

University of Ottawa Circle K Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 18th 2006

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1. 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.

2. Spaghetti Dinner Info:

So right now, we're looking to schedule this event sometime mid to late November, depending on the availability of the New Residence lounge as well as our Circle K members who are spearheading it (Tasha and Mai). But of course, in terms of help needed, we'll need people to help set up, advertise, serve spaghetti and collect money and food donations. More info on to come how to sign up and when this event will be!

3. Hallowe'en Plans Update:

Alright, so for this year's Hallowe'en event, we've decided that we'll meet up at the UCU Alumni Auditorium at 6:15PM on Hallowe'en (duh!) and head out from there. We're still figuring out what area we'll be collecting donations from, but expect an update on that soon. Also, if anyone would like to participate and also has a car available to load any of the collected goods into over the course of the evening (cans are heavy, heavy is not good) please let Anusha know. Oh, and costumes are **STRONGLY** encouraged!

4. The Mission and Reading Program:

We're still looking for people to volunteer at The Mission on Sunday's 10-2. Please email Anusha to let her know if you are interested.

Also, for those of you who expressed interest in the reading program (or are interested now after reading this), Anusha now has the letters needed to get your Police Record Check done without the \$10 fee. Please be sure to pick up the letter (likely at our weekly meetings) and obtain your record check as soon as possible, as it can take some time to process.

5. Wishmaker Parade Review:

The parade was really nice, and our club's team somehow ended up at the front! We may have been on the city news, but none of us got a chance to check. The cold, rainy weather (and Joan's experience of getting beaten up by a child) were unfortunate, but we got to decorate wands to carry in the parade and the costumes (Sarah's in particular) were excellent. And of course, the most important part is that we helped such a great cause.

6. Bartending Fundraiser Review:

A big show of appreciation to our Treasurer, Joan Emode, for participating in this event! According to Joan the event went well, she served a lot of drinks, but unfortunately had no opportunity to snag some leftovers for herself. Better luck next time! But on the bright side, she earned our club \$100! Nice work Joan!

7. Christmas Hamper and Holiday Dinner at the Mission

So we've decided to do the Christmas Hamper for the Shepherds of Good Hope again this year. What we'll be basically doing is putting together a Christmas meal and toys for families who could use a hand during the holidays. We're still waiting for the details to come in, but we're looking at tackling two turkey dinner hampers again this year.

Also, we're waiting to get more details, but the Mission will be holding a Holiday Dinner around Christmas and will need volunteers to help organize and serve food.

8. Info from Kiwanians

This week, we had the good fortune of having two Kiwanis Advisors attend our weekly meeting, Mr Harold Feder and Bob Bender. What's we're hoping to do is have at least one advisor present for each meeting in order to act as liaisons between our club and the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, in order for both sides to get a handle on what each club is doing. So basically here are some things going on at Kiwanis Club of Ottawa.

- They're looking to synchronize their calendar of events with ours. Check out their website to see what's the latest news is.

<http://www.ottawakiwanis.org/kco.nsf>

- Kiwanis Club of Ottawa is also looking to put together some mentorship talks, where individuals of a variety of professions, such as lawyers, doctors and whatnot, would give a small talk about their profession to university students (like us!) who are interested in learning more.
- They'd like to work together with us in order to improve our communication with Key Clubs from local high schools.
- Information about their monthly meetings:

Held Fridays, usually at the Chateau Laurier
Begin at 12:30 sharp and usually end by 2:00
Business attire is required if you wish to attend

Stay tuned for the next meeting date!

9. World Trivia Night:

World Trivia Night is an annual trivia event that raises money for the Champions for Children Foundation, which funds programs of the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa. The Circle K Club of UOttawa is looking to volunteer and help those running this awesome event. This year, the event will be held at the Aberdeen Pavillion at Lansdowne Park on November 3rd. The event begins at 7:00PM sharp. We're hoping to put together a group of members to volunteer at this event. For more info about Trivia Night, check out their website - <http://www.worldtrivianight.com/>.