

ASDA January Leaders Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 15, 2009

Committee Updates:

- Give Kids A Smile:
 - Sheena was unable to attend, but passed along word that things are looking good.
 - Friday, January 16th, is the deadline for sign-up. Volunteer forms are available in the 9th floor reading room.
 - Event date: Saturday, February 7, 2009

- National Lobby Day:
 - Tim Anderson is in the process of making appointments with MN politicians in DC and is also coordinating travel arrangements.
 - Eight MN ASDA students are going. They will depart on February 10, 2009.
 - Event date: Wednesday/Thursday, February 11 & 12, 2009

- Student Lobby Day:
 - Tim Anderson has been trying to contact Tom Day with the MDA to set up a lunch hour presentation prior to the day of.
 - Event date: Wednesday, February 25, 2009

- GV Black:
 - The DJ has been lined up and will coordinate with Marriott staff. Basically, it's taken care of.
 - Andy Bohnsack said that Psi O used nextdayflyers.com to order the cardstock ads for their party. It was recommended we go thru them for invites. Cost is about \$45 for 500.
 - Light appetizers will be available as usual, as well as a full bar.
 - Tickets will be sold the week of February 9th outside the locker room. Volunteers are needed and sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the locker room.
 - Event date: Friday, February 20, 2009
 - Location: Marriott Downtown Minneapolis

- Elementary Outreach:
 - Andy Bohnsack reported they are still trying to set up something for spring semester.
 - Anna Kenney reported receiving a call just recently from a teacher she had sent a letter to last year. Possibility?

- Jen Dylla reported that Dr. Schulz may be passing along some community opportunities to ASDA.
- Pre-Dent Club:
 - Hamid Khanjari and Nick Navarro said the D1 & pre-dent mentor program is up and running. Things are going well.
 - Next event: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 (Impression Session)
- Central Groove:
 - Brett Moore asked that all contributions be submitted to him no later than Friday, January 30th, so that the edition can be published prior to GV Black.
- Lunch and Learns:
 - Andy Bohnsack said the schedule is full for Wednesdays the remainder of the spring semester, with the exception of Wednesday, February 18.
 - It was suggested this Wednesday be used to allow the MDA to come speak about lobby day.
 - A special "thank you" went out to Dr. Pierce for his excellent Lunch and Learn recently on Global Volunteers. Say 'thanks' if you see him!

Odds and ends...

- Annual Session is earlier this year. It will be held March 25-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. An email regarding applying to go will be going out soon. About 8-10 students from MN will be attending again.
- The Ideal ASDA application is due in early March. Please submit all photos and information regarding events held this school year to Jen Dylla or Brett Moore ASAP!

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