

September 24, 2009

ASL Club Minutes

Meeting commenced: 7:10

Angela Myers-Club Sponsor

Those present: Jenny Kidd, Jessica Tovissi, Susie Yoder, Katie Jolliff, Stacie Swearingen, Casie Byard, Hannah Thebarger, Jessica Fouts, Danielle Saltar, Kelly DePleve Cassie Caster, Bret Stevens, Emily Dible, Amber Hughes

Guest: Mandy Ryan-2004 Alumni; Director of CSAD

Mandy gave a description of the company and its services. Spoke on opportunities for our involvement in the Deaf community. We are possibly looking at a website set up where the Deaf community could make requests for our service (NOT interpreting). This would aid in giving back to the community, not always taking.

Proposed service ideas:

Tutoring HH or Deaf children

Babysitting

Visitations to home-bound deaf people or those in nursing homes

Making meals

Funding Options

Cassie gave information about the possibility of funding from STUCO. Budget request require 10 members names and details on the reason for the request. Cassie Stewart (on student council) will provide more details as needed.

Officer Nominations

Danielle Saltar nominated Emily Dible as Vice President: Cassie 2nd, unanimously passed

Emily Dible nominated Bret Stevens as President: Danielle 2nd, unanimously passed

All nominated Amber Hughes as Secretary/Treasurer: Jessica 2nd, unanimously passed

Angela strongly encouraged the use of committees to help balance the work.

ASL Club Goals

Service projects, not just confidential meetings, along with dinners and or events similar to ones in past years

Ideas mentioned:

Fellowship opportunities: cookie decorating or some other social get together so everyone stay informed. Suggestions for meeting times; Thursdays at 8?

Please submit ideas to the club officers. This allows the discussion of new events, and how the club should be structured.

Invite and bring in a special guest to this fellowship event. The dues could go toward gift for speaker for coming.

Should mentoring opportunities be available?

Announcements:

*Starting next week (October 1), Suzie Yoder is going to be at Sufficient Grounds Fridays, from 5:30-7:00 for an established time of language practice. Those who come can practice using ASL.

Information Network for the Club: Students will be able to access club information via three avenues. There is a Facebook group currently available. Updates will be made here as well as through email. The third place to go for information will be the interpreting program's webpage; follow the link to the ASL Club.

Meeting adjourned: 7:58