

NTSO Meeting

October 25th, 2005

Call to Order:

Meeting began at 12:00

Passed out November calendar

Intro. of Guest Speaker: Marjolein Lemmon from Rita B. Huff

New Business:

- We discussed the Mr. and Miss Bearkat Pageant: There is a fundraiser to benefit Breast Cancer. Each group on campus can enter a man and/or women to represent their organization. The entry fee is \$50.00 per person. This is a good way to get the word out about your organization.
- Representative from the Student Government Association, Ray Martin, attended the meeting to discuss recruiting non-traditional students into the student government, and UFO funding for organizations.
- The Student Government Association needs senators who will represent the needs of non-traditional students.

Old Business:

- We decided on our date for the bake sale. The bake sale will be November 7-11, 2005.
- Volunteers are needed to work the booth and to bring items. All items need to be individually wrapped.
 - We also discussed prices for the items.
 - To make it as simple as possible all items should be the same price.

Guest Speaker: Marjolein Lemmon from Rita B. Huff Humane Society

- As non-traditional students and families we all enjoy taking care of our pets.
- The shelter was named after Rita B. Huff, a professor at SHSU.
 - Rita B. Huff was a very caring person, and loved animals. She owned property in the country, and took animals into her home that were homeless; when she retired as a professor they named this animal shelter in her honor.
 - Discussed the services provided by the animal shelter.
 - Adoption services for dogs, cats, and other various animals.
 - Spaying and neutering offered for free at different times.
 - Lost and found service for pets at the shelter.
 - The shelter visits local nursing homes.
 - The shelter also investigates animal abuse/neglect complaints.
 - People are allowed to visit the shelter and bring children to socialize with the animals.
 - The cat room is open, and designed much like a petting zoo.
 - For info. visit www.shsu.edu/~org_ntso/meetings2004_2006.html.

Upcoming Activities: Bake Sale, November 7-11, from 11a.m.-1p.m. in LSC mall area near the fountain.

Next Meeting: November 17th, 11:45 – 1:00 @ LSC Rm 315