Organization for Campus Women
Minutes
Oct 15, 2014
11:00
2200 Centennial Hall

Present: Karmin Van Domelen, Jaralee Richter, Miranda Panzer, Michelle Sturm, Sharie Brunk, Maureen Wilson, Deanna Wachter, Brenda Leahy, Teri Holford-Talpe

Welcome

Approval of Minutes 9/17/14 : MSP

Announcements

YWCA Tribute Award: Winners were announced in the Campus Connection. UW-L winners this year are Barbara Stewart (Social Justice), Andrea Hansen, (Activist), Jennifer Kosiak (Trailblazer), Janie Morgan (Volunteer). The dinner is Thursday, Nov. 13, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. The OCW table, sponsored by the UW-L Foundation, has 8 available spots. Discussion incurred about who should be invited to the dinner to sit at the OCW table. In the past, nominators have also been invited. The YWCA Tribute Committee will take the OCW discussion into account when deciding. If anyone from OCW has not yet attended and would like to, please contact Jaralee.

Monthly Reports

- **Treasurer’s Report:** No changes to report since September 2014. Expenses to be expected for the membership drive in October.
- **Book Club – Jaralee:** The book club met and discussed Temple Grandin’s book. A good discussion was held with new faces. No book has been selected for a next gathering.

Membership Drive: Thursday, Oct 23 from 10:30-12:00 in Port O’Call. Miranda contacted international students to come to the membership drive to share their country’s culture of coffee and tea with demos, recipes, and posters. Various cultures will be represented. Sodexo will be brewing coffee for our drive. The UW-L pottery students’ mugs will also be available for purchase along with membership dues. $15 will give people a mug and OCW membership. Membership only is possible too. Anyone who can help set up around 10:00 would be appreciated.
WWHEL (Sharie): The annual WWHEL Leadership conference is next week. Pamela Morris and Deanna Wachter will be attending, funded by the Provost’s office. The letter request for the $500 that OCW sends in every year was written and will be sent in by the deadline.

CookIE Off: Discussion entailed about the need for team commitment at this time, only 2 weeks away from the date scheduled (Nov 5) and whether the event has run its course or be postponed for February. The group decided to postpone the event. Karmin has already reserved the Hall of Nations for February 18, but this date is fluid. Marketing and recruiting will start about a month before the date chosen.

Holiday Social: Scheduled Monday Dec 1 from 11:15-12:30 in Port O’Call. A jazz quartet may be performing. The day care children will be invited to sing, and OCW members will bring snacks. It is possible that a fund drive will be organized (UW-L student food pantry, Humane Society, etc). Paper invitations will be sent to the leadership team.

Women Moving Ahead: Next meeting is scheduled for next week. The event is slowly taking shape. An AAUW student-centered grant was written, which will drive the shape of the event. At this point, the event is less about the book *Lean In* and more about what students and community members want. A tentative timeline would be a Friday night and Saturday morning in April. Discussion to follow.

Symposium: Nothing to report.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Holford-Talpe