

# Student Social Work Association

## Minutes

April 17, 2008

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**Guest Speaker:** Kristyna Torres from the March of Dimes - March of Babies. She gave a brief history of March of Dimes and talked about the upcoming March of Babies (info listed in Community Events section)

### Elections for 2008-2009 SSWA Exec Board

- Congrats to all the nominees
- Voting will begin April 17, 2008 and continue thru April 23, 2008. Ballots will be available in the social work office. Please only submit one ballot
- Only SSWA members are permitted to vote
  - April 24<sup>th</sup>: Ballots are counted
  - May 1<sup>st</sup>: 2008-2009 SSWA officers are announced at meeting
  - May 8<sup>th</sup>: Joint executive board meeting with old and new officers
  - May 15<sup>th</sup>: 2008-2009 SSWA officers lead meeting

### OSA Report:

- The Student Nursing Association is hosting an event with the American Cancer Society on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm in Reeve...and is in need of volunteers. Please contact Tyler Theyer! ([theyet68@uwosh.edu](mailto:theyet68@uwosh.edu))

### Fundraising Report:

- **Puppy Chow Sale: April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Scott Hall**
  - Easy way to fulfill fundraising requirement - donate items in the social work office (chex cereal, chocolate chips, peanut butter, powdered sugar) through April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Interested in serving on the fundraising committee next year? Check out what goes into making a fundraiser happen!!

1. April 17<sup>th</sup>: Meet in the SLIC at 5pm to help make signs for the puppy chow sale
  2. April 20<sup>th</sup>: Meet in the SLIC at 7:30pm to attend the Scott Hall government meeting to approve the sale (this normally takes 5-10min.)
  3. April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Help make puppy chow! Meet in the SLIC at 5:45pm
- \*Contact for dates: Erica Reina ([reinae05@uwosh.edu](mailto:reinae05@uwosh.edu))
- Penny Walk: May 1<sup>st</sup> - we'll meet you at your classroom in Swart at 5:30pm to start walking

### Community Events:

- Fox Valley Girl Scouts: "Earth Day": April 19<sup>th</sup> at Bubolz Nature Center
- "Relay for Life": April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-6am
  - They are looking for volunteers before, during and after event
  - They are also doing a silent auction if anyone would like to donate....let SSWA know
- March of Dimes: Walk for Babies: May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am
  - Registration is at 8am at South Park in Oshkosh
  - Help them raise money by simply signing up online - you don't need to donate any money yourself.
  - Go to [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org) to join the team under Osh-SSWA
  - There is no deadline to register and you can either do a 2 or 4 mile walk/run - plus its open to the public

### Treasurer's Report:

- The SSWA bank account balance is \$773.76
- Get that candy bar money in! We have \$137 still out there
- If anyone has any charity/organization they think we should donate too, please let us know

### Historian's Report:

- Signs were made on April 17<sup>th</sup> for the up-coming puppy chow sale

### **Social Activities:**

- **Timber Rattler's Game: April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**
  - "Buck Night" - \$1 to get in, \$1 hotdogs, \$1 beer, \$1 soda
  - There are a few tickets left w/ non-students paying \$5
  - Give your money to an exec or on the 29<sup>th</sup>
- **SSWA End-of-the-Year Celebration: May 9<sup>th</sup>.....more details to come!**
  - Possibly at South Park w/ potluck at 5:30pm

### **Announcements:**

- **May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: Guest Speaker Stephanie Denson, MSW from Outagamie County**
- **SSWA Study Night at the Women's Center: May 13<sup>th</sup> (6pm-12am)**
  - Join the SSWA Exec board for some study action!!
  - Chill music and taco dip provided

-----Next Meeting: 5-1-08 in Reeve 202-----

Check out our website! [http://www.uwosh.edu/social\\_work/SSWA.thm](http://www.uwosh.edu/social_work/SSWA.thm)

Suggestions? Email us at [sswa@uwosh.edu](mailto:sswa@uwosh.edu)