

Golden Key International Honour Society
General Meeting- Ontario Room UCEN
Monday, February 11, 2008
3:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Marvin Dabideen; officers in attendance: VP Elizabeth Bodnar, Secretary Sue Koehler, Treasurer Jeanine Libka, and Webmaster Amanda Rosales. Also in attendance were members Colleen Knecht, Sarah White, Leslie Stein, Sean Wiechmann, Amrita Joseph, Bryan Repper and Sequana Tolon.

Minutes from the last meeting were previously distributed and are to be posted on Blackboard.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanine Libka reported our allocation request is to be revisited by the new student funding board.

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.

Vice President: Elizabeth Bodnar reported that CAB is sponsoring a semi-formal dance on Friday 2/15 on campus, from 7 pm – 2 am. The theme is a “stop light party.”

New Business:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowlathon – Marvin has reserved us a spot for a team to bowl, Friday 2/22 at 8 pm at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc. We need 5 members to be team. To date Marvin and Brian Repper have volunteered. Marvin will get the forms and have them available at our meeting next week, so participants can complete the pledge forms. Marvin will send an e-mail to our membership to recruit three more members for the team. Sue and Jeanine are willing to help sponsor our team members, but are unavailable to bowl.

Community Service Activities:

K-grams – Amrita Joseph will coordinate with Sue Koehler, and contact Wilkins Elementary to see if they are interested, and how many pen pals we would need to have. Then we will put a request for volunteers out to our membership. We anticipate that we will need to cover a classroom for the rest of the school year, so no children are left out and we cannot abandon them after we start. Reports at future meetings.

Nursing Trip – it appears that the Nursing Students trip to Kenya is on hold, and may change destination to India, but nothing is firm yet. We will wait to make any future decisions until the trip is confirmed.

Sequana Tolon reported the EIO (Education Initiatives Office) would love to have us participate in their tutoring program. They will give us dates. She will remain our contact for this effort.

Officers – Sue Koehler **moved** that **Colleen Knecht** be **elected** our **Educational Service Director**. Jeanine Libka seconded, **motion carried** unanimously.

Other events on campus may need our help, such as the Urban Health & Wellness Center and the Women's Education Center for their 'Go Red' events. We agreed that we should help other groups

rather than attempting sponsorship of more activities ourselves. If all we have discussed takes place, we may overextend our active membership.

Tee- Shirts – Marvin has suggested a tee-shirt with a tag line for our chapter: Golden Key “Spreading Peace, Love & Literacy.” We will move forward getting a design and pricing, then put out a form to our membership. We aim to have the cost approximately \$5 each. Sue will contact Brenda Bennett to move this forward.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for 2/18/08 at 3:15 pm in the room to be determined. Marvin will confirm a room and send out an e-mail notice to our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Koehler

Sue Koehler, Secretary