

Adelphi University Parents Association

Minutes of June 28, 2004 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President, Arline Fasano.

Minutes of May 13, 2004 meeting accepted.

Special guests at this evening's meeting, standing in for Dean Kessler who was on vacation, Della Hudson Tomlin, Associate Dean and Jeremy Marchese, the new Assistant to the Dean. (A new parent joined us later in the meeting - Millicent Forbes, daughter is a Nursing student)

Arline Fasano announced that at the Graduation Dinner a parent of a graduating Senior came up to her after the scholarship award speech and presentation and gave an anonymous gift of \$1200 to be used for 2004 graduates. How this money would be distributed was up to the Parents Association. After discussion, we agreed and voted unanimously to award \$200.00 to all six finalists who were interviewed and a letter would be sent to the anonymous parent donor (known only to Dean Kessler and to Arline Fasano) to thank him for his generosity.

Freshman Orientation plans were on schedule for the new program in July, which will include class registration. Dates are July 14, 15, 16 and July 19, 20, 21. Orientation letters have gone out - 400 letters in the first grouping.

On August 27th the Parents Association will help out as 850 Freshman and their parents arrive on campus for "move in day". Mike Cohen and Pat Abore will be helping out at 8:30 am and others will assist during the day. International student orientation will be on August 26th. Due to Homeland Security rules, international students can't arrive earlier than 10 days before classes begin. Continuing students will arrive on Sunday, August 29th.

We still hope to do some fundraising with a raffle during the Orientation. Dean Kessler provided a letter on Adelphi letterhead for parents to use when soliciting donations. PA will post sign with list of winners throughout the day.

Fall Craft Fair is not finalized yet, and may not happen this year, due to some contract issues.

Financial report presented by Pat Abore. Due to anonymous gift, current balance is \$1465.15, but \$265.15 is the actual PA balance.

At August 16th meeting, Arline Fasano will not be in attendance. Mike Cohen will run the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.