



GAMMA RHO CHAPTER (AGS)

General Meeting Minutes 11/18/02

Time: 16:15 – 17:27

Place: College of the Redwoods, Lakeview Room (Cafeteria)

In Attendance: Dr. George Potamianos-Advisor, Mj Goble-President, Patrick Cross-2nd Vice President, Charlotte Peters-Secretary, Adie Baker-I.C.C. Rep., Diane Kerr

Amendment to the Agenda:

1. Mj wanted to add 2.9 Comments to the agenda to talk about open AGS positions.
2. Agenda approved with changes.

Recognition of guests: None

Consent Calendar:

1. No action items were placed on the consent calendar.

President's Report:

- 2.1 We need to raise money for the spring conference.
 - a. Adie volunteered to head up a committee for fundraising.
 - b. Expected costs of sending an advisor and members to the conference were discussed.
 - c. We could sell Redwood trees at the conference. George thinks we can buy the seedlings at Miller Farms for 25 cents a piece.
 - d. We could petition A.S.C.R. in the spring for money to cover some of the conference expenses.
 - e. Mj clarified that in order to be considered for a scholarship at the conference, two things that must be included in the application packet is a letter of recommendation from an advisor and a personal essay from the applicant.
- 2.2 AGS will have a membership drive the month of February.
 - a. We will have a bake sale during the drive to raise funds for AGS.
- 2.4 Mj talked with Amber from the Choice Project (anti-smoking), and they are still interested in having AGS participate in their project.
 - a. More information will be sent.
- 2.5 Adopt A Highway (AAH) was cancelled on Sunday due to foggy weather, so the cleanup is rescheduled for Sunday, Nov. 24 at noon.

- a. Anyone who is interested in participating in AAH but didn't attend the safety training will need to contact Mj for safety training first.
 - b. AAH cleanups will be scheduled on a monthly basis.
- 2.6 A group of AGS members met at Muddy Waters Coffee Company to participate with Friends of the Dunes for restoration #3, but it was cancelled due to rain.
- a. Opportunities for dunes restoration will resume in the spring.
- 2.7 The display case in the Forum breezeway is finished, and Mj has been getting positive feedback.
- a. We will need to update the display with some pictures.
 - b. Mj talked with Ginger and got approval to use the display case in the breezeway in the spring.
 - c. For the spring semester, AGS will set up the display case for February to showcase the membership drive and two weeks in April to showcase the canned food drive.
- 2.8 Mj has been getting members to sign CR release forms.
- a. CR policy requires AGS members to sign a publicity release form since we are advertising in the display case, website, forum, etc.
- 2.9 Officer positions vacant.
- a. The 1st Vice President position is still vacant.
 - b. Adie is our new I.C.C. Rep. and has already attended an I.C.C. meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- 5.1 There has been no change in the budget.
- a. It is difficult to update the budget on a bi-monthly basis because, with the new data system at CR, budget updates from the cashier's office are available on a monthly basis.

Secretary's Report:

- 6.2 Mj has already talked about the breezeway display case.

Advisor's Report (George):

- 7.2 George emphasized that we should definitely try to make it to the spring conference in Ontario.
- a. He wants to start brainstorming on ideas of what to sell at the conference.
 - b. George suggested hosting a Battle of the Bands fundraiser at Club West.
 - i. Mj will check if Jovone can talk with the Club West owner about the Battle of the Bands idea.
 - c. We should look into getting our AGS logo on a credit card. Mj will check into the idea.
 - d. Adie will talk with the Rotary Club about money for local AGS scholarships.
 - e. Mj will talk with the Masons about contributions.

I.C.C. Rep's Report:

- 8.1 Adie attended the I.C.C. meeting on Nov. 15, which had a small number of clubs represented.
- a. The Mouse & Monitors Club (formerly the Digital Arts and Science Club) will set up a Christmas tree in the cafeteria decorated with computer related items, but other clubs were invited to add club related ornaments.
 - i. It would be good advertisement for AGS to decorate the tree.
 - b. The Forestry and Natural Resources Club asked for help with increasing their sponsorship and membership.
 - i. All clubs were invited to help out with trail projects.
 - ii. Fellow I.C.C. Reps offered tips on how to increase membership.
 - c. AGS members suggested joining the Forestry Club with the trail restoration project.
 - d. Mj would like to invite them to join us during our membership drive, so they can get increased exposure.

Announcements:

- 10.1 Mj strongly encouraged people to attend the last general meeting.
- a. Thursday, Dec. 5 at 1630.
 - b. Mj wants everyone to put in his or her vote for the Grand Gamma Rho'er Award, which will be awarded at the last meeting.
- 10.2 December 9-13: Finals week.
- 11.0 Meeting Adjourned 17:27

To Do List:

1. Mj
 - a. Talk with the Masons
 - b. Check about logo on credit card
 - c. Talk with Jovone about Club West
2. Adie
 - a. Talk with the Rotary Club
3. All members
 - a. Think of ideas for fund raisers
 - b. Vote for Grand Gamma Rho'er

Charlotte Peters
Secretary