

Campus Life Task Force
July 14, 2004 2:00 pm
Minutes by Debra Jones

The meeting was called to order at 2 pm by Debra Jones, Co-chair. In attendance were Scott Scheer, Co-chair, Lisa Bridges, Pat Harris, Marnie Smathers, Sandra Boyd, Karen Jones, and Thad Harrill.

Debra reported that 200 Top Health Calendars for 2004-2005 were ordered in late June and received in early July. These calendars will replace the Top Health News subscription (at a cost savings of approximately 50%). Scott and Lisa designed labels for the new calendars that read "Compliments of Campus Life Task Force." These will be distributed to employees sometime after Thanksgiving.

Debra reported that the Healthy Cooking Pot Luck Club continues to enjoy steady interest by a small core group. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wed., Sept. 15, 2004 at 1 pm in the Blue Room.

Scott reported that the campus wide Recycling effort is well underway. The project is co-sponsored by the Campus Life Task Force and the Maintenance Dept. Many *Aluminum Only* and *Paper Only* recycling containers have been distributed across the Spindale Campus. Employees at the Polk Campus have been recycling paper for some time and Debra took additional containers to Polk for the collection of Aluminum and Plastic. Debra and Scott had met with Rick Edwards, Susan Martin and Stephen Matheny for project planning and learned that the collection and recycling of plastic on the Spindale Campus is not currently feasible. Debra created a new web page dedicated to recycling:
<http://www.isoothermal.edu/talc/campuslife/Recycling.htm>

Scott has discussed the construction of a new bike rack for students and visitors with Lowery Luckadoo. Lowery was presented with several bike rack options and agreed to make one via his classes to teach students bending metals and design techniques. We anticipate having a bike rack constructed during early Spring Semester 2005 and would like to have it installed in front of the Student Center. Future racks may go near the Administration Building, Library and The Foundation. TALC funds of approximately \$75 will likely be needed to purchase 2-inch metal piping per each rack. Initially, only one rack will be constructed during the 2005 fiscal year.

Scott and Stephen Matheny are currently working on requesting a highway dept study for the two intersections of ICC Loop Rd with Piney Ridge Rd. We hope that this will lead to the installation of a flashing yellow signal to warn oncoming traffic of the congestion at these intersections.

Debra reported that a group trip to Biltmore House for a Candlelight Christmas Tour would cost in the neighborhood of \$35-40 per person. A Buffet Dinner option at the Deer Park Restaurant was also available, at \$31 per person for a group of 20 or more. Debra plans to send an email to 'everyone' near the end of August to determine if sufficient interest exists to warrant further pursuit of this as a group activity.

Marnie proposed a "Day At the Beach" event to mark the end of summer—a kind of "play time" with refreshments donated by members of the committee. The Student Center was suggested as a location and the date of July 23 was proposed, before faculty leaves on break. Thad Harrill agreed to ask Mike Saunders if he would agree to give shag dance lessons.

Debra reported that since membership and participation in TALC committees was voluntary, no mandate will be issued involving those subjects.

Scott presented two new logos for use by the Campus Life Task force. The group seemed to like the second option best.

The proposed budget for CLT for fiscal year 2004-2005 is as follows:

Top Health Calendars	\$ 500
Safety Brochures (?) #1	750
Materials for Bike Rack	75
Melon Party 2005	75
Toilet Paper News Display	300
Holder #2	
Teacher salary for lunchtime class (yoga, stretching, etc) #3	200

Total Requested	\$ 1900
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Budget notes:

- 1) There was some discussion over whether the inclusion of Safety Brochures is appropriate for CLT; it was ultimately decided to include it for now and ask later who besides CLT should be responsible for buying these.
- 2) Scott asked for more permanent holders for the Toilet Paper News: one to each restroom instead of the current one per stall.
- 3) Karen reported that one of her students may be agreeable for conducting a lunchtime yoga class for staff. After some discussion, we agreed to ask for a teacher salary to be funded for one 8-week class as a trial and see how participation turns out for it.

The date of the next CLT meeting was not immediately set; we will wait until after the start of fall classes and canvass the membership for the most suitable day and time.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:10 pm.