

## House Meeting Notes 9/8/13

### Role Call.

### Introduction of Alex! Welcome to our House Meetings!

#### **Samantha Bowen talks about JDRF Walk:**

JDRF: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

September 28 is the walk on campus for this year. Brian Root and Sam want to put together a school wide team. There hasn't been an organized UPG team.

Do any clubs want to walk with them? Registration starts at 8:30am that day and walk starts at 10am. It does not cost anything to walk, but people can donate without walking.

Can register online with this link: [http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Walk-PA/Chapter-WesternPennsylvania4576?fr\\_id=2392&pg=entry](http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Walk-PA/Chapter-WesternPennsylvania4576?fr_id=2392&pg=entry)

Radio Disney always comes, cookie decoration, hair spray, free food that is NOT from Chartwells!

Contact Samantha Bowen if interested: [SDB46@pitt.edu](mailto:SDB46@pitt.edu)

#### **Rosters:**

**Community:** Online document to keep track of your club and your membership.

Clubs can update events, photos, etc. on Community.

Regular students can go into Community to click and join clubs or to research what each club on campus do.

Community hosts your Student Involvement Transcript. No more paperwork to fill out!

More info/instructions will be going out later this week to all campus.

Rosters must be updated by October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59pm in Community. You can either add all members individually or by an excel sheet that can be emailed to Al.

Let Al know if you want House Rep on Exec Board in Community.

Community link: [upg-community.symplicity.com](http://upg-community.symplicity.com)

#### **Calendar Updates:**

It's a great advertising tool for your club's events! We want you guys advertised as much as possible.

You can submit your event on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.

Email events to Al or Erin Frey by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.

You can send your flyer or a Facebook event, as well as putting it in Community.

We will also make sure they are on the scrolling signs in Chambers.

Al can set up a web page that says when everyone's meeting times are if people are interested.

Al's email: [Ajt58@pitt.edu](mailto:Ajt58@pitt.edu)

Erin Frey's email: [eef15@pitt.edu](mailto:eef15@pitt.edu)

## **Expectations:**

We are having 3 house meetings, this being one of them. Once a month on Sunday at noon. We expect you to be here. If you miss and there is no excuse, you CANNOT submit a short term budget request from SGA for the semester. You should be able to have one rep here.

We also expect you to have required attendance at a few events. One of them being the

### **Leadership Conference November 9.**

Six events that we require everyone to be at. It doesn't have to be the whole club. It can be one person or a few members. If you have issues please let one of us know.

## **Leadership Conference:**

Saturday November 9.

Requiring at least 2 members from every organization to be there.

Event will start at 1:00pm until about dinner.

There's a keynote speaker and then breakout session.

This is for you to come in and increase leadership skills for your club. Info will be going out this week. You have plenty of time to request off work and not plan anything this day!

There are morning sessions for SGA/SAB members from other campuses as well.

Emerging Leaders from last year will help out with planning of this conference, Dani will be emailing you soon.

You cannot represent more than one club. Each organization must send 2 members (one exec board, one regular member for example)

Any questions about anything email hnm5@pitt.edu-Heather Metro

## **Activities Fair:**

Feedback, if your club is doing any shenanigans, let us know!

Representation was wonderful, set up was a bit different.

Outside events: no candy! They will melt. It made Al sad to see all the chocolate melted.

Location and music was good. Time might possibly be extended. Wednesday might be a better day for the Activities Fair.

Sean was very outgoing at the activities fair and had a lot of feedback and interest for his club.

Don't poke them though...you might get sued.

## **Shenanigans:**

Popcorn machine was bought over the summer so your club can use for fundraisers. Reserve it a week ahead of time. Just bring them back clean.

Ask Al for more info: AJT58@pitt.edu

You can still advertise on the big red sign in the Bobcat. Let Al know.

**College Democrats:**

September 7-Ted Kopas and Christina O-Brien are coming to speak at 11:30 in campana chapel. Village credit.

September 18 is their next meeting at noon.

September 24-voter registration drive from 11-2 in front of chartwells.

They have a Facebook and twitter!

**Yoga Club:**

Yoga Club will be meeting on M-W at 7:00pm in Smith Hall Lounge. Free yoga class!

**GSA:**

National coming out day-October 11, Homos and Hot Cakes in front of Cafeteria

Side note: \*AVPM-A Night of Magic-we would like everyone to participate, have a table, and donate all money to our foundation of choosing

**Village Senate:**

Our next live music is September 18: Brad Yoder with Feel Good Revolution opens

We meet on Mondays at noon.

