



April Monthly Meeting

April 5, 2010 – GMU, Arlington Campus

Board Members Present (alphabetically): Melissa Coughlin, Beth Frank, Melissa Green, Mike Hanpeter, Andy Hyson, Amy Landry, Allison Mandich, Kate Phillips, Lamont Rooker, Suzanne Stringfield, and Nick Walkosak, .

Schools Present (alphabetically): Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Boston U, Central Florida, Clemson, Cornell, Delaware, Florida State, JMU, Maryland, Miami (OH), Michigan, Minnesota, NC State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Pitt, Providence, Purdue, South Carolina, Stanford, Syracuse, Tulane, Virginia Tech, Wisconsin, and Xavier.

Meeting began 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. Presentation by two representatives from Komen Global Race for the Cure, provided information about how CAN members can get involved.
- III. Softball begins April 12, 2010. Sponsor bar is the Exchange, beer sponsor is Bud Light. CAN is close to signing a beer agreement for the Golf and Softball tournaments. More information when contracts are in place. Lamont encouraged us to support the sponsors
- IV. Committee Updates.
 - a. AC
 - i. FSU withdrew its appeal against the Volleyball strike. They are suspended from playing any CAN sports for one year.
 - ii. AC meeting on March 22, 2010 had a good turn-out. Members discussed ways to increase involvement of the 60 AC chapters.
 - b. Business Development
 - i. CAN logo is now a Trademark.
 - ii. They are currently pursuing a beer sponsor for the softball tournament; seeking creative ways to get sponsors (e.g., boosters).
 - iii. Allison Mandich (ACD) asked if sponsorship can be in the form of discounts, or is it required to be money/goods? Lamont said it is open for discussion.
 - c. Communications

- i. Mike suggested a more concerted effort for data collection, to ensure the website is hitting desirable demographic.
 - ii. There is an ongoing website evaluation, taking into account advertising opportunities, including PR opportunities outside of CAN sports.
- d. Community Service
 - i. First Community Service Committee meeting will be April 26, 2010 @ Carpool.
 - ii. Special Olympics. Melissa has not received a response from the SO contact.
 - iii. Susan G. Komen Global Komen Race for the Cure: Community Coordinators Jackie Horstman and Danielle McGhee provided information about the Global Komen Race for the Cure, and presented the opportunities available for CAN to become involved.
 - iv. Hands On DC. It is taking place May 15 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) know you've signed up.
- e. Scholarship Fund
 - i. After reviewing application submitted by seven schools, the committee decided that one school exemplified what this fund is trying to achieve. The entire \$1,000 was awarded to Syracuse University.
 - ii. The check presentation ceremony will be used as a PR opportunity.
- f. Social
 - i. Shamrock Fest turned in \$4600 for the various clubs which participated. Elon earned the most, giving back \$1200.
 - ii. The 30 Days Til Softball was successful, earning \$220 for CAN.
 - iii. The opening game (rematch of JMU and Pitt) and party is scheduled for April 17. Additionally, this will be end of season Volleyball and Basketball parties. Possible clothing or canned food drive for this party.
 - iv. May-trying to coordinate a 'Theater Night'.
 - v. June-Presidential Happy Hour at the Exchange.
 - vi. July-midseason Softball party.
- g. Sports
 - i. Softball. There will be 68 teams this softball season, opening day is April 12, 2010.
 - ii. Soccer. Opening weekend is April 10-11, 2010 at Hains Point and Bundy Field.
 - iii. Golf. The tournament will be in the spring this year – scheduled for May 8 at Andrews Air Force Base. Aaron Trus and Doug Blecki are leading the efforts (planning and sponsorships) but looking for others to assist, on both fronts. So far 22 teams (we can have 36) have signed up, the deadline is April 21, 2010.
 - iv. Flag football. There is one vacant Commissioner position – if interested, please contact Nick.
 - v. Volleyball/Basketball Champs 2010: Volleyball: West Virginia University (Recreational); Virginia Tech (Competitive); Basketball: Virginia University.

V. Next Meeting:

Monday, May 3 – Committee break-out sessions will occur, please encourage Committee members to attend.

Meeting adjourned 8:45PM

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Stringfield, CAN Secretary/Membership – 04/08/10

Motion to approve made by
Motion seconded by