

*Campus Life Task Force  
Minutes of March 3 Meeting/1:30 PM Blue Room  
Taken by Scott Scheer*

The meeting was brought to order at 1:30 PM by Debra Jones, Campus Life Taskforce co-director in the Blue Room. In attendance were: Debra Jones, Scott Scheer, Cindy Martin, Karen Jones, Sandra Boyd and Evelyn Parks.

The following was discussed.

- Debra Jones and Scott Scheer reported that prior to the 1:30 meeting, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Healthy Cooking Pot Luck Club met and while turnout did not increase, those who have been attending, including Campus Life Taskforce members Debra Jones and Scott Scheer, lunches have been fantastic, healthy, easy-to-make and conversation fun, spirited and enjoyable. Both Jones and Scheer told the Taskforce they should give it a try at the next gathering.
- Scott Scheer passed around a mock-up of a bathroom stall newsletter the Campus Life Taskforce will develop and print to be displayed approximately monthly in all bathrooms across the Isothermal campus. Tentatively titled, '**The Daily Digester,**' the newsletter will feature Isothermal event announcements, public service announcements, safety tips and light-hearted news and jokes. The taskforce all agreed the purpose should be to get students more 'in touch' with campus news and events. The first issue should be completed and up for reading by mid-March. Sandra Boyd offered the free use of plastic paper protectors to use for display.
- Discussion turned to finding ways to get student clubs and organizations more involved in campus events, such as the Red Cross Blood Drive. Suggestions ranged from giving money to clubs (such as \$1 per student for participation) to competitions between the clubs and awarding 'Top Dog' awards. It was also suggested that CIS 110, which has numerous classes, may be a good place to challenge those individual classes to compete with one another.
- The March 14<sup>th</sup>, '300 Years of Dance in 1 Cabin,' Social is a go. Taskforce members agreed that promoting it as a social unlike any others in Isothermal's history, and it being more than just a series of dances and dance lessons, would attract more participants. Musicians such as Chris Koone and Jamey Spratt are also likely to appear and make the event more of a party atmosphere. Cindy Martin told the group that the setting is very rustic, surrounded by beautiful scenery with other opportunities for relaxing and socializing besides dancing. It was also agreed that perhaps limiting each various dance to 15 minutes or so would keep people interested, unless there is a demand for a particular dance to continue longer. Scott Scheer sent an 'Everyone' reminder detailing more of the event Monday morning, March 8.
- Karen Jones discussed the need to get safety manuals reordered for students prior to Summer. Debra Jones said she would look into the cost and completion of that task.
- The group agreed to hold a Campus Fitness Trail Clean-up Day for the next meeting on April 19 at 2 pm. Members are asked to come in comfortable clothes to help in this on-going project.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:20 pm.