We have four committees: live music, dances, dinner and discussion, appreciation weeks

If your club has an event you want approved you must submit a form two weeks in advance to be reviewed by village senate

**DPO:**

October 23-showing of Rocky Horror Picture Show in the chapel at 9:15pm. Dress up and have fun!

**PAS:**

Film series: Harry Potter theme.

Showing 1-4. September 23, October 7, October 28, November 7

Date for BBBC: October 26 at 7:30. Audition flyers will be up later this week.

**SAB:**

Going to cedar point, September 14. 10 tickets left, buy them at career services. 25 bucks for the ticket. Food is provided on the way down and back. Bus is provided.

**Fall Arts Trip:**

Chicago! 16 spots still left. 110 bucks plus four bucks for tip for bus driver. Pays for museums, bus, theatre, music event

**VAS:**

film series. Films on women artists. Powers 100.

VAS meetings are at 11:45am on Tuesdays.

More info email [eas114@pitt.edu](mailto:eas114@pitt.edu)

**Homecoming info!**

Clubs are expected to have a booth during the day on October 5.

Instead of having six of you do a bake sale, you need to sign up in advance.

If you're selling the same food you're cutting costs.

Google doc where you can sign up is coming.

There might be some suggestions but if you want to do something on your own, let us know.

You can see what everyone else signed up for.

You can raise money for your club or you could do something fun because it's homecoming!

Each club will also get \$50 bucks for supplies. You can collaborate with other clubs too!

There will be inflatables as well! All of this info will be going out by 9/9/13.

Carnival is from 11-3. Pancakes is from 10-12. Car Cruise, music, it's going to be awesome!

Alumni will be there...and they have big boy jobs....so money to give.

**Important Dates:**

September 25-Tentative Budget Education for Treasurers

October 5-Homecoming Festivities

October 20-House Meeting

November 9-Leadership Conference

November 24- House Meeting and Budget Extravaganza-Noon

Meeting adjourned!

House Meeting 10/20/13

Officer Reports:

Sarah is here! Yay! This is not Sparta, don't go all 300 on us.

Al, Alex and some other people went to NACA this weekend.

Business:

Homecoming Recap:

- The festival was good.
- Bruiser walking around was good.
- Food was good. The Pancake Guy is awesome
- We may need more advertising around campus for students
- Each club having its own budget was a good idea. It helps out those who don't have as much of a budget
- good weather! We got lucky.
- Everyone having different tables was great! Not everyone has a bake sale!
- Inflatables are a hit
- some clubs did fundraise for JDRF/another charity or for their own club

Budgets Due: October 25 at 4pm in Bill Doyle's mailbox

- His email is [whd4@pitt.edu](mailto:whd4@pitt.edu) if you have questions
- You can get your forms in the SGA office
- This budget is just for Spring 2014, but your club can start planning ahead for next semester
- We need 3 House members and 4 Senate Members for the Allocations Committee aka who decides on the budgets. You are allowed to sit in and see how the process is working.

Into The Streets:

- big volunteer opportunity
- typically Friday-Sunday but not this year...
- Many different options for you to volunteer! There's multiple times to sign up!
- We encourage all of campus to participate
- It is going to be a full week this year!
- incentive for volunteering: Senate voted that if four or more members of your club participate, you can get a 100 dollars for your club
- No one can double dip for Into The Streets! You can go one day for one club, and then go to another activity for another club.
- The sign up sheets will have a slot for you to write what club you are representing for an individual activity
- sign ups are going to start October 23 online. Bring friends! You get a free shirt!

Leadership Conference:

- November 9. Don't plan anything from 12-6. More specific times will be announced later.
- all day filled with breakout sessions
- learning how to be a leader in your organization, how to be successful
- 2 members from your organization are required to go
- no double dipping for this either!
- You can send more than 2 members if you want

- you are allowed to wear jeans and a hoodie. Wear Pitt stuff if you want! But no pajamas.
- dinner will be included

#### All Pitt Conference:

- all Pitt campuses are coming to our campus!
- this will occur before our Leadership Conference on November 9. Pretty much the same thing
- if anyone is interested in going, give Heather your email
- more details about time to come

#### What's going on with your club?

#### PAS:

- halfway through Harry Potter Film Series. Next one is October 28. Honeydukes candy is sold there.
- Broadway Battles Breast Cancer Concert: Benefit concert to raise money for breast cancer research foundation. Theme baskets to win. Two tickets to Benedum Center for grand prize.

