

Campus Life Taskforce Minutes

09/11/09 10:10 a.m.

Student Center, Room 12

Members Present: Barbara Campbell, Lori Clovis, Ruth Doster-Hils, Lynn Goode, Lee Hoyle, Cindy Martin, James Spratt, Engle Troxler, Bret Watson, Robin Wiggins

Members Absent: Marnie Beaver, Ruth Colnot, Susan Foster, Noelle Hoyle, Mike Lipkin, Kimberly Snyder, Carolyn Young

New Business:

- Cindy welcomed the taskforce members back; she announced that we have new members this year, Ashley Day and Sarah Kilgo, and that we no longer have Tiffany Cooper, Carol Lattimore, Tina Porter, and Russell Wicker

Continued Business:

- Cindy went through the minutes from last meeting April 3rd and read the ideas we had for fall; she mentioned that the spring Environmental Awareness event went very well and thanked all for helping
- Overview of plans for fall:
 - Revamping the fitness trail
 - Global Awareness event for the country of Turkey
 - HealthFest (2nd Annual)
 - Old Fashioned Fall Festival (3rd Annual)
 - Campus Life could assist SGA on any event
 - Environmental Awareness Day – set for next spring to coordinate with Earth Day
- Fitness trail
 - It is important that we spruce up the trail
 - Discussion included
 - Possibly remove or change exercise posts?
 - Add smaller mile markers – maybe construction students can help?
 - Length of trail, where to start measuring - at tennis court?
 - Add signage/mile markers around picnic area at lake?
 - Where to get materials? Cost?
 - Cindy to get clarification from Dr. Johnson, and ask about replacing exercise posts and adding clear distance markers
 - Then Lynn and Bret will ask Chester Milton if it is possible to have his construction students help, and discuss ideas/options
 - Engle mentioned that if we can't complete the trail this fall, maybe a good time to look at this project again is when the Daniel Road connection is in progress or completed
 - Discussion of safety factors and signs; Cindy will ask Steven Matheny to look over the proposal that we write up to see if there are any safety issues

- Notwithstanding, we need to keep the trail clean and clear, and make sure the trail map gets updated on the website
- Campus beautification
 - Fall is the time to plant bulbs & trees
 - Area outside Cosmetology area needs attention
 - Lee mentioned that maintenance might be taking up many bushes this winter
 - Cindy suggested that we wait until maintenance is done before we start plant anything new
 - Discussion of the types of alternative outdoor decoration including sculpture, wall murals (student design contest, possibly for 50-year anniversary, etc.)
 - This topic tabled until the next meeting
 - Later, Lee mentioned the dirt path that crosses the front corner of the library grass, discussion about doing something like planting new grass, placing sculpture to block access, or keeping it and paving it
- Global Awareness in the spring
 - Lori has information on holidays, and will look up elections
 - Possibly games such as Turkey jeopardy
- Old Fashion Fall Festival
 - Cindy will ask Dr. Johnson to set the date of the off-campus event
 - Lori has volunteered for children's games
 - Suggestion to ask Mrs. Troutman if she is feeling up to storytelling
 - Suggestion to invite retirees; a separate reunion may be better suited for this
- Grub Day
 - The college has many new employees, this may be a good time to have team activities
 - SGA may have ideas or need us to volunteer - Robin will ask Ruth Colnot about their plans and needs
 - Other ideas included team games such as spelling bee, jeopardy, family feud, are you smarter than a fifth grader, wheel of fortune
 - Use TALC electronic response clickers
 - Questions to include culture, local news, regional events, Isothermal information, different program areas
 - Engle can check & request to use the library auditorium
 - Students and employees can form teams to compete against each other
 - If these games cannot be played this fall, possibly at the Old Fashion Fall Festival or next spring
- HealthFest
 - This event may be better suited for the Nursing Department to coordinate

- Cindy/Noelle to ask them if they will manage the project and offer our assistance
- Other health and wellness ideas
 - Cindy asked if we should try to plan events or just support/encourage
 - Lori mentioned that January may be a better time to start as folks will be setting their New Year's resolutions
 - In the past campus had organized a healthy lunch, it may be a possibility to do that again
- Recycling
 - Discussion about new law going into effect October 1 mandating recycling of all 1 & 2 plastics
 - Engle to get with Noelle and recycling sub-committee, to plan a meeting with Steven Matheny to see what needs to be done and how we can assist

Announcements:

- Next meeting
 - Fridays are good for meetings this semester, depending on how soon something has to be done we may have one next Friday the 18th, or the 25th, or Oct 2nd, or possibly a Tuesday or Thursday

Meeting adjourned 11:14 a.m.

✂ Denotes task all of us on the committee need to work on until the next meeting