

Agenda VANS Board Meeting

June 30, 2008

Valdosta State University

I. Call to Order - 1715

II. Roll Call Lauren Walter, Alanna Reed, Crystal Gomez, Shanta Bunkley, Barry Jones, Dr. Flowers

III. Report of Officers

President –There will be a GANS board meeting in Columbus during August to discuss convention. Need to fill out budget plan to give to Dean to possibly cover Registration fee for convention.

Vice President

Treasurer-Currently have approximately \$500.00 in budget. Need to start keeping a roll of everyone who participates in fundraising activities.

Secretary

Advisor- Faculty members would like to purchase polo T-Shirts from VANS.

IV. Old Business

a. Bylaws- Dr. Flowers will look over and we will discuss during next meeting

V. New Business

a. Fundraisers

- i. Stethoscope sales -Shanta will get with Shirley Moore from SGMC to go over possibility of sales to SGMC employees. shirleymoore@SGMC.org.
- ii. Have students pre-order VANS T-Shirts during meet and greet/orientation.
- iii. VANS members to work at Wild Adventures. Tentative date July 26, 2008.
- iv. Ask around town for donations to raffle off to students-Alanna will ask Wild Adventures, Crystal and Shanta will look at a variety of other places to include movie theatre passes.
- v. Fazolis-Will ask about fliers to hand out at hospital, buss tables and include tip jar
- vi. Breast Cancer Awareness bracelets-200 for \$100. Crystal will find out shipment details/ ribbons and get free information for Breast Cancer Awareness booth.
www.thehungersite.com.

b. Community Service Projects

- i. **Kids Café**-looking for volunteers to help with National Nutrition Program at the Boys and Girls Club (Morvin, Quitman, Lakeland, Thomasville, Valdosta, Nashville, Camilla, Adel). Hours 0900-1700 Mon-Fri. Kids are 4-18 years. Cost to every child is \$10.00 per week. Usually have scholarships or sponsors to help pay. Program serves two meals a day and helps with homework. Children can swim, have excursions, computer classes, and participate in national activities. Looking for mentors to teach life skills, health education, and good nutrition. Winona Hodges-(229) 244-2678 Ext. 243. Michael Brown (229) 242-2058.
 - ii. **Second Harvest Food Bank**-Will need a lot of help especially during November-Tamlya Myers (229)244-2678Ext 234. Hrs Mon-Wed 8-1700, Thurs 8-1900 Fri 8-12, 1st Sat 8-12.
 - iii. **Breast Cancer Awareness** table during month of October
 - iv. **World AIDS DAY**- Need to find out information. Great opportunity last fall.
 - v. **Flowers to nursing home patients**- Get donated items.
- c. Junior 1 Meet and Greet (leadership activities)-
- i. Tentative 14 August 2008. Invitations will need to go out three weeks prior. Lauren looking into GANS stationary and availability of SRC.
 - ii. Will include ropes course at SRC. Looking for someone to donate hot dogs, chips and drinks. VANS members will wear VANS T-Shirts so Junior 1 can pre-order.
 - iii. Dr. Flowers will find out if we can have lunch at "Fin" in Remerton
 - iv. Opportunity for Junior 1 to join NSNA/GANS/VANS.
- d. Junior 1 Orientation, Saturday August 16
- i. Need to look into power point for VANS. We have 25 minutes to speak.

- ii. Will set up computer if necessary to enroll students in NSNA/GANS/VANS.
 - iii. Take pre-orders for T-Shirts
- e. Tentative Meeting Dates
 - i. 27 August, 17 September, 8 October, 29 October, 5 November, 19 November
- f. Meeting with Dean

VI. Announcements

- a. Any news or deadlines deemed necessary for discussion
 - i. Crystal can arrange nurse from Moody AFB who has worked in Critical Care to come speak at one of the member meetings about some of her experiences.

VII. Adjournment- 1830