#### Nerdfighters:

- next weekend they are going to the Haunted House, Lonesome Valley of Terror-tickets are 5 dollars on sale during meals and in Student Services
- November 23: renting out a theater to see Catching Fire
- Sponsoring Humans vs Zombies next week: Info meeting at 10pm in Village Hall Monday Night

#### Sigma Tau Delta:

- had banned books reading, attendance was low but there were awesome readings
- November 1: Devil's Night Readings. Spooky things. You get prizes. Because of timing it's going to happen in the afternoon. November 1 at 4 in Millstein Library
- selling coffee in library for a \$1.25. multiple flavors. Pumpkin Spice Latte!
- NaNoWriMo-National Novel Writing Month. Meetings Sundays at 6:30 in the library. Big write in sessions. Writers try to get 50,000 words written.

#### RSC:

- getting wifi set up. Collaboration of Village Senate, SGA, multiple other clubs!
- baby steps.
- Two years ago, RSC made it their project to put printers in every resident hall for mobile printing. No time table yet but it is happening
- November 6, start of movie series: Breakfast Club. More info to come.
- RSC Night for those who stay on campus on the weekends. Different options, movie night, Gatsby themed party. November 16<sup>th</sup> possibly
- RSC wants feedback! Let them know!

#### Pendulum:

- submission date for Fall issue is Halloween. Under a 1000 words please!

#### Village Senate:

- Dinner and Discussion rocked.
- lunch and discussion will be coming up

- Dance is October 31 at 9pm in the dining hall! Prizes, candy, etc.
- PAS/DPO/VAS-scary makeup before the dance
- if your club wants Village Credit for events, submit 2 weeks prior
- \*\*\*-Before you advertise event, you have to be funded! Do not advertise before SGA funds you. You will not be funded. There is a check box on the Village Credit form that will stop them from advertising before you get funded

#### DPO:

- A Waking is on November 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>. Written by Meg Hughes. November 10<sup>th</sup> is on campus at 2:30 in the chapel. November 9<sup>th</sup> is at 28 West Second Gallery in downtown Greensburg. Doors will be open at 7. Talkback after the November 9<sup>th</sup> show.
- Collaboration with GSA/Nerdfighters. Rocky Horror Picture Show 9pm in The Chapel October 23. Will be some things to throw. Village Credit! Dress up!

#### GSA:

- just did a tie dye event. Very successful!
- Homos and Hotcakes: October 29. Giving out pancakes. Rainbow shishkabobs . 11-1 on that Tuesday
- November 15- movie in the chapel. "But I'm A Cheerleader". Village Credit!

#### Active Minds:

- Stressbusters December 4 from 11-2. Probably going to have dogs to pet!
- cookies, crafts, etc.

#### College Democrats:

- This Wednesday, knocking on doors from 4-7pm for the local candidates
- October 29 at 7:30pm-Joe Sestak will be coming to speak. Village Credit. Campana Chapel
- November 5 is Election Date
- November 18-Hockey night, watch the Pens game at 7:30. Free Wings!
- November 19-screening the movie Gamechange. Campana at 7pm. Free pizza

#### Hockey:

- last night Pink in the Rink. Breast Cancer Awareness. Lots of people! And they won!
- next game is Saturday November 2 at Center Ice in Delmont

#### Tri-Beta:

- Sold breast cancer awareness ribbons at Homecoming booth. Still selling them throughout the whole month of October at table outside Chartwells.
- veterinarian speaker later this month more dates to come

#### CAS:

- First paintball game this month. Another game soon. Date isn't solid.

#### VAS:

- film series: November 14. Showing the Pussy Riot documentary. Next day Professor Bartley will discuss the music of Pussy Riot
- Plug for Music Series: Friday Evening Music Club: October 25.

-Birth of Merlin: Steampunk vs. vampires play for this semester. November 21-24<sup>th</sup> in Ferguson Theater.  
Doing some cool contests, promotions. Costume contests!

Email your events to Erin Frey for your November Events to get them on the Activities Calendar!

Important Dates:

October 25: Budgets Due

October 31: Halloween! Come to the dance!

