

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 11th 2006

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1. Bartending Fundraiser Tonight (i.e. Wednesday):

Just a quick update on the bartending fundraiser. Our club sent two lucky members to the Kiwanis meeting tonight to help serve drinks. We look forward to hearing about how much food and beverages you guys consumed while making the club some money.

2. Children's Wish Foundation of Canada Wishmaker Parade

Just another reminder! The Children's Wish Foundation Wishmaker Parade is this Saturday, October 14th. Remember, the donations we collect will be used to fulfill the wishes of children who suffer from life-threatening illnesses, so ask your friends, family and profs! The parade will be held at Vincent Massey Park, registration begins at 10 AM, with the parade starting up at 11:30. The plan is to meet up around 10:00, not sure where yet, and go as a group. There will be an after parade celebration at 1:00 and we expect to finish around 2:00-2:30. The parade will go on, rain or shine, so take that into consideration when creating your costume. Remember, the theme is wish-granters/magic!

To register for your personal pledge site, go to www.childrenswish.ca

3. Hallowe'en Plans:

Update on the Hallowe'en food collection. We still haven't set a designated area to collect food items from, but it'll be around Ottawa U, and possibly the Sandy Hill area. The plan is to meet at the Uni Center outside the Alumni Auditorium. Stay tuned for a meeting time!

4. Spaghetti Dinner

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's spaghetti dinner, we've brought it back! It'll likely be held in November. For new members, the Spaghetti dinner is an event put on where we prepare and serve spaghetti dinner (complete with spaghetti with salad and buns) to students. Last year, we held it at the New Residence and it was a great success raising a lot of money and food donations to help out a local shelter. We're hoping

for another success this year, and there's plenty of help needed putting up posters, handing out ads, collecting the food donations and money, and of course serving spaghetti. More details to come!

5. Membership Dues:

The fee is **\$13** this year, and can be paid to Joan or Anusha. Cash or cheques (payable to "U of O Circle K Club") are both accepted. If you can't make it to meetings to pay, please email Joan or Anusha to make arrangements.

6. Volunteering at the Mission:

We're still looking for people to volunteer at The Mission on Sunday's 10-2. If you are registered to volunteer at The Mission, or would like to and want to know how, please contact Anusha asap so she can make up a schedule and pass out the required info. Also, for those of you whom Anusha sent forms to, please tell her after registering.

7. Future Events:

Trivia Night in November – The Champions for Children will be holding their annual trivia night in November, and they're looking for volunteers to help out with tickets and handling score cards.

Christmas Hamper – Joan (our treasurer) will be organizing the creation of Christmas Hampers in December to help provide a Christmas meal and toys for families who could use a hand. This is an activity organized by the Shepherds of Good Hope. Last year we put together two turkey dinners.

We've got plenty of activities outlined for October and November, but we're always looking to add more. So if anyone has any great ideas for this semester or even the next (never hurts to plan ahead), please bring them up at the next meeting or email them to the club email.

8. Personal Logs for Volunteering

We're looking to bring back the personal logs from previous years. Basically, we'd like members to keep a record of their volunteering activities (basically who you are, what you did (and for who and how long) and when you did it). These personal logs should then be submitted, by email, to the club email, on the first of every month. Basically, send us your log for October on November 1st and so on so forth. This helps you get your hours and activities certified, and helps us keep track of who's doing what.