

OTS Meeting August 14, 2007

Called to order at 7:10pm by President Brad Speed. 30 members present.

OLD Business:

- Treasurer's Report
 - Treasurer not present.
 - Everyone please pay Meg club dues ASAP to help cover the cost of RUSH events and parties. Please add \$20 if awarded weekday parking. Any questions or special considerations please contact Meg at mhiers@uga.edu.
- PARKING at OTS
 - Decals will be handed out to weekday parkers ONLY
 - ALL members can park at OTS after 4p M-F and anytime during weekends.
- Golf Tournament
 - TBA – Kyle is still working on the specifics.
- OTS NEW Sign
 - AKO Sandblasted Sign (30 yr warrantee, water resistant, double sided)
 - Dessie is working with AKO Signs about getting it ordered.
- Goals for this Year
 - Alumni relations
 - Cara & Cher are working on getting an updated list of Alumni to send e-mails and/or flyers about upcoming events.
 - UGA v. Oklahoma Sep. 1 BIG Tailgate for Alumni, family, friends, & members.

NEW Business:

- Philanthropy
 - Butterfly Dreams (www.butterflydreamsfarm.org)
 - Farm in Watkinsville with a therapeutic riding program for handicapped children.
 - Need volunteers to help w/ Farm Clean-up and Therapeutic Riding
 - Tentative dates Sep. 8 & 22, more TBA.
 - Interest sign up sheet sent around at meeting.
 - Any questions or if interested in volunteering please contact Catriona at cmderland@uga.edu.
 - Rabies Clinics – Thanks to everyone who has participated! More dates TBA.
 - All members please try to participate in philanthropy events to help within the community and promote OTS.
- Point System – PASSED (unanimous vote)
 - Points will be awarded to members for participating, volunteering, and attending events, parties, meetings, and other OTS functions.
 - Points will determine parking priority for next year and may be used for other special privileges.

- Includes ALL members, officers included.
- Andrea Smith & Brad Speed volunteered to keep track of points. Please be sure to sign in at all meetings and events.
- Points will be tallied ALL year (Aug 2007 – May 2008).
- Grand Council
 - Oct 19-23rd at Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph
 - Several members expressed interest in attending
 - Waiting on Informational Packet
 - Try to get Alumni financial support
- RUSH Events
 - Justin & Sio (Rush Chairs)
 - Aug. 16 - “Thirsty Thursday Freshmen Welcome Party”
 - Come out and welcome the Class of 2011 with a variety of premium beverages, grilled food by the Carter Boys, music, and fun!
 - All members please try to drop by and introduce yourself.
 - Cher & Steven are working on event flyers.
 - Aug. 23 & 24 – Freshmen Lunches at OTS & AY (alphabet split)
 - Sio & Justin are still organizing the catering and entertainment.
 - Volunteer sheet sent around during the meeting.
 - Juniors help set-up both days at 11:00a.
 - Sophomores (5 volunteers each day) meet and walk with freshmen up to the house.
 - Please e-mail Sio at siomara@uga.edu or Justin at jmartin1@uga.edu with any questions or if interested in helping out.
 - All members please come BOTH days, wear your name tags, and “work the room” getting to know the freshmen class.
 - Aug 25 - Party TBA Mark your calendars!!
- Misc.
 - Great job cleaning & locking up after the party last weekend. However, there are still a lot of dirty dishes in the sink.
 - Please wash your own mugs.
 - CLEAN –UP Wed. at 5p for Thirsty Thursday. Please come if available, points will be awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00p