

WVU Sigma Alpha Alumni Spring Meeting
April 9th, 2005

Members present: Michelle Payne-Ryan, Shannon Boswell, Kerri Linton, Monica Maxwell, Heather Molessa, & Lisa McCutcheon

Meeting called to order at 1:08pm by President, Michelle Payne-Ryan.
Move to approve minutes by Shannon, Second Lisa.

Officer Reports:

President: No reports.

Vice President: No reports

Secretary: Anne was not present.

Treasurer: Michelle was not present.

Communications Coordinator: Anne's e-mail will not receive anything near the size of the newsletter. We may need to reconsider options for getting the electronic version to Anne. We may be able to send out an e-mail with a hotlink to the newsletter. Next newsletter will be May 14th. Deadline of May 6th, 2005, for submission of articles. Lisa asked if anyone can get the e-mail "Scroll" newsletter. She sent a picture of the tailgate/football reunion party to them.

Historian: Heather can accept e-mail pictures. Any format seems to work well.
Send them to her work e-mail.

Active/Alumni Liaison: Lisa Neehouse was not present.

Old Business

Committee reports:

Newsletter: We talked about under officer reports.

Social: Football game/tailgate: Kerri – Last year went well. New suggestion was brought up to maybe do an extended weekend, perhaps have dinner together and stay up the night before or the night after the game, depending on the date. Kerri can look into which date will work best, and see if the offer is open for B1G1 tickets, like last year.

Prospective dates: September 10th -- Wolford
September 24th – E. Carolina

Kerri will look into which date works best and get back to us.

Recruitment: Hope Bags will be put together today after the meeting. Kerri – Suggested doing a different place each time. It was decided that when we schedule the next meetings, we can also at that time set the philanthropy that will benefit from our hope bags/ care packages.

Leadership: Michelle – whoever goes to the formal would present the member with monetary award. Michelle PR will check with Lisa Neehouse to see who won the academic awards at the formal and possibly consider one of those people for the Leadership award.

New Business

E-mail address list: Passed around a new listing for e-mail addresses so that we can get a more updated list of e-mail addresses.

Nationals Communications: Allison Kiesz contacted Michelle PR. The Nationals will be creating an alumni chapter guidebook. It will be published electronically, so that we can easily get updates and such. National Convention is in Denver, CO, October 13th-15th, 2005.

Allison noted that they are looking for more benefits and privileges for being associated with the board. A travel club is being created. Looking for volunteers for scholarship, fundraising, bylaws committee.

Kerri – we should consider carrying these benefits/privileges over to our chapter to keep interest up in our being active.

Announcements:

Heather Molessa having a baby! Due in August.

Larae and Steve Baker had their baby. Phillip Wendel was born two weeks ago.

Lisa Neehouse got a job in Maine. She will be working with the dairy association. She is also getting married soon.

Kim and Jared Nestor had a baby boy.

Me Move to adjourn. Seconded by Shannon.

Updated E-mail address list:

Michelle Payne Ryan MDPAYNERYAN@aol.com

Kerri Linton klinton3257@charter.net

Shannon Boswell bozwell80@yahoo.com

Monica Maxwell home Monmaxwell@aol.com

Work mmaxwell@cdc.gov

Lisa McCutcheon mccutcheon.46@osu.edu

Heather Ireland Molessa work Molessa@lawyer.com

Stacey Hawkins e-mail is Stacehawk@aol.com