

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

- IPLS (Scott Clark)
 - Asking for \$50 for exam-o-gram fundraiser
 - Need money to get out-of-state attorneys to come to RI for speaker panel
 - JP: Motion to approve the \$50 request
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
- Presidential Report
 - Next meeting before Thanksgiving will be held on Monday, November 23rd at 7:30 pm
 - Business cards: ppl need to pay
 - Tony, Nick P. and JP volunteering at Legal Career Options day
 - Library food policy
 - John Meara email to Lucinda and 2L reps
 - What can we do?
 - Write a resolution to the faculty?
 - Arbitrary plastic mugs being let in
 - JP will write the resolution
 - It's painstaking when you have to find a way to sneak in food and drink
 - Where does the rule come from? Why do we have this rule?
 - Tables in the copy rooms
 - Will be discussed at the next librarian meeting
- Diane
 - It's too hot in the building
- Jason
 - Nothing
- JP
 - Library is too hot, especially in the computer labs
 - Food committee meeting
 - People want nutritional information
 - Know your numbers pamphlet
 - Combo meals are selling
 - Put menu options in SBA email
 - 3-6 pm: meal to order starting this Thursday (bar menu: chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks, etc)
 - Coffee tasting day on Nov. 18th with 3 different coffees (9-11am)
 - Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 19th
- Tony
 - JP is doing a good job
 - People want tissues
 - Maybe do a fundraiser selling tissues and mini-purells
- Jen
 - Too hot
 - Jen won the wedding

- Turnto10.com to vote for your favorite things for her wedding
- Nick P.
 - Nothing
- Julie
 - Pictures of new SBA board
 - Need to put them on the website, too
 - People can see their groups' budgets online
- Casey
 - Nothing
- Liz
 - Nothing
- Lauren
 - Requested to have Clorox wipes in classrooms to wipe down the desk
 - Pile of bricks in parking lot
 - Random spots have concrete stoppers along the sidewalk
 - Meeting with Dean Zlotnick about course schedule
 - We can make a resolution to have the faculty review the 24 hour rule and change it to maybe a 36 hour rule
 - 2L and 3L reps will ask what people want
 - If people have issues, they should email Dean Zlotnick
- Kristina
 - Organizations are frustrated with the check turn around
- New Business
 - Review of Budget Procedures
 - The SRIAJ/PAD event fiasco
 - Arthur: Student leaders know that SBA has meetings every other week and to give SBA as much notice as possible when they are requesting money
 - Tony: Agree with Arthur, but we need to look at the big picture of whether this is a worthwhile event and we shouldn't put an absolute bar to it
 - Kristina: We need to reexamine the budget policies and lay out what procedures ppl need to follow. Also, co-sponsors need to be on the same page before they come before SBA with a request. The budget policies should be clearer and more explanatory, guiding the student groups step-by-step through the budget process.
 - Nick P: This was a breakdown of communication.
 - Lauren: This is exactly why this shouldn't have passed. No one even knows what they voted for! People are still confused. This would never have passed had he been before us in person.
 - JP: Maybe we should revise the policy guidelines to give the treasurer discretion of how to vote. Maybe make forms to explain to student leaders what "tabled" means.
 - Nick P: will more paperwork help or hurt the situation?
 - Diane: Perhaps make a basic questionnaire to send to student groups. Treasurer will have the discretion to determine whether they pass the threshold.

- Arthur: Perhaps pass a bylaw. President can make a subcommittee willy-nilly
 - Casey, Diane, Arthur, Kristina on the subcommittee. Open to non-SBAers as well
 - Nick P: Motion to create a budget subcommittee to investigate budget policies and procedures.
 - Unanimous in favor
 - Motion passes
 - SBA of the Year
 - Softball tournament
 - Honor Flight/Veterans Home
 - Fundraiser ideas
 - Tissues/Purell
 - Casino Night: Party buses to Mohegan
 - Friday the 4th (last day of classes) or Saturday the 5th
 - Most likely will be Saturday the 5th
 - Stress relief fair
 - SBA blog
 - Open mic night fundraiser to donate to arts group AS220 in Providence
 - Postcard secrets
 - COMBINE ALL THESE IDEAS
 - Do it in February around V-Day?
 - Calendar of notable students or notable professors
- **Meeting adjourned at 10:21**