership drive – doubled AGS membership.
- 4.3 Patrick welcomed the new members to our meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- 5.2 Budget is about \$75.96
  - a. It doesn't reflect any recent transactions and we won't have another accurate update until Dec. 31

### **Advisor's Report:**

- 7.3 Justine
  - a. Good job on membership drive and service projects.

### **Members-At-Large:**

- 9.2 Jim announced that the last issue of The Corsairs came out on Tuesday.
  - a. Apparently there was only one issue circulated this semester.
    - i. The issue did have an article about Justine and her research.
    - ii. There were no club listings in the issue.

### **Announcements:**

1. Veteran's Day, Monday, Nov. 11
2. Next general meeting, Monday, Nov. 18

### **To Do List:**

1. Justine
  - a. Write letter to obtain the display case keys.
2. Mj
  - a. Check with Ginger at maintenance about display rental in forum breezeway.
  - b. Get Choice Project info.
  - c. Check to see if display case is empty.
3. Patrick
  - a. Look into the time frame of anti-smoking campaign.

Charlotte Peters  
Secretary