

Sunday, 9/06/2009 CPPC Brother Meeting

Note: Meetings will start at the set time, sharp

Fellowship:

Set Fellowship requirements

Brothers come to 5, just like pledges do

Associates come to 3

Places to go: Ben's Chili Bowl, Bake Sale, Kramer's

Make it an overall APO initiative rather than just certain brothers' ideas

Have different Fellowship leaders, something each brother can do

Work to break down the cliques

Alternative Greek Week: 7 days of events

Brothers required to attend any 3 during that week

Dinner Hours in different places

Vote: Next week

Things to Note and Possible Changes to Bylaws:

- Greg and Josh will start enforcing all rules and policies
The APO rules and policies will be put on the website for reference
- Miss more than allotment for meetings, will start being penalized
Can pay in service or monetary
- Looking to change bylaw of service leader
3 Hours to lead a service event, should be less?
Change to 1 or 2 hours for leading
Are there enough service events for everyone to lead?
- 2 Officers need to be CADE & RAM trained
Will get service hours for it, for those wanting to be trained
Next training: Thursday, Sept. 17th
Alli Kruk for more information
Take seriously APO policies, do not violate
- Listserv should used strictly for APO purposes
- Absence consequences enforced
jsaturn@gwmail.gwu.edu - Sergeant at Arms – Email if can't attend
- Change President and Vice President requirements
Disregard 2 semesters as a member
- Vacancies on E-board
President should not be able to appoint but rather have an election process with standard APO procedures
New officer would still be eligible for two more semesters in position because commenced mid-term
- E-board holds office hours
Post schedule of when officers will be there
- Make Description for Webmaster
Created position, never added into bylaws

Committee Break Up

Service:

Email Lindsey ideas

Charlie's Place, AIDS walk, DC Green Fest, Invisible Children screening
Work more on long term work and make a commitment
Maybe 1 Hour should be given to a Service leader unless feel they earned more
STAR: tours get 5 outside hours

PR:

Coming up:

- Table on Tues/Wed outside of J Street
- Friday OCS Fair
- Info Sessions Sun-Wed
- For Rush: Charlie's Place, Bowling/pizza as a Fellowship, another service: Capitol Area Food Bank?

Take self more seriously while tabling and discussing APO

Try not to throw as just another student organization, note our differences

Good/large pledge class

Once pledge class completes all requirements they cannot be turned away

Try to appeal to males/Boyscouts

Membership:

You will receive a Roster soon from Rebecca

Fill out ASAP

Jackie and Rebecca work to hunt you down if no show to many meetings

Associates can miss 6 meetings instead 3, but must still go to all ceremonies

Inactive: not a voting, eligible member

Fellowship:

Suggestions:

- Runners get together to go for runs
- Jazz at the Sculpture garden
- Kayaking
- Kennedy Center events
- Rugby games to cheer for Rugby players
- Farmers Market on Weds

Be visible during rush, many fun rush events

Plan Fellowships early to work better in schedule

Start thinking about Semi-Formal

Finance:

\$100 for dues usually

Work hard on getting dues in and honored ASAP

E-Board officers email estimated budget to Cheryl

Include break down of expenses for the year

Suggestions/Comments

- Try to get APO name out at beginning, involvement with other organizations, fraternities, Program board, Housing
Have a big Invisible Children event?
- Rush T-shirts
Try to have one day a month to wear letters
- Dates for pledging

Sept 17-23

- Greg has already reserved meeting space until May
- Address Josh with any questions/concerns
 - *Important part of Brotherhood is that we are a brotherhood*
- Pledge Process:
 - Pledge Retreat: overnight or weekend
 - Shorter meetings then go to a movie, hang out, bake, play games
 - Easier scheduling: Have one mandatory meeting and 2 other optional meetings
 - Don't say that pledging is going to be totally easy; instead inform of requirements they need to fulfill and we are here for them
 - Talk about intended pledge class size before Interview night

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, September 13, 2009
5:00 PM
2135 F St. Community Room
South Hall

*** Will be voting, please attend! ***