

Adelphi University Parents Association

Minutes of Annual Meeting, April 19, 2006

- Board Members Present: Paula Hardway, President; Joyce Serra, Vice-President, Marjorie Guttenplan, Corresponding Secretary, and Balbina Leonardo, Minutes Secretary. Other parents in attendance were: Paulanne Simmons, Linda Frysztacki, (first time) and Neal Beekman. Also Jeremy Marchese from Student Affairs and Guest Speaker Richard Garner, Dean of Honors College, were present.
- The meeting was called to order by President Paula Hardway, at 7:32 p.m.
- Dean Garner was introduced. He presented a little bit of history about the Honors College; it was a very informative session. It was established in 1978. Each student is interviewed individually. It involves a lot of reading and attending of cultural events. It encourages good studying habits, hard working/homework/reading skills. Parents were invited to visit the classes – they are open.
- Minutes were read, voted on and approved.
- The new parent attending (Linda) was introduced and welcomed.
- Jeremy presented the treasurer report. As of now we have \$8,851.03. We still have some bills to be paid.
- Old business: a lot of responses (more than expected) were received from the parent questionnaires. Not many new suggestions. Some of the reasons why parents don't come included: not interested, younger child at home, night school, etc.
- Update on Senior Award. 6 finalists to be interviewed next Tuesday evening (20 minute interviews). We received 11 applications in all.
- We will be having a Financial Health Workshop on April 27th (Thursday) at 7 PM.
- Our next meeting will be May 18, 2006 at 7:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.