

SSWO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 11/16/22

Call to Order: 6:00 PM

Meeting Location: Hybrid

Present:

Cassandra Giggy- Prez

Theresa Tudela- Secretary

Jo Fuhri- Treasurer

Ali Erickson- VP

Christina Quio- Events Coordinator

Emma Law

Isaiah Garcia

Robert Foster- Advocacy Coordinator

Nathalie Hamel

Sydney

Minutes Taker: Theresa Tudela

Report Notes:

Cassi shared the open SSWO position- outreach coordinator.

PANTRY PROJECT: Robert coordinated with the UW student pantry and found out that there was not enough food and other supplies available. After further discussion, Robert found out that there was no supplies to even cook. The general idea is to come up with a way to offer supplies to be able to cook and prepare meals. There is a sustainability fund that could go towards this project, however we have to finish finalizing the proposal to get the fund. Robert will share questions about this project so that members are able to share their ideas. Along with food insecurity, there is a lack of knowledge on how to use foods that are available to them. Robert, with his background, is able to come up with ideas to create recipes and other forms to present this like cooking videos. Theresa thought about a way to set up cooking classes to be

offered to those who register to attend. Robert will look for a dishwasher and a place to hold a class.

Moniquetra shared about a video of a college campus doing a similar project to look into for ideas. Other ideas include partnering with the local community to make this project happen.

WINTER SERVICE PROJECT:

SSWO wants to come up with a winter service project to hold for the community. Ideas include Tacoma Rescue Mission- there is a short application process. Christina is open to hearing about other community service projects to help various populations. Serving food to the homeless community- brown paper bags with sandwiches and other food items. The idea is to go to them.

Moniquetra shared another idea of doing a fundraiser to purchase things to hand out to the community- an example is tarps.

Moniquetra talked about reaching out to the Boys and Girls Club on Hilltop where you can serve dinner and then sit down and interact with the community.

Nathalie shared Nourish Pierce County is looking for volunteers.

Sydney shared that while working with the homeless community, she learned that socks and blankets were the most needed items. Also, a way to make cups of noodles for them- need to figure out a way to keep water hot. Christina shared instant hot lunches.

Moniquetra shared that there is a blanket making event on Nov 30th in Phillip Hall from 10am to 2pm. You can earn dog bones. Come hang out with the rest of the RSOs. Moniquetra said it would be strong to show support and make others' events successful.

Future meetings will be in CP 103, every third Wednesday of the month. No meeting next month due to a social event.

DogDen and RSO are not up yet. Meeting minutes will be uploaded on SSWO and emailed out to all members.

There was an idea to bring food to general meetings. Moniquetra believes this is possible, however it may have to be prepackaged items. Moniquetra volunteers pizza for the next meeting. Theresa will bring drinks.

Next month's meeting will be a social event. Should we do it once a month or per quarter? Instead of a general meeting in December, we will do a social. We talked a little bit about no host dinner with activities. Another idea is bowling or golf or food places. December 17th is the preferred date. Bowling is the consensus. Christina will coordinate reservations. Chalet bowl fits the event.

Treasurer Updates:

SSWO last reported a balance of \$224. No new expenditures. Access to \$200 RSO money, limited on the use of funds- not for food, but could be for raffle or door prizes. Stickers and buttons are free to make at the RSO office.

Monquetra shared that SSWO was recognized as RSO of the year.

Fundraising Ideas:

Movie Night

Bake Sale- prepacked

SSWO T-Shirts

More ideas are welcomed.

Robert thought about a hotdog cart to sell during class times. There is a way to get a rented cart. Christina talked about a loaded potato or a walking nacho. Ingredients are cheap. Cassi will talk with Conner to see guidelines for making this happen.

Every quarter, UW has an involvement fair. January 11th-12th 11-1:30pm. Have a game setup to attract students to our organization. Moniquetra volunteers to make the flyer. Looking for volunteers to attend on the 11th. Ali and Isaiah will do Wednesday. Jo and Robert will help Thursday.

Sydney will be the new outreach coordinator.

Pet Mingle- Christina shared that at one of our socials we can bring our pets to mingle. There may be an idea of a prize basket. There are husky themed dog items in the book store. The idea is for spring time.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10pm