November 9: Leadership Conference

November 18<sup>th</sup>-22: Into the Streets

November 24: House Meeting and Budget Extravaganza





# House of Representatives Meeting Minutes November 24, 2013

## I. Call to Order (12:00PM)

## II. Roll Call of Clubs

## III. Officer Reports

- a. Speaker- Heather Metro
- b. Vice- Speaker - Bethany Thomas (Absent)
- c. Secretary - Jess Uhler (Absent); Acting - Huong Vo
- d. SGA President - Scott Szypulski (Late)
- e. Advisor - Al Thiel and Alex Peterson

## IV. Business

### a. Leadership Conference Recap

Clubs agreed that the keynote speaker was great. The only concern about the speaker was that he has a college degree but is doing nothing with it, as he is speaking to a group of college students. Some students found the leadership conference helpful whereas others who had attended them in the past found it very repetitive. Many found the true color session useful and enjoyable. For future conferences, students would like to see more interactive sessions rather than lectures, sessions pertaining more towards specific clubs, organizations, CA, etc., and would like the timing of the conference to be more condensed.

### b. Into The Streets Recap

Into The Streets was a positive experience for many. Students and clubs would like to see more on campus activities. There were a lot of different time options for volunteering experiences. Delivering dog treats was a great success. Amanda J. really enjoyed her experience, as she was able to pet and play with the puppies. At the Wildlife location, there was much to do. Some things to think about for upcoming Into The Streets is making squirrel homes and delivering them to the place needed, more volunteering spots per location since groups would like to sign up together, more hands on activities, and more activities working with children.

### c. Charity Basketball Game Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>

The Charity Basketball Game is the whole student government event, which does not only include senate but also the house and the clubs and organizations. This is a student vs. staff/faculty basketball game where all proceeds benefit Jamie's Dream Team, who we have been working with Jamie's Dream Team the past few years.

**The Club Duties** is to make a raffle basket of any monetary value.

If clubs would also like become more involved, they are more than welcomed to!

In the past we have received a lot of donations from local organizations, our Pitt Plus connections, Pens, Steelers, and Pirates.

Suggestion: Instead of setting up the basket in the gym, have it in the hallway.

**d. Finals Fun!**

There will be six massage chairs on Tuesday of Finals Week from 12pm to 4pm in the Smith Hall lounge.

**e. Club Updates**

**Pendulum**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Pendulum Release Party in the Fireside Lounge

**Active Minds**

December 4<sup>th</sup> Stress Buster 11am – 1pm in the gymnasium  
There will be dogs, cookie decorating, games, and coloring.

**Habitat for Humanity**

Basketball Games Concession Stand

**Nerdfighters & SAB**

December 4<sup>th</sup> and SAB will be showing mean girls. Candy Gram!

**Red Cross**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Holiday Cards for Soldiers

**Student Activities Board**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Suck – Ornament Making  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Night – Gingerbread House Making Contest  
December 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Mean Girls  
December 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Night – Stuff a Bear – Toys for Tots or \$5 Donation  
December 6<sup>th</sup> Friday Up All Night 10pm – 2am – Theme: Hunger Game

**Congratulations to graduating seniors and thank you to all of the clubs and house representatives for a great semester!**

**V. Important Upcoming Dates**

**Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Finals Week

**Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Break

**Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>:** Start of Next Semester

**Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>:** First House Meeting

**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>:** House Meeting

**Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** House Meeting

**Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Charity Basketball Game

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>:** House Meeting

**Good of the Association**

The Budget Extravaganza will start 15 minutes after the house meeting is adjourned.

**Meeting Adjourned!**

House Meeting 1/12/14

Welcome Back!

\*Mini Business first:

We have one candidate for Vice Speaker

- we have to have a motion to move into closed session.
- Shiv motions to move into closed session, April seconded. We voted to move into closed session.
- Hand vote for Meena. Woo! Meena is now Vice Speaker.
- motion to move out of closed session, seconded, voted, now we're out of closed session.
- Al-on January 20th, no school but in honor of MLK day, there will be stuff on campus during the day such as the Red Cross. Arts and Crafts, etc. It's Disaster Relief Day.

Business:

-Reminder of Rules:

- if you miss a House Meeting you can't submit a short term budget request
- DON'T BE LATE. IT'S RUDE.
- If you miss more than one House Meeting it will affect your group(Can't access funds, can't promote on campus)

-Spring Concert:

- No concert. We are setting some money aside for a bigger concert in the future. It will happen every other year from now on.
- There are other ideas!
- Mystery Bus Trip: you pay \$15 to get on a Coach bus for a day trip. You don't know where you're going, but you will get some clues.
- If you have any ideas, start thinking about it and let us know what you want to see this semester

-Charity Basketball Game

- Every Spring we hold a Charity game to raise money
- This year we haven't decided what to do yet, but here are your duties as a club:
- Raffle baskets. You can collaborate with other clubs to make a basket.
- Examples: date night, movie night, Bath and Body Works etc. More details will come. --
- Your baskets will most likely be due the Monday of the week of the game.
  - OR you can help out at the game: setting up, tearing down, or help plan the game
- Date is March 28 on a Friday. Most likely around 7pm.
- You can also play in the game! More details to come!
- If you question what can be in the baskets, ask one of us.

