

Nursing Club Meeting Minutes *2/11/08*

Please note: **Bold items** are topics discussed, *items in italics* are proposed ideas, and underlined items require a vote/answer/help.

Community Service project:

- ◆ *Community Table* – possibility to volunteer time to cook/serve food
- ◆ *Habitat for Humanity* – anyone else interested?
- ◆ *Red Cross volunteering* - Ashley P. to get more info
- ◆ *Reach* – Ashley C. to find out more about needs in Macon County
- ◆ *Blood Pressure Screenings* – Can set up table here on campus throughout semester to provide screenings to students/faculty (way to give back to our school community)
- ◆ *Ongoing Donation Box* – At the meeting, it was voted on by those who attended, that we would start an ongoing community service project. We proposed to set-up a box for donations in the nursing classroom for local families/people in need. Items to be donated may include: canned food, toiletries, gift/gas cards (give to instructor – PLEASE don't leave in box), etc. Any other items are also welcome. Please keep your eyes/ears open for families/people in need within our communities. Majestic has volunteered to make a poster to put above the box and Ashley C. volunteered to bring in a large box. Please also note that if you are financially unable to make material donations, volunteer help will be needed to sort/deliver items. Any help is welcomed.

Fundraisers:

- ◆ *Blood drive* – Lyndie and Ashley C. have looked into sponsoring a blood drive. There is scholarship money available to a randomly selected winner statewide (??). There is some concern that scholarship money to one person would not be suitable for donation to the nursing club. Ashley C. will find out more. Also, the money is not guaranteed.
- ◆ *WCU* - We talked last semester about “working” at WCU events and having the money donated to the club. No further info has been provided. Is anyone interested in finding out more and letting us know?
- ◆ *Golf Tournament* – Hilary mentioned the possibility of a golf tournament with local business sponsors. Her church had one and it was very successful.
- ◆ *GF Raffle* – A raffle of local restaurant/business gift cards was mentioned. Gift cards would be donated, so proceeds would go directly to the club.
- ◆ *50/50 Raffle* – A 50/50 raffle is planned to occur as soon as we can get it organized. In order for the raised money to go fairly to those raising it, we have proposed some criteria. Any group (eg: day, alternate, 1st year, 2nd year, LPN) will be responsible for raising **at least \$100 each** in order to have the earning split with their class fund. **Each group has until Friday, January 22nd for a class representative to respond to VP Ashley Parker via email at myriaparker@hotmail.com stating their agreement to raise at least \$100. If she**

does not hear back by next Friday, it is assumed that group does not want to participate.

Miscellaneous:

◆ *Future fundraising* – Those in attendance discussed that it would be easier for each individual class to raise funds for their own pinnings, based on their own schedules. It is hard to coordinate 5 groups, each with very different schedules, to set-up an event. We propose that each group also participate in their own fundraising activities that are self-organized in addition to club activities (eg: 50/50 raffle). We would like to vote on this topic.

◆ *Bulletin Board* – The bulletin board has needed work for some time. We would like to post pictures of nursing students. Please bring in pictures (from class or home) that you would like posted. We will also need volunteers to help take down/set-up the board one afternoon. Please contact VP Ashley Parker if you would like to help myriaparker@hotmail.com.

Proposed Future Meetings:

The following meeting times/dates were proposed. If you would like to have meetings at other times, please let Ashley know. We did not know each groups' schedules at the time of the meeting.

Thurs. March 13th @ 12:30

Mon. April 14th @ 1:30

Thurs. May 1st @ 12:30

May 7th Pinning (will need volunteers to set-up/clean-up pinning ceremony)

Have a great week!