

GRASP Meeting Minutes
25 August 2004 5:00 P.M. Corwin-Larimore 210

Attendance: Sonia Marrone, Patrick Kerr, Holly Dannewitz, Jason Douglas, Kim Christopherson, Matthew Myrvik.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as they stood.

BUSINESS

Nominations for officers were made public. Nominations were:

President: Patrick Kerr
Vice President: Sonia Marrone
Treasurer: Jason Douglas, Holly Dannewitz, Matthew Myrvik
Scribe/Secretary: Kim Christopherson

Ballots were distributed and a ballot vote was completed by all in attendance. After the votes were completed Sonia counted the ballots and announced the results:

President: Patrick Kerr
Vice President: Sonia Marrone
Treasurer: Matthew Myrvik
Scribe/Secretary: Kim Christopherson

There was an announcement made in reference to the change in date of the Mentor-Mentee gathering. The new date was set for 2 September 2004 at 6:00 at University Park. The date for food shopping was also rescheduled for Wednesday, September 1. Patrick, Matt and Jason all volunteered to shop for food again.

Updates on potential workshops/training:

Kim now has a contact at IDT (Richard Van Eck) for potential help with a workshop on teaching and technology, However, Dr. Van Eck has not yet been approached concerning these workshops/training.

Jason has been given all of the SPSS material that Betsi Little had compiled and will take over as the first point-of-contact for these workshops. Betsi will help out when she can, but will not be the primary organizer. Jason will also contact Dmitri Poltavski about potentially helping out with these workshops. Jason said he would bring some examples of the tutorials he has completed to the next scheduled meeting.

Patrick talked to Doug McDonald and he said that he would not be able to lead a workshop. Dr. McDonald suggested that someone else be brought in.

Sonia had not yet spoken to Hanna about an ABA workshop. Dr. Ramachandran was contacted via e-mail and no response has been made yet. Sonia mentioned that her friend Leslie K____ at the University of Manitoba may be a good contact for a future workshop

A discussion about potential fundraisers commenced and a motion was made by Patrick that the group begin to plan a fundraiser consisting of a walk/run, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to CVIC using a sponsorship drive as the entry fee. Kim seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Sonia volunteered to contact some local businesses for potential sponsorship opportunities for the walk/run and would bring information regarding this to the next meeting.

Dues were then discussed and Matt made a motion to have dues be set at \$0 for the first year, and revisited at the beginning of the next academic year. Patrick seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A comment was made that in the graduate student handbook, the GRASP organization is only under the Clinical Student portion of the handbook and should be placed under a heading that both programs are discussed. Patrick volunteered to follow this up.

Meetings for the semester were set to occur every other Wednesday. The next meeting was set for 8 September at 6:00 P.M. at Bonzer's.

The meeting was adjourned.