-Into The Streets

- we do it every semester. Big volunteer outreach program!

-This will be the Week of the Charity Basketball game. Start Monday, March 24 until Saturday, March 29

-Start thinking about some places you would like to go to

-Club Shenanigans

\*If you're looking for Village Credit for event, meetings for Village Senate are Mondays at 11:45am. Grab an application outside Sheila's office, fill it out and present it 2 weeks prior to event.

-GSA:

-Meetings are at 12:00 Noon in the music room on alternating Tuesdays

-Events:

-Vagina Monologues: Auditions are Jan 16 from 2:30 to 4:30 or Jan 17 from 10:30 to 12:30

-shows are February 13 and 14. Thursday is "A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer" and Friday "The Vagina Monologues"

-Chocolates will be sold

-Movie: Patrik 1.5 will be shown on Monday, March 3 at 9:00pm

-Sigma Tau Delta

-International conference in February

-Savannah, GA this year. Contact Dr. Bondar by the 17<sup>th</sup> to go. It's a roundtable discussion about books such as the Hunger Games and Harry Potter. There's limited space available. \$100 for space plus 60 for registration

PAS

-Film Series:

-Jan 28 Harry Potter 5

Feb. 18-Harry Potter 6

-Honeydukes will be sold aka Chocolates and sweets!

-first meeting is this Tuesday at 11:30 in the Coffeehouse

DPO

-February 15 and 16-Red Eye Theater!-24 hour Theatre project. Starts at feb 15 at 4pm ends around 5pm on 16. Multiple plays are written, directed and performed

-First meeting is Thursday at 9:30 in Ferguson theatre

DSC-

-annual soul food dinner-Wednesday February 12

-fashion show-multi cultural theme-week of March 24

Active Minds

-are an official chapter of active minds now! Congrats! Will be able to do more stuff now

## RSC

-Hall Olympics: April 14<sup>th</sup>-18

## Hockey Team

-selling raffle tickets. More info to come. \$10 a ticket, 2 tickets to a Pens game or 25 bucks for TGI Fridays. Winning Ticket will be drawn on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## College Democrats:

-March 6-speaker running for Congress will come-possible topic: women in politics  
-February 20<sup>th</sup>-forum for candidates for governor will come to talk on campus

## SAB

-Movie: About Time in Chapel at 9:45 this Tuesday  
-Poker Night this Saturday at 8 in Village Hall  
-Spring Fling: March 29 at PNC Park in the Lexus Club. Tickets will go on sale right after Spring Break.

## CAS:

-Paintball game starting February 1 every other week in front of chambers  
-table to sign up for games in Bobcat

## Nerdfighters:

-Captain America-renting out theater possibly  
-meetings are 6pm in Village Hall every other Thursday  
-Quidditch in future depending on weather

## Middle Easter Club

-auction for a hookah and a bake sale in the future  
-first meeting Wednesday at noon in fireside lounge

## Ski Club

-first trip is January 14<sup>th</sup> to Seven Springs  
-10 dollars for a lift ticket  
-rental is additional 10 bucks  
-table outside Chambers to sign up Monday and Tuesday

## VAS

-first meeting Wednesday in music room around 11:45-12 in Coffeehouse  
-every other Wednesday

- trip to Pittsburgh to go to Andy Warhol Museum and Mattress factory in future
- documentary films for film series

### A Very Potter Musical

-We need more people. Second Auditions are Monday after our read through of the show. If you are interested, prepare 30 seconds of a song and you will read right from the script. Come to the read through at 7pm in Ferguson and audition after.

-A Night of Magic is also our pre show fundraiser for the show. We need clubs to participate and make/sell things to raise money for the American Alliance for Theater Education. Examples: Tri-Beta making potions, DPO/PAS making wands, etc. If your club is interested(It will look good on your club's resume and stuff) email Alicia at [amd142@pitt.edu](mailto:amd142@pitt.edu)

### Reminders:

- If you didn't say an event, email Erin Frey, [eef15@Pitt.edu](mailto:eef15@Pitt.edu), by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the prior month to get your event on the calendar
- Don't forget Symplicity/Community to get your meetings on there, your events, etc.
- start thinking about elections for the future of your club!

What do you guys want to see this Spring?

