

School of Education Student Government Meeting Minutes
Prepared by Elizabeth Hill, Secretary
Feb 3, 2009

- I. Call to order: 7:35pm
- II. Attendance: Elizabeth Hill, Dr. Virginia Miller, Lakeshia Moore, Cindi Peters, Sashea Gaston, Romana Krycak, Julie Kohlhart, Shannon Byrd
- III. Spofford Spring/ Easter Event
 - a. Easter egg hunt
 - b. Build a 'Bunny' (or animal of choice)
 - c. Gift baskets
 - i. Suggestion by Cindi: use plastic baskets to decorate
 - ii. Cost of baskets: **Dr. Miller, Shannon, and Elizabeth** will check prices of various retailers.
 - d. **Date of event: April 6**
- IV. Tote bags
 - a. Students voted on favorite bags during Snack Day
 - b. SOESG members reviewed top choices and discussed bag décor
 - i. Decided unanimously to use UMKC and SOESG logos
 - ii. No kangaroo will appear on bags
 - iii. Chosen colors for the two chosen designs
 - 1. Purple and silver blue
 - a. Shea will check to see if the order for this bag can be split up into these two different colors
 - 2. Silver with black for second design
- V. Student fee update
 - a. Majority of SOESG members voted yes on student fee increase, but due to Gov. Nixon's freeze on tuition, the fee increase will not be implemented.
- VI. TechNet Conference
 - a. Presentation that "focuses on how Information and Communication Technologies are used to support and develop skills by students."
 - b. Date/Time: March 12, 2009 at 8:00-4:00pm
 - c. Location: Raymore-Peculiar High School
 - d. School of Education can provide funds to those wanting to attend.
 - i. We must advertise this benefit!!
 - e. Cost: only \$60 since UMKC is member of TechNet.
- VII. Jazz on the Lawn, April 15
 - a. Sign up sheet of businesses handout out members, along with SOESG members who volunteered to contact those businesses.
 - b. Event planning meetings: Feb 10 and March 11
 - i. Lakeshia and Shannon agreed to attend, along with Dr. Miller
 - c. Donation letters handed out to everyone
 - i. Contact businesses ASAP!!
- VIII. Questions and Concerns
 - a. UMKC CEP question over funding
 - i. Pro card was used for previous events

- ii. Shannon and Dr. Miller will meet with Kelly about funding
- b. Travel request by Cindi
 - i. Love and Logic Conference: Classroom management course
 - 1. Lasted one day
 - 2. Requesting \$200
 - ii. Voted on travel request: approved unanimously
 - 1. Shannon will send email confirming that Cindi was approved.
- c. Dr. Miller's announcement:
 - i. 2009 African American Read-in for February in celebration of Black History month
 - 1. Read-in Event consists of eight 15 min discussions of a book written by black author
 - a. Presenter summarizes book, reads a passage, and discusses book's content
 - 2. Lakeshia, Julie, and Elizabeth are strongly considering being participants.

IX. Adjournment: 8:30pm

X. Next meeting: March 3, 2009 at 7:30pm