

Adelphi University Parents Association

Minutes of Annual Meeting, October 9, 2004

Board Members Present: Arline Fasano, outgoing President; Mike Cohen, outgoing Vice-President; Pat Arbore, outgoing Treasurer; Paula Hardway, outgoing Co-Secretary; Joyce Serra, Co-Secretary, Nine additional parents were in attendance, Dean Kessler and Jeremy Marchese from Student Affairs.

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m. by outgoing President, Arline Fasano.

Arline gave an overview of the Parent Association, its' 4 year history, and its' functions. She explained the April 2005 process for the PA scholarship/ Applications will be available in April, PA will meet and read applications, finalists will be interviewed, and the awards determined based on funds raised. She told story of the anonymous donor this past year. Arline also thanked Dean Kessler, Jeremy Marchese, and Jean DeRosa, from Student Affairs office for all the time and assistance given to the Parent Association.

Pat Abore gave the Treasurer's report. Currently \$621.18 in the PA account, and today's raffle exceeded \$200.00. (Minutes of September meeting were not voted on.)

Nominations were placed for Parent Association Officers for 2004-2005, and a vote was taken. Officers for 2004-2005, by unanimous vote are:

Michael Cohen - President
Pat Abore - Vice-President
Treasurer - Paula Hardway
Secretary - Joyce Serra

All elected officers introduced themselves and spoke briefly about the benefits and highlights of being part of the Parent Association.

Dr. Scott, President of Adelphi University, stopped by and was introduced. Several parents in the audience had comments and questions. A comment about having a better selection of Adelphi souvenirs in the bookstore will be looked into by Dr. Scott, although one parent thought it was due to the time of year, that items had just sold out. Parents of foreign students want more information on the website for parents.

Next meeting, Monday, November 8th, at 7:30 pm, in Room 216. Residential Life will be speaking at the meeting.

Arline gave a brief farewell speech and a gift was presented from the Board members and Student Affairs staff.

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 pm.