

MBAA Officers Meeting

September 09, 2009

In attendance: Jose Portillo, Emily Halphen, Robert Marler, Travis Rushing, Allison Li, Tessa LeBlanc, Laney Joffrion, Steven Brown, Andy Arnold

1. MBAA Membership

- a. There are 81 new students and Jose set the goal at 75 students. We expect that 70 students will join. Expected means that our budget is for about 70 people.
- b. New Members: 68 new members from the class of 2011 and 2 new members from the class of 2010, for a total of 70 new members.
- c. Jose will begin discussing possible payment plans with students that have not joined yet.

2. Professional Development (Jose Portillo)

- a. Jose has been working with Jarett Rodriguez at SEI to set up our professional development activities.
 - i. Kurt Witchner -09/22/2009, topic: Capital Investment
 - ii. Chris Dighton -10/20/2009, topic: Information Technology
 - iii. Dan Strecker -11/10/2009, topic: Strategic Management.
- b. Suggestions for speakers, venues, and food items are welcome. We only have 3 speakers scheduled, but we can add a fourth speaker (marketing in particular) if anyone has any contacts or suggestions. If nothing comes up, we should talk to a marketing professor for suggestions.

3. Social (Emily Halphen)

- a. There are several meetings in the works about how much funding the MBA office will provide to the MBAA before we can finalize the budget and plans for the big events.
- b. The first Mentor/Mentee Event will be at Celebration Station on 9/17/09 at 7:00pm. We are getting a group special with mini golf, and everyone will get a few arcade tokens. People are free to participate in go-karts or other activities on their own. We want to keep the activity early because we have a DSS at 9:00am the next morning.
- c. Wine and Cheese is tentatively scheduled for 10/16/2009. We currently have 2 possible venues, the Wine Loft and the Sheraton.
- d. International Movie Night has moved to October 8th at the ICC.
- e. Camping trip is tentatively moved to the Spring semester because the State Parks group camps are already booked.
- f. If you have any comments or suggestion on anything you would like to be done please feel free to let Emily know.

4. Philanthropy (Laney Joffrion)

- a. Habitat for Humanity build will be on 9/26/09 from 7:45am until 3:00pm. Only 4 people are signed up so far, but 10 spots are available. More information will be provided to the people that participate.
- b. Golf Tournament (Later in meeting)
- c. Other Announcements – Bowling Ball for Boys Hope Girls Hope is cancelled. Jose, Steven, and Laney visited the Girls House at BHGH and asked if there were

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any volunteer opportunities available. They were very willing to accept volunteers for various activities.

5. Recreational (Robert Marler)

- a. Intramural Sports
 - i. Right now we have 2 basketball times signed up. Soccer starts on Monday, September 14th. Team captains have been assigned to different people. We will have a flag football team and possibly 2 volleyball teams. We also have 4 guys for the tennis tournament.
 - ii. The fees have been doubled since last year and it is causing a problem because the budgeted fees were for last year's prices.
- b. MBAA Games will be held on 10/16/09
 - i. Rec. Sports Complex has been reserved (Softball field, football field, basketball court). The Rec will provide most of the supplies we will need for the games.
 - ii. We need more ideas of games that more girls will be interested in. The number of girls signed up for intramural sports is low.
 - iii. Tug of War will be broken up by cohort instead of 1st years against 2nd years
 - iv. Contact Robert with any suggestions.

6. MBAA Budget (Jose Portillo)

- a. Jose gave a quick overview of the budget, but there will be changes as we get more definite information.

7. Ways to promote better involvement with our E and PMBAs and Alumni (Jose Portillo)

- a. We will try to plan a joint social event with MBAA and MBAAA that will provide networking opportunities.
- b. We need to work on a way to get in touch with PMBAs that are interested in joining. Jose plans to send them an informative e-mail.
- c. Any additional suggestions to increase interaction between organizations are welcome.

8. Mentor/Mentee Program (Jose Portillo)

- a. Groups will consist of 5 Mentees with 2 Mentors. Mentor groups will be able to pick a group of 5 mentees, preferably with related concentrations.
- b. Mentor/Mentee Event at Celebration Station will be held on 9/17/2009
 - i. Mini Golf paid for by MBAA

9. Golf Tournament

- a. The golf tournament will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010. We have put a \$500 deposit down at Pelican Point golf course.
- b. This year we will have a Golf Committee – a way to structure the planning of the event so that all of the responsibility does not fall on one or two people. Those interested in helping should express interest and there will be a place for them in the planning process.

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- c. Periodic meetings will be held once a month this semester. As the event approaches, we can meet more often
- d. We will ask for volunteers from the first and second years fairly soon.
- e. Share Proceeds with Student Travel Scholarships Fund

10. MBAA Cohort-Elections (Jose Portillo)

- a. Nominations-September 16-18
- b. Accept/Reject Nomination - September 21
- c. Elections-September 22-24
- d. Runoff-September 25-28