

Council for Community Building
Monthly Meeting, April 13, 2010---C-110

- **Members present:** Dru Bookout, Susan Barkley, Jon Ewing, Ahmen Rashed,
Whitney Rosenbalm, Bonnie Hueston, Marcia Hines-Parrish, Chuck Sheffield.
- **Members Absent:** Robert Baker, Bonnie Blackman, John Carmichael, Kay Eggleston, Bobbie Harrison, Charmayne Hightower, Peter Irwin, Nancy Krammer, Wilfred Manyango, Whitney Martinez, Bill Neal, Pablo Pascal, Larry Polk, Tony Summer, Sam Tinsley, Mita Tripathi.
- The meeting was called to order by Dru and roll call taken via our “ThunderValues at Work” dart throwing competition. Ahmed won the Grand Prize of \$1.00, U.S. currency to be spent in any fashion he chooses and the law deems legal.
- **The Spring Wall Of Honor review** reflected that,
 1. we will continue with the ‘human easels’,
 2. Dru screwed-up the introduction by not properly introducing Kay....sheesh....
 3. decision to ‘keep the music simple’ was agreed upon,
 4. we need to rethink the set-up schedule to offer support to Student Life in order to have that aspect completed and reduce stress among the rank and file—maybe *just buy cookies* from Subway and avoid all that dang plastic wrap?
 5. *****Policy Change Proposal*****Hold the WOH ceremony once a year in the fall semester in order to;
 - a. place greater emphasis on the award and,
 - b. reduce requests for proposals while equally reducing external demands on all parties involved on all levels of production.
- **April Humor Month** review reflected great success with guest speakers and fun ha-ha Yoga events (with unbuttoned shirts and partially unzipped flies) and...
- The last “15 Minutes o’ Fun” will occur in the WEST Breezeway, April 28th at 12:15 filled with swirling Hula-Hoops and much joy.

Jenn Rose will bring her 5 hoops and Phil Key will bring some from the Gym. It's a pity she's not in PE so she could sell her custom-made hoops as "Jenn's Gyms in the Gym"...shame, really.

- **May Retreat** : will be held at Dru's house on May 7th at 1:00 to plan for 2010-2011 CCB Events so bring:
 1. Something yummy or nasty to share,
 2. your favorite beverage, and
 3. your calendars (Ahmed).
 4. A personal/private masseuse will be hired from one of the 'palm trees in front' clubs that dot Harry Hines to relieve all end o' semester stress build-up...(this'll get Neal there).

- **Roster Changes**: Dormant and non-participating members will be thanked for their past service and replaced with new representation from needed areas.
 1. To be thanked: Robert Baker, Peter Irwin, Whitney Martinez, Pablo Pascal, Larry Polk, Tony Summer.
 2. To be invited to join: Alfred Banks, Tameca Minter, and _____? _____? (anyone else)?

- **New Buisness**: A healthy, serious and needed round-table discussion followed and closed out the meeting regarding the emotional climate among all areas of Richland administration, faculty and staff as we are existing in a mixed and confusing state of 'disconnect' with each other while trying to keep student success as our main focal point.
- As well, we feel like the campus in whole needs to hear of the well being of Steve Mittelstet for some sense of closure and most especially establish some format of thanking him for his life and monumental contributions to Richland College and the thousands of students, staff and faculty he guided over the years.

Respectively Submitted,
Chuck Sheffield, one-time recorder.