

Red Key Minutes
October 14, 2007
Secret Meeting Place: The Class of '44 Room

Important things to remember:

- Wes Newman is our new treasurer
- Lizzie, Sarah, and Luke have volunteered to be potential hosts for a Cornell Big Brother/Sister day
- **RSVP to the Hall of Fame banquet by Friday, October 19th!!**
- Please respond to Chris (cmw32@cornell.edu) with a “yes” or a “no” regarding tutoring (see course options below)
- Elly is bringing food for the next meeting

- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes**
 - Mike moved to approve the minutes and Sarah seconded it.
- **Committee Reports**
 - Community Service (Chris)
 - Southside Community Center of Ithaca
 - Serves low-income community
 - After-school programs (athletics/academic/arts)
 - Stell Whitehead (contact person)
 - Could we facilitate a “Sports Day”?
 - Ithaca Youth Bureau (IYB)
 - More long term commitment
 - Potential coaches??
 - Cornell Sports Day
 - Like the Cornell sponsored “Women in Sports Day”
 - “Big Brother/Sister” (Michelle)
 - Michelle contacted Joe Gibson (director) and described our society to him
 - Could we possibly sponsor some kids to come to an athletic event, where we could be their hosts? (Free admittance, free food, hanging out and just spending time with them...)
 - **Lizzie, Sarah, and Luke** volunteered as potential hosts
 - “Cornell Bigs” is an existing program b/w Cornell students and the IYB
 - “Adopt a Family” (Sarah)
 - everyone would bring something to add to a “Meal Basket” the last meeting before Thanksgiving
 - Cornell Cup (Elly)
 - Everything has been organized for the most part through SAAC

- The only issue with monitoring the Cup would be keeping track of inter-team support (how to accurately take attendance)
 - Red Key could “sponsor” a big game/meet/match for each team (or as many as respond) and take attendance at those

**community service for Red Key would ideally be held on one day when we all could make it and participate (between Thanksgiving and exam week?)

- **Old Business**

- “What is Red Key” – Constitution emailed out yesterday
 - Question posed: *Should we raise the cumulative GPA that each member must have in order to be inducted into the society?*
 - Mike motions to amend the constitution to raise a potential member’s GPA to 3.0
 - Ellie, Chris, and Michelle second the motion
 - The vote went to the group:
 - 5 members are opposed to the motion
 - 8 members are in favor of the motion
 - the motion did not pass because it did not receive $\frac{3}{4}$ of the votes
- Office Positions
 - Co-Presidents: Dan DeSantis & Sarah Griffin
 - Secretary: Katherine Simmons
 - Treasurer: **Wes Newman**
 - Our funds are not technically “bottomless.”
 - We currently have \$800 in a Red Key account from past *button sales*
 - Athletic Chairman (formally Communications): Mike Gavalas
 - Working w/ Chris Wlosinski to make Red Key more visible on the website, etc.

- **New Business**

- Jeff Stenstrom Award
 - Awarded to one freshman athlete who stood out exceptionally during their first year at Cornell and will be inducted
- Red Key Induction at Hall of Fame Banquet
 - Friday, November 9, 2007 at 6:30pm (Statler Grand Ballroom)
 - **RSVP by Friday, October 19, 2007**
 - Formal Attire
 - No Charge for Red Key members
 - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
- Tutoring Help
 - Math 111, Econ 102, Chem 207
 - Also: HA174, 201, 221, 225/Bio 101/Pam 310/Govt 181, Math 105, 112, / Chem 204 / Bio mi 290

- **Please respond to Chris (cmw32@cornell.edu) with a “yes” or a “no”**
- *Spirit* (The Magazine Cornell Sports)
- Red Key t-shirts
- Graduation Chords
- Next meeting:
 - Sunday, November 11th @ 8:30pm (in the '44 room)
 - **Elly is bringing food**