

General Staff Organization Liaison Meeting
September 8, 2010

Attending: Lisa Walker, Elizabeth Fischtzur, Robyn Smidley, Janet McDaniel, Janice Crosetti, Louise Shearer

Budget Report

Robyn reported that we have a current balance of \$789.45.

Summer Bar-B-Que

Lisa thank everyone who helped with the bar-b-que. It was a lot of fun. Thank goodness for the Japanese students otherwise we would not have broken even. The food was ok but next year let's go back to hot dogs and hamburgers.

Pancake Breakfast

Last year we did a pancake breakfast and it was a big success. We heard lots of good comments so we would like to do one again this year and maybe make it conjunction with the Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting.

North Creek is available and we are waiting to find out if the GSO has to pay the fees since we are an organization and not a program that receives funding.

Fee are currently being discussed to charge a flat fee that will include rental, set-up, and janitorial fees.

Yearly activities

The proposed activities for this year include the following:

Pancake Breakfast - October
Holiday Party – December
Guest Speaker – February
Spring Retreat – April

The holiday party is becoming very crowded so there have been suggestions of maybe breaking it up into 2 shifts. The GSO is not in favor of this as it splits the campus up and part of the enjoyment of the holiday party is to be able to socialize with co-workers. It would also be hard to when people for those who teach – how would you determine who goes when.

Discussion included if Mobius is an option but it is really expensive and there isn't a kitchen. People could go floor-to-floor like a progressive dinner where there is food on each floor.

George Theo was suggested as a guest speaker for February's general meeting. He could give some updates on Student Life.

Fundraisers

Ideas include selling poinsettias, flowers/plants, and jackets. We need to come up with a good fundraiser.

Admissions have jackets and people have asked where they can get one. Elizabeth and Robyn met with a vendor to see some samples. We could sell them to faculty and staff.

The group liked the idea of selling jackets but not on the poinsettias. We could have jacket samples at the pancake breakfast for people to look at and pre-order. We could sell them for \$40/each and have the Bothell logo in purple.

We need someone to help with the jacket sales and the pancake breakfast.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.