



## May Monthly Meeting May 3, 2010 – GMU, Arlington Campus

Board Members Present (alphabetically): Melissa Coughlin, Beth Frank, Melissa Green, Andy Hyson, Amy Landry, Chris Maurer, Kate Phillips, Lamont Rooker, Suzanne Stringfield.

Schools Present (alphabetically): Alabama, Arizona, Boston U, Clemson, Colorado, Elon, Georgia Tech, JMU, Massachusetts, Miami (OH), Michigan, Minnesota, NC State, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Penn State, South Carolina, Stanford, Syracuse, Tulane, Wisconsin.

Call to Order: 7:25PM

- I. Attendees' Introductions and Sign-In
  - a. Introductions – name, school and upcoming events.
  - b. **Please be sure to post your chapter events on your chapter page to be visible on the Chapter Events Calendar of the homepage and some will be included in the monthly CAN Happenings e-newsletter.**
  
- II. Presentations by two organizations
  - a. Megan Caposell and Layla Bonnot, Regional Coordinators for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. They explained what it is, and how we may become involved, as individuals or as a team.
  - b. Donald Wine II represents American Outlaws DC, a soccer enthusiast organization. He talked about World Cup 2010, and the game-watching events that will be happening during WC.
  
- III. Committee Break- Outs
  
- IV. Committee Updates.
  - a. AC
    - i. Advisory Committee/Council had nothing to report this month.
  
  - b. Business Development
    - i. Negotiations in progress for non-profit status.
    - ii. Beer sponsor and Exchange in place for Softball Tournament.
    - iii. Sponsorship secured for Golf Tournament.
  
  - c. Communications
    - i. In an effort to improve the CAN website, there is an ongoing evaluation, and the Communications Committee is requesting input.
  
  - d. Community Service

- i. First Community Service Committee meeting was April 26, 2010 @ Carpool. Only one person besides Amy and Melissa attended.
  - ii. Special Olympics- Melissa has not received a response from the SO contact.
  - iii. Susan G. Komen Global Komen Race for the Cure: Race and registration information posted in the CommServ newsletter, also on CAN site. We do have a CAN team
  - iv. Hands On DC. It is taking place May 15 (less than two weeks) and Amy will be coordinating all CAN schools to ensure we serve together. When signing up online, please indicate CAN in your group name and also let Amy ([commserv@dcalum.org](mailto:commserv@dcalum.org)) know you've signed up. There are still opportunities to assist/volunteer.
- e. Social
  - i. CAN night at the theater: The Graduate, May 13, 8pm with pre-show Happy Hour, there is an email with details.
  - ii. Presidential Happy Hour at the Exchange-June 22, 2010, 6:30pm. The chapter presidents must respond directly to the invitation.
  - iii. Washington Freedom, Women's Soccer, more information to follow.
  - iv. July 10, 2010-midseason Softball party.
- f. Sports
  - i. Chris Maurer is stepping down as the Sports Chair after softball.
  - ii. Softball All-Star game, July 10, 2010. Format has not been decided, and volunteers are needed to help set up.
  - iii. Golf. The tournament is scheduled for May 8 at Andrews Air Force Base. Still room for seven teams, the deadline is April 21, 2010.
  - iv. Flag football. There is one vacant Commissioner position – if interested, please contact Nick.
  - v. Possibility of a tennis tournament.
  - vi. Please share with chapters/softball teams the importance of patronage (and cleaning up) at the Exchange after games.

V. General Discussion: Concern about the CAN mission and purpose. The question was raised: Is CAN more than a sports league?

VI. Next Meeting: Monday, June 7.

Meeting adjourned 8:45PM

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Stringfield, CAN Secretary/Membership – 05/11/10