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Minutes of the February 6, 2012 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call was taken

Minutes from January 16 were approved as written motion by Club 104 and seconded by Respiratory Care

Unfinished Business/Follow Ups

- No new campus security updates. Just a reminder to enter cell phone numbers when signing up for RAVE.

New business

- There will be an email out to all students about Free Tax Preparation for Students. Students who make \$50,000 or less annually are eligible to sign up for VITA for FREE tax appointments. This will also help all 2nd year accounting students who have passed IRS certifications to gain firsthand experience. To sign up go to www.northeastwisconsin.clickbook.net then click on tax preparation (under Green Bay location) and the February calendar is on the right to see available appointment dates—At this time possible appointments are available on Tuesdays during February from 2pm- 4pm.
- FREE supplemental instruction which focuses on how to study and tutoring is available through the Science Learning Assistant. Fun atmosphere to work in groups to study, get help, and work on skills such as time management, anxiety, note taking, and test prep. There are lots of available sessions so please see Deb Reznor to sign up!
- An overview of Pathways to Success was discussed. This will impact all students. The goal is to help students become more successful in core general education subjects such as math, science, and composition skills. Starting in June mandated scores are necessary to place into general education classes. Please check emails, school webpage, or stop in to see your advisor if you haven't reached the mandated score and need to take a prep course.
- Erika Bradley spoke about the new service opportunities and the volunteer fair on Tuesday, February 14 from 11am to 1 pm. There will be mini service projects to do during the volunteer fair on February 14. There is also a new list of volunteer opportunities for spring 2012 until the end of April. The list is available in Student Life by the Student Senate counter.
- If anybody is still interested in partaking in a Diversity Summit, March 8th and 9th in Waukesha, the group is still looking for students with firsthand experience and stories to present on diversity topics or students who would like to attend without presenting. Please get into contact with Chris Thetreau at Chris.thetreau@mymail.nwtc.edu or 920-737-3948 or Bernadine Vigue at Bernadine.vigue@nwtc.edu for information about the group and meeting dates.

Announcements from Executive Board

- There will be a new Food for Thought on February 28th at 11:30am. The speaker, Warren Etheredge, will be presenting The Art of Conversation in the Lecture Hall, SC132. Free box lunch will be provided to students with school I.D. cards.
- There will be a blood drive on March 5th 9am to 2:30 pm in the gym. \$10 will be awarded to clubs for each club member participating as well as awarding \$10 to the participants club that volunteers outside of NWTC's blood drive (just bring in written confirmation of blood donation). Sign up in student life!

Organization announcements

- Phi Theta Kappa will be having their induction ceremony on Feb 24th in the lecture hall (SC132) at 5 pm.
- Phi Theta Kappa will be hosting a chili cook off and are looking for clubs to help participate or donate chili. Money earned through this event will be divided evenly between clubs and each club is allowed to donate the money to the non-profit organization of their choice. Sign-up in Student Life at the Phi Theta Kappa office cubicle!
- Fox Communities is participating in a spring cleaning event. They are accepting used shoes and clothes to be donated to Goodwill. Please bring all used clothing and shoes to SC137. This will also be a competition between clubs. The club with the most donated goods (per pound) will win \$100 to their club account and second place will win \$50 to be added to their club accounts.

Student Life Events

- Monday, February 6, 2:30 pm, SC132, Student Senate Meeting
- Monday, February 6, All Day, Student Life, \$200 Day
- Monday, February 6-17, Student Life tickets available for Family Movie Night
- Tuesday, February 7, Stop in Student Life for your February or July Birthday Treat
- Tuesday, February 7-9, 9:30a, Continuous Play, Movie Lounge, “Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1”
- Thursday, February 9, 4pm, Commons, Grab and Go: Walking Tacos
- Tuesday, February 14, 10 am, Commons, Make and Take: Bear Creations (while supplies last)
- Tuesday, February 14, 11am – 1 pm, Commons, Volunteer Fair
- Wednesday, February 15, 9:30am, Commons, Need a Chocolate Fix? Free Treats for Students
- Thursday, February 16m 12:30pm, Commons, Root Beer Pong Tournament
- Friday, February 17, 5:30pm, Commons, Family Movie Night: “Puss in Boots” and Bear Creations
- Tuesday, February 21-23, 9:30 am, Continuous Play, Movie Lounge, “The Rum Diary”
- Thursday, February 23, 5pmm SC128, Connecting Families
- Friday, February 24, 5 pm, SC132, Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony
- Monday, February 27-March 8, Student Life, Spring Break at Tundra Lodge Sign- Up
- Tuesday, February 28, 6:30pm, SC132, International Film “Afghan Star”
- Wednesday, February 29, 12:30pm, Commons, Ping Pong Tournament
- Monday, March 5, 9am-2:30 pm, Gym, Blood Drive
- Monday, March 5, 2:30 pm, SC132, Student Senate Meeting
- Tuesday, March 6, Stop in Student life Today if you Birthday is in March or August
- Tuesday, March 6 -8, 6:30 pm, Commons/Game Room, Student Appreciation Day and Free Game Room Day
- Tuesday, March 6-8, 9:30am, Continuous Play, Movie Lounge, “Sherlock Holmes 2: A Game of shadows”
- Wednesday, March 7, 10am, Commons, Make and Take: Zen Gardens (while supplies last)
- Thursday, March 8, Facebook Day: Check out Student Life on Facebook to win

Student Concerns

- None

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 p.m. By Club 104 and seconded by S.T.R.I.D.E.