

School of Education Student Government

Meeting Notes, October 21, 2008

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- I. Call to Order: 7:38 pm
- II. Attendance: Sashea Gaston, Elizabeth Hill, Cindi Peters, Pagina Holt, Julie Kohlhart, and Dr. Virginia Miller
- III. Spofford-November 3, 2008 4:30pm
 - a. Suggestions about possible activities with kids (ages 8-12)
 - i. Multiple arts and crafts
 1. Dream catcher
 - a. Dr. Miller will make a Dream Catcher in advance to test the easibility of the project.
 2. Crafts with play-doh
 3. Paint small pumpkins
 - a. Only buy non-toxic paint.
 - b. Cindi suggests: Can get small hats and yarn to decorate them.
 4. Face-painting
 5. Make a 'Thank-you' wreath, which includes the kids' cut-out hands with messages about things they're thankful/grateful for.
 - ii. Reading station
 1. Read stories to the children.
 - iii. **Arts and crafts reminders:**
 1. Ask about any restrictions for the play-doh project.
 2. Only buy non-toxic paint or pumpkins.
 3. There should be and adult at each arts/crafts station.
 4. Don't do too many arts/crafts at once (only choose a few).
 5. Dr. Miller will run all arts/crafts ideas by Paige of the Spofford House.
 6. Pagina will research play-doh instructions.
 7. **RESTRICTIONS:** No scissors, no sharp objects, nothing can made to be worn around neck, and there can be no food.
 - b. Education Learning Community still plans on attending Spofford event.
- IV. Survey Monkey for Presidential Election
 - a. Dr. Miller showed sample ballot.
 - b. Send out email (on Listserv) about mock election, which should include a link to the ballot.
 - c. Mock election date: October 29 until 5pm.
 - d. Results of Mock Election will be sent out on Listerserv on October 30.
 - e. Suggestion by Cindi and Sashea: email on Listserv should have pictures of candidates, along with a voting link.
- V. Funds request from American Psychological Association student Affiliates of Seventeen (APA-SAS).
 - a. Julie Kohler requested funds for the organization's budget.

- i. Student Government Association requires them to request money from SOESG before they provide financial assistance.
 - ii. They also need our signatures on the budget.
 - b. SOESG unable to vote on funds request and give the necessary signatures because there was not a quorum.
 - c. More information about APASAS will be provided at the next meeting.
- VI. Questions/Concerns
 - a. Office keys requested
 - i. Dr. Miller wrote down names of members who wanted a key.
- VII. Office cleanup-15 minutes.
- VIII. Adjournment: 8:31 pm.
- IX. Dates of next two meetings:
November 11 and December 2.**

IMPORTANT: Meeting for November 4 is cancelled due to election day!