- maybe renting out a movie theater again
- HVZ(Humans Vs. Zombies) again, planning has started I believe
- Big Nerf Battle
- Petting Zoo coming to campus in April.
- Spring bonfire event like Oktoberfest.
- talking about a Pokemon game thing. Big nerdfest.

### Important Dates:

- Feb 9-next house meeting
- March 2-house meeting
- March 24-28-Into the Streets
- March 28-Charity Basketball Game
- April 6-House Meeting Budget Extravaganza

## House Meeting Minutes 2-9-14

### Call to Order/Role Call

#### Officer Reports:

We got nothing that's not on the agenda.

#### Business:

##### Charity Basketball Game:

- Charity is Jamie's Dream Team. Exec Board will pick family.
- ideas for Basket from your club need to be emailed to Heather ([hnm5@pitt.edu](mailto:hnm5@pitt.edu)) by March 1
- if you can't donate a basket you can donate labor to the game
- baskets will be due March 24
- The game is March 28

##### Into the Streets:

- same incentive as last semester. If your club has 4 people participate for your club you get a hundred bucks
- no doubling up. If you rep for multiple clubs, you have to separate them for each volunteer opportunity
- the week of March 24
- an email with the sign up list will be going out soon

##### NY Times Update

- perhaps you have noticed the NY Times newspapers around campus
- this is a 4 week trial to see who has picked it up
- A lot of positive feedback from campus!
- we are going to continue having this on campus for the rest of the semester

##### Budget Requests:

- forms will be passed out after the meeting
- Fall Semester Requests are due February 28 by 5pm in Bill Doyle's mailbox in the SGA office. His email is [whd4@pitt.edu](mailto:whd4@pitt.edu). He's in the office a lot so if you have questions, come check the SGA office to see if he's there. If not, send him an email.
- we are looking for a detailed event description so we don't have to ask as many questions about your budget
- Al is also available to look over your budget if you have questions too ([ajt58@pitt.edu](mailto:ajt58@pitt.edu))
- don't forget: if you're calculating mileage it's now 56 cents per mile
- if you are not at the Budget Extravaganza your budget will be cut in half automatically
- if you come late to the Budget Extravaganza your budget will be presented last
- this is also a good time to start thinking about your officers for the coming year if you are graduating

## Shenanigans:

### GSA:

- next week is Empowerment Week
- at the end of that week we are doing two performances "A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer"(February 13 at 7:30pm in the Chapel) and "The Vagina Monologues"(February 14 at 7:30pm in the Chapel) if you want tickets for both shows they are \$8.50. All proceeds go to the Blackburn Center and the V-Day organization to raise awareness to stop domestic violence

### PAS

- next PAS Film-Harry Potter 6 a 9:15 in Ferguson
- chocolates will be sold and Nerdfighters might be doing Butterbeer again for a dollar.
- Village Credit

### "A Night of Magic"

- charity event for A Very Potter Musical
- if you are interested in having a table please email Alicia at [AMD142@pitt.edu](mailto:AMD142@pitt.edu) or Jess at [jmu6@Pitt.edu](mailto:jmu6@Pitt.edu)
- email ideas by February 28
- 2 people working show can get into it for free

### Active Minds

- Blackburn Center coming February 28
- speaker about healthy relationships
- week in March: Random Acts of Kindness week
- looking at having a create your own t shirt fundraising stand
- Sleep awareness week: finals week!

### RSC:

- Cupcake Wars February 26-doors open at 8 in Chartwells
- sign ups are this week or you can email Nichole [nmj23@pitt.edu](mailto:nmj23@pitt.edu)
- Hall Olympics: April 14-April 18. Four of five events are planned, residents vote on fifth event.
- always looking for reps, especially from Westmoreland. RSC meets on Fridays @ 11:30am

### Village Senate

- Decade Dance February 27 at 9pm until midnight
- Staff appreciation week March 3-7. Coffee, donuts, coffee mugs going to all staff members on campus
- Habitat for Humanity will have a Housing Simulation. You will "apply" for Housing and see if you get accepted. Educational activity about housing for Village Credit. March 27 at 8pm

### Ski Club

- 5 bucks for a lift and 5 for a rental-buy them this week in front of Chartwells. Limited tickets. These tickets are for every Friday.



#### Math Club

-Prof. Turnchick will give a speech about latest research. February 27 @ 4pm in Chapel.

#### CAS:

-signups for Paintball game this week. Paintball games every Saturday.

#### DSC:

-hosting annual soul food dinner. 7 in chambers on Wednesday. Monologues, speakers, music, etc.

