

PARENTS WEEKEND-SEPTEMBER 24, 25 & 26, 2007

MEETING MINUTES FOR PARENT BREAKFAST-Saturday 25, 2007

STAFF ATTENDANCE

- Kim Genova
- Doris Jackson
- George Blanc

Volunteer PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Michael Castrelli – President
- Lisa Honan – Secretary
- Roger Parres
- Martha Wyker
- Annette Jackson
- Jerry Jackson
- Sherry DeVilla
- Cathy Reese

.Minutes

First meeting of this newly developed Parents Advisory Group

Treasurer's Report/Proposed Budget

Not created as of this meeting

General

Kim Genova called meeting to order at 10:00 AM

- Council can and will be what council members make it. Council members are looking to have fund raisers.
- Wish to find, purchase and/or procure space or a shed for golf clubs.
- Need to have all e-mail addresses and phone numbers for all involved parents.

Technology Update

University staff will work to have a link with all parents' names, phone numbers and e-mail address up and running soonest possible date.

Open Discussion:

Questions Posed

- When will parent council meet
 - Probably family weekend
 - December
 - Spring Break
 - End of year
- Parents need to highlight what positive experiences they have had along with those experiences that are not so positive.
- Parents pay the salary of the university employees and should receive a positive return on their financial investment

- Parents brought up the question on how their students will get to the Raleigh for spring break and Christmas break.
- Darlene Singleton volunteered to transport students along with List Honan. They will come up with sign-up sheet and put process in place prior to the Christmas holiday.
- Discussed any complaints from students: The students need to speak up and go to SGA, Sunday at 7:00 PM @ Cape Fear Commons. Parents and staff must encourage students to get involved with student complaints.
- Complaint from Mike C. regarding fines supposedly imposed upon all students on floor for fire extinguisher mishap (3rd floor dorm Sanford Hall)/ George B. spoke in response and explained the fine fees – all students are fined when no one admits or refuses to tell who the responsible party was.
 - Where does the “fine money” go?
 - Suggest – Camera’s in Dorms
 - Impress upon students to anonymously to report
 - Kim needs to supply list of numbers for resident coordinators
 - There is a student community court for fines imposed for parking tickets (for their appeals) there is also a three day time period to appeal (Student Development Office)
 - An education conference with R.C. regarding fine. Student can plead his/her case with the R.C.
 - Den Blanc stated that not always do parents get an accurate account of what happened
 - Kim will address future problems regarding Sanford Hall if problems continue.
 - Fines should be student’s responsibilities. Impose visitation restrictions, community service, etc....
 - Dean B. spoke about budget (annual) 95% is tuition based.
 - SGA Parents Advisory Board is one of the two most powerful sources of changes, etc., needed. The can have profound influence on concerns.
 - Commitment is necessary

Proposed Fundraising

- Terrible tails
- Fundraising for golf club storage
- Rough Drive to Creekside Apartments

Next Meeting

To be determined by new President and Advisory Board

Closing Remarks.

Please insure that e-mail addresses along with correct phone numbers are sent to Kim.

Monarch Parents as a group will make decisions and be the voice of the administrative staff.

Please let Kim be made aware of any students that will left here at the University.

Upcoming Career Fair on October 9th, push you student to become involved

Aurora out to parents

Close with Prayer