

**Golden Key International Honour Society
General Meeting- Shiawassee Room UPAV
Monday, January 28, 2008
3:00 pm**

The meeting was called to order by President Marvin Dabideen. Also in attendance: VP Elizabeth Bodnar, Secretary Sue Koehler, Treasurer Jeanine Libka. Also in attendance were members Bryan Repper, Sarah Weiss, Lorraine Vaughn, Colleen Knecht, Leslie Stein, Sarah White, Amrita Joseph and Sequana Tolon. Co-advisor Jesse Hurse also joined us for a portion of the meeting.

Minutes from the last meeting are posted on Blackboard.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanine Libka reported we have a balance of \$688.28, which included \$693 from Golden Key for our portion of the newest members' dues.

Secretary's Report: Meeting minutes will be sent to all those in attendance, then are posted on the Golden Key site on Blackboard. They are accessible by all members.

Jesse Hurse gave us an update on the reorganization of the ICC into the SOPB (Student Organization Participation Board.) This group will now be the liaison for clubs to the Student Funding Board. To be in good standing, a club must submit registration forms each semester, remain solvent, have a constitution on file with SGC, advise the SOPB of their planned events, send minutes to Jesse Hurse and Brian Proffer. They will have Amazing Leaders Workshops to provide a venue to develop leaders from the student population. They will have 8 sessions this semester, on Thursdays at 5:30 pm in the Ontario Room UCEN.

The allocation process is the same concerning paperwork, but the \$2,000 limit has been removed. They are encouraging groups to fundraise to support their trips and not rely on allocation money alone. Allocations will now go to a 6 member board who will approve or decline the request. There will not be the requirement of approval at the SGC meeting.

Old Business:

Not all of our members have picked up their certificates. We will ask Kelli Hoppe to send another memo to remind those who were not in attendance at the Induction Ceremony to pick up their certificate from her in Financial Aid. Because of the expense, we will only mail them when requested to those who are no longer in the area.

Book Drive –

There is still one box to be returned to Financial Aid, and our shipment will go out to Better World Books.

New Business:

Officers – there are still officer positions available. The list was passed around, and those who want to be officers should let Marvin know. Those who don't wish to serve in this capacity can take leadership in other ways, such as chairing a project or event.

Tee- Shirts – Marvin has suggested a tee-shirt with a tag line for our chapter: Golden Key “Spreading Peace, Love & Literacy.” This project needs someone to coordinate it, determine a design, printer, price, etc. We will discuss at a later meeting.

Community Service Activities:

We are looking for ways to support our community while staying with Golden Key’s focus on literacy. Ideas floated were to use a program called K Grams, focusing on one-on-one contact with kids as pen pals, also tied to a classroom. As we have contacts with Wilkins Elementary, they would be a good place to start. Amrita Joseph will get more information, and Sue Koehler will help contact Wilkins.

Several of our nursing major members are participating a program going to Kenya, and would like to do something to get supplies for kids in the hospitals they are to visit – books, toys, etc. As books would coordinate with our focus, this is also a possibility.

Sequana Tolon suggested mentoring students, coordinating with the EIO (Education Initiatives Office) who already bring students to our campus for this purpose. Our members could participate right here, rather than the need to go to another location to mentor as we did with Wilkins last year.

Marvin would also like to coordinate some activity with the U of M Dearborn chapter. They appear to have an active chapter and we would like to create the same kind of buzz here on our campus.

We will discuss activities further at our next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:54 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for 2/11/08 at 3:00 pm in the Shiawassee Room in the UPAV.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Koehler

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