#### OACS:

-February 22 trip to Skyzone. Pay 5 bucks for bus to go to indoor trampoline park. Sign ups 219 chambers

#### Spanish Club:

-Selling roses for Valentines. Chambers 11:30-1.

#### Bowling:

-Next Sunday, another bowling night. 8:30pm-prize giveaway. Try to hit the red pin in your bowling lane.

#### Nerdfighters:

-February 25: Lit Larping: play a character that is in any novel you know. Come in costume and have fun!  
Village Credit

February 25-Tri-Beta might have a chromosomal cuisine event. Food that has more chromosomes than humans.

Dates: April 12<sup>th</sup>- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: Signups for the walk at the end of March. Benefits the Blackburn Center. 9am on that Saturday

-raises money and Awareness to stop sexual assault and sexual violence.

-males who are part of the event walk the mile in high heels

-we're going to have Pitt-Greensburg team t-shirts.

-it's at St. Clair Park

-Seton Hill's Male athletes go every year. We need to outnumber them.

It's Commuter Appreciation Month. This Friday is cookie decorating. Monday after that is free travel mugs. Last Thursday of Month is Movie Matinee: Thor 2 in the Chapel.

#### SAB:

-purchased Pirates tickets- first Saturday in April

-Annual White Water Rafting Trip in April

April 13<sup>th</sup>-Graduating Seniors- Send off for seniors. Sunday night at Rialto's, free food!

\*If you want your event for Village credit fill out the form outside Sheila's office and present it at least 2 weeks prior to event.

Submit it a month ahead to Erin Frey to get it on the campus calendar!

SGA Scholarships are now out and available. All five hundred dollars. Will be applied to Fall 2014. There are 4 different scholarships: Leadership, Non-Traditional, Commuter, Study Abroad. Applications are right outside the SAB Office in Chambers. Due February 28.

Applications for SGA Leadership for next year will be out next week. If you have questions about any of these positions, speak to one of the SGA Leaders.

**Important Dates:**

February 28-budget's due by 5pm

March 2-next house meeting

March 24-28-Into the Streets

March 28-charity basketball game at 7pm

April 4<sup>th</sup>-transitional leadership seminar: 4pm-6pm

April 6<sup>th</sup>-last house meeting/budget extravaganza

## House Meeting 3-2-14

### Officer Reports:

Heather left us for Chicago.

Al: this week, senior of the year nominations went out. Take a look and nominate someone. Also, each club will be receiving their award packets for end of the year awards. These are not due until the end of March. Awards ceremony is on Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### Business:

#### -Charity Basketball

- March 28 . Your baskets are due March 24.
- The family we are working with is through Jamie's Dream Team
- 9 year old girl, born with cerebral palsy.
- all of our money will go to renovating her bedroom to make it more accessible to her and make a difference in her life
- we are presenting her with Katy Perry tickets as well at Halftime
- bring family, friends, kids, anybody!
- Halftime Show: paper airplane contest and a competition to fire the t shirt cannon into the basket.
- if your club is not donating a basket to raffle off then you will help with either set up, halftime clean up, or tear down at the end of the game

#### -Into the Streets:

- March 24 until March 28.
- Jenna is here to talk about Into The Streets!
- leading up to the Charity Basketball Game
- Some of the annual charity events: going to nursing homes, puppy events, etc.
- some on campus events: making laundry detergent and having it delivered to a homeless shelter, refurbishing furniture, etc.
- Are continuing club incentive: 4 club members sign up and participate, your club will get 100 in unrestricted account. 4 different club members, not one member carrying the team on their back.
- there are t-shirts when you sign up!

### Budget:

- all budgets were due Friday February 28. If you haven't submitted your budget at all, you should have talked to Bill about it.
- Budget extravaganza at the last House Meeting April 6.
- If you are late to this meeting, your budget will go to the bottom of the pile.
- Also if you don't send someone to represent your budget will be cut by 50%. You don't need to read what is on the paper, we just want you there to answer our questions about your future events.
- make sure whoever you send is knowledgeable about your budget

### Transitional Leadership Seminar:

- from April 4 from 4-6pm
- send 2 new members that are going to be on your exec board to find out what their duties will be for next year
- make sure you have your exec board picked for next year by April 4

Club Endeavors:

- Village Senate:
  - o Michelle Lewis performing in the Coffeehouse: March 5 at 9pm.
  - o Staff Appreciation week is this week

Red Cross

- week after spring break, vaccinated village initiative. Every dollar donated goes to a child that needs vaccinated. Tables in chambers or powers.
- Blood drive is that Thursday too

Habitat:

- axe week, build week: April 6-12. Help end poverty. Event every night of the week.
- housing simulation on March 27

PAS:

- next Harry Potter movie on March 25
- march 22-23, 24 hour dance marathon. For every five minute break you want, you pay a dollar. Kind of like THON.
- Cabaret is April 14<sup>th</sup>. More details to come about this!

