

Interfaith Council Meeting

April 2, 2009

Paul Citrin opens with a poem

Introductions...

Old Business

Old Minutes from March

Jerry Kane, "Will we give \$ to Peace Camp again or did we decide last meeting to give?"

-\$250 to Peace Camp (voted on and unanimously decided)

Student Interfaith Dialogue

-fliers for everyone with extras available at the IFC meeting

-Jeannie is buying the food

-*Please talk to your students!*

-April 16th, 5:30pm-8pm

-Deadline is April 10th

-Jim, Jeanne and Bob will be attending as representatives of IFC

Dues are required no later than May meeting. Make checks of \$50 to **Interfaith Council**. If you are interested, mail checks to:

Jan Archey

PO Box 4184

Las Cruces, NM 88003

Jan gave a financial report. The current balance is \$1,088.71.

Jeanne e-mailed the member of the Muslim Student Association about using our IFC room in Garcia and coming to this month's meeting. There was no response up until the time of meeting today.

New Business

Susan's update

She gave a handout with info on various activities.

-New Student Orientation update

-Leader Awards Update

-National Student Exchange (within the US) 34 outgoing, 13 incoming

ASNMSU High School Leader Conference went well for the first effort.
ASNMSU elections—runoff April 1-3 between Travis Dulaney and G. Mario Ulibarri
Fee review—there is a hold up on some of the work on this
Greek Week—Greek Sing and Greek Olympic coming soon
***THE BIG EVENT... an all campus service event for the community is this
Saturday, April 4th. Please participate if you are not already doing so.***

Project Hero

April 18th is a large event and activities are taking place each day the previous week.

Activity Update

- Jerry Kane reported that the IFC logo was on the front page along with the article on [Cru]'s Spring Break trips.
- Unitarian Universalist will be hiring a campus minister soon. They are having a conference at their church for the Pagan Student Union.
- Jan Archey had a youth camp with around 170 participants. Many students involved with Wesley helped out with the camp.
- SPRING BREAK trips... Newman went to New York City. Wesley went to Washington DC. [Cru] went to Los Angeles and Galveston, TX. Lutheran Campus Ministry hosted students from around the country working with Habitat for Humanity.

Snacks for Finals Week May 4-8

- Sam mentioned that very few students came by and got snacks the last two times
- Should we do it at all?*
- Jerry Kane through out the idea of buying energy bars or something similar and having them available to students during finals week. Everyone likes the idea.
- IFC will spend \$150 on bars and labels.

Officers for next year

Sam Cluff-incoming president
Paul Citrin-incoming president-elect
Brandon Pelton-returning secretary
Jan Archey-returning treasurer

Sam brought up whether the election a few months ago were official. We declared it official and Sam will be our official president for the coming year.

Jerry moves to approve the officer slate for the coming year.
Everyone approves of the officer slate.

Should we seek out other religious groups to join the IFC? This is something that we can discuss in the coming year. There were three less groups connected to IFC when the sign was redone that is on the IFC door in Garcia.

Prayer at Commencement on May 9th
Jan at 10am
Jim at 2pm

Jeanne shares on the Lutheran faith perspective...

She handed out small books to look at, Luther's Small Catechism, as well as a two-page handout. The book can be borrowed from her if desired.

Jan closed with prayer

Attendance:

David Richman	Religious Society of Friends
Jim Ficklin	LDS
Jeanne Lutz	Lutheran Campus Ministry
Bob Watts	Community of Christ
Nancy Anderson	Unitarian Universalist
Jerry Kane	Hillel
Jan Archey	Wesley
Jim Lehman	Holy Family
Paul Citrin	Temple Beth-El
Sam Cluff	LDS
Brandon Pelton	[Cru]
Susan Waldo	NMSU