

TTUHSC El Paso SGA

Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2016

I. Call to order

Eric Vest called to order the regular meeting of the SGA in the MSTC at 4:19 pm.

II. Roll call

Chris Gerzina conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Chris Gerzina, Noel Shaheen, Kelcy Steffen, Alexandria Rivas, Eric Vest, Kharisma James, Rynn Howard, Chris Thompson, Diego Escobar-Garcia.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Chris Gerzina read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Open issues

- a) There are no open issues to discuss.

V. New business

- a) Last year's Corazon de Oro

- 1) Corazon de Oro is a day out of the year where all schools come together and step out into the community in the morning to volunteer time. There are multiple sites, ranging from Special Olympics to animal shelters. Ideally, one student would be in charge of each site. That person will contact the organization they are in charge of to set up volunteer details, date, how many members needed, etc. A sign up sheet is then sent out via email for students to sign up. Depending on availability, more sites may be added. At the finale, everyone returns to the medical school for a luncheon and volleyball/other fun events (dog friendly). This will coincide with the welcome back party for the school. Rynn recommends getting the office of institutional development involvement for photography and publicity for the event. Diana Andrade handles the funds for the Back to School Bash. It will be SGA's job to assign site volunteers and coordinate the event on the same date as the Back to School Bash, which has not been set up yet. The potential dates for the Back to School Bash are August 20, September 10, or September 17. The tentative for the event will be set

for September 10th. Rynn has emailed Eric a list of last year's job sites and a template for a signup sheet. Site leaders should be wary of parking and coordinate that with the volunteers. Last year students were instructed to wear school shirts to represent TTUHSC. Site leaders need to find the exact address, the best way to get there, will there be water, parking situation, potential for snacks (if heavy labor is involved. Eric will check on funding for this option). Rynn suggests starting with 10 sites and going from there. Her recommendation is to not stretch our resources too thin and then to add sites if the volunteer list fills up quickly. Another thing Rynn brought up was perhaps eventually shifting the event on a more personal level, like working on individual houses in order to further help the community. Rynn recommends recruiting site leaders through the service chairs for each class for each school.

2) In summary:

- Tentative Date – September 10
- Chris Gerzina will begin to call for site leaders once Eric clears date with Diana.
- Eric will talk to Diana about the Back to School Bash and details about that at a later date
- Noel and Chris Thompson will work together on t shirts. SGA will speak with Diana about getting a budget together for shirts.

VI. Adjournment

Eric Vest adjourned the meeting at 4:49 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Chris Gerzina

Minutes approved by: Chris Gerzina