

Sigma Tau Delta Member Meeting January 21, 2007

Members Present: Kim Lock, Jessica Upson, Kelly Kirk, Bridgett VanDerwalker, and Kathleen Orcutt

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.
Minutes were approved for October 22, 2006.

1. Fundraisers:

Academic Decathlon- January 27th, 2007

We have four volunteers but we would like to have more if anyone is available. Starts at 9:15am and is being held at Meridian's Sawtooth Middle School. Kim Lock and Kelly Kirk will be attending this event with several others and will be judging essays.

Valentine Raffle

Kelly Kirk is heading up this event. We will be raffling off 1 or 2 baskets with lots of goodies such as; body lotion, tea, chocolates, and two Flix movie tickets. Jessica Upson is going to look into getting restaurants to donate gift certificates. We are also going to try to get a REC massage, incense, bubble bath, sensual cookbook, and maybe makeup samples. We will be selling tickets for a dollar each and three tickets for two dollars. We'll be selling tickets in the SUB on February 1st and 9th from 9am to 2pm. We need a few volunteers to man the booth—Kim will send out an email to members. Winners will be announced on Friday the 9th. Kelly is talking to the BSU Foundation to get approval of this event. Kim will be setting up the booth arrangements as well.

Yard Sale—April 21st

Will most likely be held at Terry Allen's house who lives on 30th Street in the North End. Getting lots of people to contribute is very important. Kim will send an email to faculty and members to donate and put an ad in the Statesmen.

2. Social Events

Movie & Lunch at the Flicks—February 25th

Members will have to pay only \$5 which includes lunch, desert, a drink, and a movie ticket. Kim will reserve the upstairs room and send an email out about the event.

Theater—March 18th? Or some other social event? Will discuss at next meeting.

3. Finances

Current balances: \$2882.88 in our ASBSU account and \$1316.00 available in matching funds.

Budget for 2007–2008 needs to be in by January 31. Jessica and Kim are working on it.

4. New Advisor

Jackie O'Connor is retiring as our advisor after this semester. Tom Hillard might be a replacement. Kim will talk Jackie about this possibility.

5. Poetry Competition

Competition is open to any student on campus. Kim will talk to the Foundation to see how much interest is in the account to determine prizes for the winners. Submissions will go in a box in the English Department. We need to get posters up by March 5th. Kim will have posters made up to include our website address which will contain all the guidelines for the competition. Deadline for submissions is April 6th. We will decide on poster design next meeting.

6. Recognition Day

Poetry contest winners will read their poems at this event. Event is most likely around April 23rd. The event honors retiring faculty, new officers of STD, conference presenters, etc. Kim will email Jacky, Matthew Hansen, Michelle Payne, and EMA officers about confirming a date.

7. Membership Drive

Drive needs to be done before Recognition Day ceremony. We need to send letters out to all eligible English majors. Kim will ask Jackie to get us a list of those students.

8. Other Business

- We will need new officers!!! Positives of being an officer:
 - Great leadership opportunity
 - Looks great on a résumé
 - Involvement with the community
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Chance to be a regional officer

Kim will send email out to members asking for 2007–2008 officers.

- Kathleen needs the bylaws for the website so she will ask the ASBSU for them.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.