



## Student WEA Member Meeting

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### I. Welcome

- a. We played the Name Game at each of the round tables
- b. Members became registered voters
  - i. There will be another opportunity to register for voting at the next meeting (10-13)
- c. Jim Hoffman, Alumni Liaison and Special Projects Coordinator, COEHS
  - i. Collecting old/used cell phones. Proceeds go to student scholarships
  - ii. Boxes will be located in each residence hall

### II. Executive Board Announcements

- a. President (Tina)
  - i. Open Forum Dates are Monday Nov. 10 (4:45-5:45) & Wednesday Nov. 12 (12:25-1:45). Express your concerns with the Dean.
  - ii. Fall PDS(November 14-15) Early Bird Registration has been extended to October 10<sup>th</sup>
- b. Vice President (Nicole)
  - i. Read Elementary School: Painting the playground on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 @ 10 AM. Meet in the SLIC @ 9:30 AM
  - ii. Check out the Volunteer binder for any volunteer opportunities (located in the SLIC)
  - iii. Scholastic Book Orders are available to pick up
- c. Secretary (Emily)
  - i. Extra copies of the September newsletter are located in the SLIC
  - ii. Preview Day Sign-up for enthusiastic student volunteers
    1. October 30<sup>th</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 14<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Member folders were handed out with information inside on Apple Buck & Why Join Student WEA
- d. Treasurer (Sarah)
  - i. Sign up for Pen Pals (First 24 members are guaranteed a Pen Pal). We are looking for another classroom to get more Pen Pals.
  - ii. SOFA is designing a T-Shirt with an art theme, which will be sold to members
- e. PR Coordinator (Katelin)
  - i. Collecting Campbell Soup Labels, Milk Caps, and Box Tops
  - ii. New bulletin board will be coming soon!
  - iii. A social is in the planning for October.
- f. Historian (Janelle)
  - i. Grant Event is November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-5 pm at the Boys and Girls Club
    1. The theme is Around the World
    2. Please brainstorm ideas for physical and mental games (obstacle course) for the next meeting (10/13)
  - ii. We are collecting Yoplait Tops for Breast Cancer. We are teaming up with Colleges Against Cancer on campus and donating our collection
- g. OSA Representative (Brittany)
  - i. Campus is looking into textbook rental

- ii. Library may be getting a coffee shop

**III. Speaker: Tom Fischer, Self Defense for the Classroom**

- a. Members broke up into 2 groups (students and teachers)
  - i. The *students* went through the first 3 stages of conflict with the *teacher*
  - ii. Then, the roles switched and the other group went through all 5 stages of conflict with the *teacher*
- b. Discussed what not to wear in the classroom
- c. Talked about various stances regarding self defense
- d. Answered member questions about self-defense

**IV. Closing**

- a. Next meeting: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- b. Topic: Grant Planning

**Total Attendance:** 51 people (not including the Executive Team)