Tri-Beta

- Science Center on March 22, can only go if they get 20 people to sign up
- email [klh123@pitt.edu](mailto:klh123@pitt.edu)
- trip would be around noon until about seven. Need drivers.

DSC:

- fashion show April 2. Anyone who wants to help out or model contact them

RSC:

- April 14 through the 18 is the Hall Olympics
- fifth event the residents will vote on
- survey will be emailed soon
- roommate finding event soon

GSA:

- March 3 at 9pm: Patrik Age 1.5 will be shown in the Chapel

Reminder:

- email Erin Frey by March 19<sup>th</sup> so all of your April events can get on the calendar

Important Dates:

- March 24<sup>th</sup>: Baskets Due
- March 24-28: Into the Streets
- March 28<sup>th</sup>: Charity Basketball game
- April 3-5: A Night of Magic with a showing of A Very Potter Musical!
- April 4<sup>th</sup>: Transitional Leadership Seminar
- April 6<sup>th</sup>: Last House Meeting/Budget Extravaganza
- April 17<sup>th</sup>: Awards Ceremony(noon)-Chapel

House Meeting 4-6-14

Welcome to the final House Meeting of the year!

Just a shout out to the Hockey team! They are National Champs!

It's Scott Szypulski's birthday so let him know.

Al says thank you to everyone who came to the Leadership Seminar

Business:

- voting for secretary and new Vice Speaker
- Running for Vice Speaker: Priya
- Running for Secretary: Brian
- Congrats to our new Exec Board!

Into the Streets and Charity Basketball Game Feedback:

**Into the Streets**

- adding more events on campus was convenient for students
- some of the times were hard to do because of class, but there's only so much that can be done for that
- Westmoreland Cleanways is a good organization to work with
- more car pooling needs to happen to events

**Charity Bball Game**

- Thank you to all who made a basket! They were awesome!
- and thank you to those who helped at the game as well
- possibly switching it back to a Thursday night game
- quicker ticket pulling and better organization for the future

Club Updates:

-Active Minds:

- This month is Stress Busters! They will have dogs, snow cones, water balloon battles

-Phi Eta Sigma

- doing their creek clean up next Friday and will have free ice cream after

-GSa

- Night of noise April 17<sup>th</sup> in Smith Lounge around 9pm

-RSC

- Hall Olympics week before finals
- all events at 9:30pm Monday through Friday
- moonlight breakfast Monday of finals week at 10pm
- glow in the dark Easter egg hunt at night, this weekend possibly

-Habitat for Humanity

-ask week, build week this week. Cash Cab, Speaker in Village Hall, Easter eggs all over campus(find them to win prizes), etc. Events all week!

-PAS

-Cabaret show April 14 at 7:30 in Ferguson

-Final installment of Harry Potter film series at 9:15pm on April 15

-Hockey

-will have a replay of their Cal U game on possibly April 15. Food will be provided.

-SAB

-This Thursday, barbecue outside. There will be a mechanical bull and live animals. From 4-8pm.

-next Saturday April 12, is Walk A Mile in Her Shoes. Pitt-Greensburg has a team and all proceeds go to the Blackburn Center. It's five dollars to walk and you get a Pitt-Greensburg shirt if you join our team.

-Senior Send Off next Sunday at Rialto's. Free food

-Up All Night next Friday

-VAS

-last film on April 10 at 5pm. It's on Andy Warhol

-Art Show Submissions are still up in Smith Lounge so go check them out.

-Red Cross

-Disaster Relief Week is coming up. Public Safety Presentations. Simulation of lockdowns if there is a shooter in the building

-Tri-Beta

-Battle of the Minds between Chem and Bio majors in the next two weeks

-College Democrats

-a bunch of members went to a conference last weekend and it was a success!

Important Dates:

-April 12<sup>th</sup>-Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

-April 17<sup>th</sup>-Leadership Ceremony in Chapel at 11:45am

-September 4<sup>th</sup>-Acitivites Fair

-Blue and Gold Week-September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 5<sup>th</sup>

-November 8<sup>th</sup>-Fall Leadership Conference