



GAMMA RHO CHAPTER (AGS)

General Meeting Minutes 09/04/03

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

Time: 15:06-16:08

Place: Lakeview Room, Cafeteria

In Attendance: Diqui LaPenta-Advisor, Mj Goble-Acting President, Patrick Cross-2nd Vice President, Jared Serfling-I.C.C. Rep., Kathleen May, Monica Conners,

Guest Speaker: Ahn Fielding

Agenda approved.

1. Mj welcomed Ahn Fielding as our quest speaker. Ahn spoke about CASA.
2. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving children a voice in the court room. CASA was created by a judge who was impacted by the lack of representation for children in the court room. To raise funds and awareness for the organization, CASA is hosting its first annual Kidwalk on October 18, in Old Town, Eureka at 11:00 a.m.

Consent Calendar:

No action items.

President's Report:

- 2.1 AGS is interested in participating in the annual Food For People, Inc. food drive.
- 2.2 Mj has been approached by CHOICE to team up with AGS in their events.
 - a. CHOICE is an anti-tobacco group that supports smoke free events.
 - b. AGS is supportive of CHOICE's participation but if money is involved there should be a record of money spent and received.
 - c. When CHOICE participates in an AGS event, we will need to advertise the event as a smoke free event.
- 2.3 Although AGS currently has a team of seven for the CASA Kidwalk, we can accept up to ten members total. We need to create a team name. Please submit ideas for a team name by emailing Mj.
- 2.4 Reminder for continuing members to turn in their membership paperwork.

- a. Pay membership dues at the cashier's office and get a receipt that says 'dues'. Staple grade report, current schedule, and receipt and drop them off in the AGS mailbox in FM 200
 - b. Continuing members will be "grand-fathered" in at 3.0 GPA until fall semester, 2004 when all members will need to carry a 3.3 GPA both cumulative and per semester.
 - c. Members electing to go the 20 service point route will not be required to earn points from meeting attendance. Members choosing to earn 16 service points will need to earn 4 of the 16 points by attending meetings. In addition to the previous ways to earning points, you can earn 1 service point for voting in the ASB election or the CA recall election or donating blood. Donating platelets will earn you 2 service points.
- 2.6 Christie McLain wrote a letter of appreciation to the Gamma Rho chapter for volunteering countless hours at the Humboldt County Fair. She also made a special mention of Mj for her tireless efforts in coordinating members and materials.
- 2.7 The new CR catalog is now available on campus at EOPS, counseling, and the bookstore. AGS has a column in the 2003-2004 catalog.

1st Vice President's Report:

- 3.1 Kyle isn't present at this meeting; however, he has a fundraising idea that he will announce at the next meeting.

2nd Vice President's Report:

- 4.1 Members who are participating in the membership drive need to email Patrick about what goodies they are baking and when they are sitting at the booth.

Treasurer's Report:

- 5.1 We have about \$450 in the budget, but we will be broke soon because of pending bills.

Secretary's Report:

- 6.1 Because Charlotte has to work in order to earn money for living expenses, she is not present at this meeting.

Advisor's Report:

- 8.1 Diqui voiced her support and commitment to do the paperwork to help AGS.

I.C.C. Rep's Report:

- 8.2 Jared would like to see other campus clubs and the student government come together to do a campus event.

Newsletter Editor's Report:

- 9.1 Margaret was not present at the meeting, but she showed the first six pages of the newsletter to Mj today. Most of the newsletter is done. Margaret still needs to write her article and add some more graphics.
- 9.2 Mj asks for ideas on what to include in the October issue on behalf of Margaret.

- a. Members who contribute to the newsletter will earn a service point per article. You can also include your contribution in your resume as a contributing editor.

Webmaster's Report:

- 10.1 Someone praises Charlotte in her absent. She is not there to accept or down play the compliment.
 - a. Mj's award for the Grand Gamma Rho'er is now on the website.

Members-At-Large:

- 11.1 Monica announces California Coastal Cleanup will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 9am-12pm. She asks if AGS will be participating again this year. Mj says, "Yes" and she will send out an e-mail announcing the event this week.

Announcements:

- 12.1 September 05 (10am-1pm), September 11 (10am-6pm)– Membership Drives; Bake Sale the 11th
- 12.2 September 05 – Last day to Add course, last day to Drop course with Refund and without a "W"
- 12.3 September 06 – Dunes Restoration at Eureka Dunes @ 10am-1pm > Ramone's Bakery @ 9 am
- 12.4 September 06 – CR vs. Siskiyou's football game @ 1pm (home)
- 12.5 September 14 – Adopt A Highway @ 12:00 pm > Bocchi's Crab Stand, Field's Landing
- 12.6 September 15 – General meeting from 4:30-6:00 pm (Staff Lounge, Cafeteria)
- 12.7 Poll workers needed for A.S.C.R election (Sept. 23 & 24 from 10-3, 5-7)

Meeting Adjourned.

Charlotte Peters
Secretary