

**Campus Life Taskforce  
Minutes – 8/28/07 2:00 p.m.**

The Campus Life Taskforce met on Tuesday, August 28th at 2:00 p.m. in room 12 of the Student Center Building. Those present were Cindy Martin, Kimberly Snyder, Lisa Bridges, Carol Lattimore, Brett Watson, Hilda Moore, Engle Troxler, Carson Thomas, Tiffany Cooper, Susan Foster, Terry McEntire and David Libera.

Cindy Martin started the meeting by welcoming new members Tiffany Cooper and Carson Thomas to the committee and each member introduced themselves. She gave a recap of the thirteen items the committee accomplished last year and thanked the committee for a job well done.

Cindy distributed brochures of items that could be possible sources of activities for the coming year to committee members for input. She also distributed the "Top Health" newsletter and asked if the committee would like to purchase it for faculty & staff. It was suggested that it might be cost prohibitive at around \$88 per month.

Cindy opened the floor for suggestions on what the committee would like to work on this year. Kimberly Snyder presented some possible activities. World Suicide Prevention Day is September 10<sup>th</sup>. Mental Illness Awareness Week is October 7-13. She plans to possibly offer an educational video on the subject or provide for a speaker on one of these dates. She also asked if the committee would sponsor tug-of-war on Grub Day, October 30th. Cindy asked anyone with suggestions for Mental Illness Awareness Week to contact Kimberly. The committee agreed to sponsor tug-of-war on Grub Day.

Brett Parker suggested that the committee sponsor an "Old Fashioned Family Fall Festival." The event would be held off-campus on a Saturday evening and include such things as music, singing, hayrides, apple bobbing, and a marshmallow/weenie roast. Family members would also be invited and each family would bring a covered dish. Cindy has access to a cabin in Lattimore where the event would be held. Dates were discussed with the committee deciding to sponsor the event on Saturday, October 27 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. if the cabin is available. It was suggested that paper invitations be sent for a more personal note and to provide treats for children since the date is so close to Halloween.

It was suggested that the committee sponsor another healthy lunch. Dates were discussed with the committee deciding on either Tuesday, November 13th or 20th before Thanksgiving break.

It was suggested that the committee sponsor another "International Festival" in the spring combined with an "International Sports Day" since it will be an Olympic Games year. Cindy asked the committee to keep this in mind and bring any suggestions back to the committee.

The American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" will be held Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested that we start planning in the spring to sponsor next year's event.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45. The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 in room 12 of the Student Center Building.