

MD Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 20, 2005
10:00 am- 12:00 pm
AACC, Arundel Mills Campus
Room 108

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Stephanie Bender, Brittany Benton, Rachel Brinkley, Luella Heyn, Nasim Keshavarz, Gene Logan, Karen Price, Pat Shoemaker, Aristeia Williams, Tim Wolfe

Members absent: Katherine Allen, Karen Caughey, Jerry McKeen, Dennis Moy, Kim Strickler

Things we will not be participating in:

State Fair booth

I learned at the EASFAA meeting that some states have a booth at their state fair to promote FA. I looked into the MD state fair but there were no more booth spaces available. Maybe next year.... It was suggested to look into county fairs and to find out exactly what type of information is given out in other states.

EASFAA mentor scholarship

I also learned at the EASFAA meeting that the EASFAA mentor scholarship is no longer. The EASFAA leadership team is going to promote EASFAA in other ways, naming hosting a session at the Tristate Fall Conference.

Events for 2005-2006

High School Guidance Counselor workshops

Kim, Brittany and Gene will be in charge of HSGC. They will first check with prior locations to see if they want to host again. If so, do they have any date restrictions (the dates will be after Thanksgiving, but before Christmas) and do they want a MHEC rep?

The locations last year were:

- Cecil CC
- Harford CC- it was suggested we combine Harford and Cecil into one at Harford
- Hood College
- UMBC
- St. Mary's (Tim already said Yes)
- Montgomery College
- Allegany College of MD
- John's Hopkins
- Wor-Wic CC

Once this is decided on we can do a mailing to HS counselors (hopefully Jerry can help us get a list). Then the committee can stuff envelopes before the fall festival or at a meeting.

Fall Festival

Rachel and Karen will be in charge of this. We talked about locations/events (Towson, Rockville, Columbia...). We decided to try a Friday evening fall bowling event (cheap food/drink). Rachel will look into locations and any conflicts with Friday night bowling leagues.

You Can Afford College

Pat will be in charge of YCAC. MPT has agreed to host again. Location/time/new video TBD. The event is usually in January. Pat is going to try to find a CD of the video so we can watch it. It was said the video is outdated, especially the state scholarship piece.

Bill to Law Day

Karen, Luella, and Aristeia will be in charge of this. We would like to get a date and snow date scheduled early. Hopefully Jerry can help with the MHEC part.

Oriole Game

Stephanie will be in charge of this. Once the 2006 Orioles' schedule comes out we should be able to find out about dates/prices. It was recommended to try and get a Saturday or Sunday. Stephanie may also be able to get an association member to sing the national anthem. If anyone knows of anyone who sings (and is good) please let me know. We will most likely cover the ticket price for association members. Food/drink/parking will not be covered. However depending on funds we may look into a pregame party.

Golf

Tim will be charge of this. The first thing he said he would like to do is post a listserve message to see if we have enough interest. The money made at this event would go to either student scholarships or a charity. Pat Shoemaker told Tim that Rachel's (at AACC) husband is a golf pro at a course in Anne Arundel County and she would put Tim in contact with him.

Spring Fling (if \$ permits)

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 17, 10:00am-12:00pm AACC, Arundel Mills