

Student Social Work Association Minutes

03-05-09

Happy Social Work and Women's History Month

President's Report (Tyler)

- **Upcoming elections for 2009-2010 Executive Board ☺**
 - Next meeting, **Thursday, March 19** we will go over each position's responsibilities; **start thinking about which position you would like!!**
 - **April 2-** Anybody that is nominated or wants to run for a position needs to **e-mail a short biography to the SSWA account** telling why you're qualified for the position; have fun with the bios!
 - **April 9- Start voting;** members will have a week to do this. You can either vote at this meeting or in the social work office.
 - **April 16- The votes will be counted.**
 - **April 23-** The **NEW 2009-2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD** will be **announced!!**
 - **April 30-** The **new exec board will come to the executive meeting** and learn more about their positions.
 - **May 7- NEW EXEC BOARD** will **run the big meeting!!**
- **Study Social Work in Germany!**—Summer 2009
 - Contact Dr. Cheryl Bates at 920-424-2498 or batesc@uwosh.edu

VP's Report (Sheryl)

- Oshkosh **"Day on the Farm with Dad"**- Saturday, March 14th from 1:30-3:30
 - At Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh, 501 E Parkway Ave
 - Arrive at 12:00pm to help set up
- **"Dads and Kids Luau"**- Monday, March 16th from 6-7:30
 - At Appleton YMCA, 218 E Lawrence St, Appleton
- Please email the SSWA account if interested: sswa@uwosh.edu
- **These are great events to volunteer for to meet your one event per semester requirement!!**

OSA Report (Connie)

- **Text Book Rentals-** Think it's a good idea? UWO is looking into; stay tuned for more info.
- Paula from Adult Nontraditional Student Resource (ANSR) Office
 - SSWA will possibly have a speaker from **the State of WI Bureau of Mental Health** to talk about educating providers (us as social workers) about Trauma Care for those with mental health issues; stay tuned for when she'll be coming!

Community Events (Bethany)

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake**- March 12th from 9:30pm-11pm @ Oshkosh Lanes or March 14th 1pm-2:30pm @ Oshkosh Lanes
 - Teams of up to 5 people
 - Fundraising Minimum to bowl is \$100 per person
 - <http://www.bigbros.oshkosh.net/>
 - SSWA doesn't have a team, but if you're interested we encourage you to get involved!!
- **Shamrock Shuffle**- Saturday, March 14th @ Rec. and Wellness Center
 - Registration is at 9am
 - Race starts at 10am
 - Fees- Team= \$15/member, Individual= \$10, Charity Participant= \$5
 - \$ goes to BBBS, Oshkosh Senior Center, and UWO Crisis Fund
 - <http://recreation.uwosh.edu/>
- **Relay for Life**- Saturday, May 2nd
 - Sign up online http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=15889&pg=entry
 - Click on **Sign Up**
 - Then, **Join a Team**
 - **Type in SSWA** (Bethany Schindhelm is the captain)
 - **Click on SSWA** and then on **Join Team**
 - **Fees**- \$10 to join team and \$30 to get a t-shirt

Historian's Report (Lee)

- Always looking for SSWA photos!!
- **Timber Rattler Game in Appleton**
 - Tues. April 21st- game starts @ 6:35 and we'll car pool
 - **\$1 for ticket, \$1 for beer, \$1 for soda, \$1 for hot dog and it is UGLY SWEATER NIGHT!!**
 - The games are lots of fun!! It's only a **\$1** for a ticket and food!! Great SSWA social!! Invite your friends. It's **\$1** for college students!!!
 - If interested, please email the SSWA account: sswa@uwosh.edu so we know how many tickets to order
 - Bring **\$1** to the next meeting on March 19

Fundraising (Renee)

- Any fundraising ideas for the near future?!
- **Puppy Chow Sale- Wednesday, March 18 @ 5:00p.m.!**
 - **Come help make it @ 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th, in the basement of Stewart Hall (Enter on Lincoln Street, go up steps and use door to the left)**
 - Please email the account if you're interested in helping to make the chow!
 - If you need to complete your fundraising requirement, **we are looking for donations of chocolate chips, stick butter and zip-lock bags.** Drop off supplies in the social work office, Swart Hall room 230 by Tuesday, March 17th.

Treasurer's Report (Stacey)

- The SSWA bank account is...\$276.95

Secretary's Report (Megan)

- If you haven't paid for your t-shirt, please turn in your money, **\$12**, to the **SSWA mail box in the Social Work office, Swart Hall room 230**. If you have a check, you can make it out to SSWA.
 - **The shirts will be in the SSWA cubicle in the SLIC in individual bags with your names on each. You then will be able to pick it up at any time it's convenient for you. When you have time, stop in the SLIC and look in the box for your shirt, please be sure to pay.**
 - **If you don't know where the SSWA cubicle is located, you can ask at the main desk in the SLIC.** If you have any questions please email the SSWA account: sswa@uwosh.edu An email will be sent out to those of you who haven't paid or picked up your shirts yet.
 - **You will be able to pick up your t-shirt in the SLIC starting next Thursday, March 12 @11:30a.m.**

*****Next meeting 03-19-09—11:30-12:30 Reeve 202*****

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

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