

NTSO Meeting

August 25th, 2005

Call to Order:

Meeting began at 12:00
Passed out September calendar
Introductions of Guest Speaker: Dr. Bernice Strauss

New Business:

- Fundraising Ideas
 - Peeler coupons
 - Bake sale
 - Campus Tour – Haunted/Historical places
 - Creative ideas i.e... Orange cellophane filled w/ candy and tied with a green ribbon to look like a big carrot. (at easter)
 - Single stem roses at Valentines Day.
 - Logo T-shirts and hats
 - Discount cards i.e. Huntsville Hornet Card
- Further discussion: Any fund raising item to be sold must not infringe upon the companies that have the rights i.e. Aramark Foods and Barnes & Nobles.
- For fundraising ideas in the future, whatever the organization decides to do must be kept simple.
- We decided to give tours of the haunted places on campus as our fundraising event.
- We have committees for the web page, fundraising, and cap and gown exchange program on the NTSO web page (who's who) for future interest with members.

Old Business:

- No old business was discussed at the meeting.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Bernice Strauss, Sam Center -Director of Academic Support Programs

- Discussed working with the Sam Center and Dr. Bernice Strauss to increase membership of the organization.
- Discussed the services offered by the Sam Center
 - Mentoring Programs
 - Study Skills
 - Academic Support Services
 - GRE/GMAT prep courses
 - Time Management
 - Goal Setting
 - Grassroots Seminar
 - See the guest speaker information on the NTSO website for more details about the Sam Center: www.shsu.edu/~org_ntso/meetings2004_2006.html.

Upcoming Activities: September 10th , Get-Together at Jose's Restaurant 7 PM

Next Meeting: September 29th, 11:45 – 1:00 @ LSC Rm 315