

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF NURSING

Committee: Student Nursing Association

Date: 11-22-2010

Members Present: See Attached List

Place: White Hall Commons

Convened: At 4pm

Adjourned: 4:20pm

Recorder: Alexandria Kenison

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION
<p>Meeting Called to order- Time</p> <p>Welcome Remarks....</p>	<p>-Sign-in sheet passed around, welcome words, discuss the ending of sweatshirt sales, and that the order is being placed tomorrow, and the pick up date will be before winter break. Joelle will email everyone with the definite pick up dates and times.</p>	
<p>Old Business....</p>	<p>-Holiday sale and bake sale will have its final day on Dec. 1st. The proceeds are going to go to this years adopt a family.</p> <p>- Fundraising: ~Dec 6th there will be a table in the union that will be accepting hygiene products (toothbrushes and paste,deodorant, clothing, and small item donations for the Dominican Republic trip. Several seniors were selected to go to the DR this winter, and this fundraiser will help to gather things that they can bring with them for the people down their.</p>	
<p>New Business...</p>	<p>- Two new fundraising causes: Afghanistan midwifery project, Courtney explained that proceeds will go into to funding for a clinic and birthing kits there. The second fundraiser is for Epilepsy. The bake portion of the holiday sale will be going to these charities, and she spoke about hosting a fundraiser at</p>	

	<p>Casey's next semester in order to raise more money for both of these causes. The fundraiser there would not restrict age as it is both a restaurant and bar. We opened the floor for other ideas, and encouraged people to think of new ideas over break and email the SNA.</p> <p>- SNA convention: Student's from SNA's all over the country are invited to meet up at a convention each year. This year it will take place in Salt Lake City from April 7-11, 4 students from our SNA will be able to attend. Expenses will hopefully be covered by the SNA depending on how successful fundraising is. Must apply for this with an essay that explains what you want to get out of this, and why you would like to go. If chosen you will represent URI, while working with other student nurses, and professions on case studies, and learning about new medical advances. They provide review sessions for nclex while you are there for free. The nursing faculty are flexible with make up work, and the four students who go will need to meet with the faculty to present what they learned after their trip. (Handed around a sign in sheet for people who were interested, to receive further information.)</p> <p>-NSNA sponsors scholarships throughout the year, and the due dates are FEB 1st the website is NSNA.org, and we will send further email of other scholarships to people who are interested.</p>	
<p>Future Discussions...</p>	<p>We closed with leaving the floor open for questions, or added announcements. There were none, and then we ended with Wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving, and encouraging everyone to email any questions or ideas to us.</p>	