

Student Social Work Association Minutes

10-23-08

Guest Speaker: Donna Altepeter

- Donna spoke about the social justice minor. It's unique in that you get to choose which program of study that addresses the specific aspects of social justice that you're interested in or concerned with the most.
- If you're interested in learning more about the Social Justice Minor, there is going to be a social held on Nov. 11 from 11:30-1:00p.m. in Swart 210. There will be free pizza and drinks. Please RSVP to Donna at 424-1081 or altepete@uwosh.edu by November 6.

President's Report: Tyler

- **Go vote November 4th!**
- You can vote anytime from now up to Nov. 4th at City Hall.
- Go to <http://vpa.wi.gov/> to find your polling station. If you live on campus you will vote in Albee Hall.
- Bring an I.D. and proof of residence.

VP's Report: Sheryl

- Thank you all for ordering shirts and you still have time to do so if you haven't yet!

OSA Report: Connie

- Homecoming was successful!
- McNair Scholarship: Looking for 25 UWO students interested in attaining an advanced degree. If interested contact either:
 - Susie Sandrin, Program Director Phone x7404 Halsey 121
sandrins@uwosh.edu
 - OR
 - Mary Seaman, Program Director Phone x7085 Halsey 160
seamanm@uwosh.edu
- The Oshkosh Student Association has launched an online petition to provide a forum for students, faculty, staff, family, and anyone who cares about Higher Education to register their support.
 - They believe the terms of public discussion and debate must change and are calling on our Federal and State officials to work together with administrators, faculty and students to make Higher Education more:

- Affordable
- Accessible
- Accountable
- Competitive
- Please take a moment to sign the following petition and urge everyone you know to help make a change in Higher Education!

<http://studentvoice.petitionhost.com/>

Historian's Report: Lee

- **SSWA made \$16 at Homecoming!** Lee, Tyler and Jessica handed out candy and ate free food, it was a good time! Thanks Lee, Tyler and Jessica for sitting at the table!

Community Events: Bethany

- **Youth-Go Haunted House** this Saturday, Oct. 25th from 12:30-4:30 in Neenah. If you need a ride meet at the SLIC @ 11:45p.m. If you're driving by yourself, attached are directions. Wear black or orange or a kid friendly costume!
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters Holiday Party** is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, December 6th** at the YMCA on 20th St.
 - Mark your calendars! It is lots of fun. At the party we make crafts and play games with the kids and hand out presents.
 - We need to get donations from businesses, either monetary, or toys, books, school supplies, etc. We'll need volunteers to help with this. Stay tuned, there's more information to come!

Fundraising: Renee

- Titan blanket was raffled off and 2 pieces of jewelry were sold at Homecoming!
- Still collecting supplies for **All-Terrain Cups** in the social work office.
- Please bring exact change for purchasing T-shirts and checks made out to SSWA. Cindy in the social work office will collect the \$.

Treasurer's Report: Stacey

- The SSWA bank account is \$164.33!

*****Next meeting 11-06-08—11:30-12:30 Women's Center*****

Check out our website! http://www.uwosh.edu/social_work/SSWA.htm

Suggestions or questions? Email us at sswa@uwosh.edu

The Women's Center is located in the Foundation Center- the entrance is off of Cherry Street.