CAB Minutes 10-18-05 Meeting #4

Community Affairs Board Meeting #4
October 18, 2005
Active Meeting! Masks for Dia de los Muertos

Welcome from Christina and Michelle Icebreaker: look up

Announcements:

- Debra Guckenheimer from SB Rape Crisis Center o start at crisis counseling working with sexual assault, working with the police when they go through a rape kit and report
- o trainings begin January 17th thru March
- o self-defense workshops offered to women only
- o April is sexual assault awareness month
- o After a year of working there you can go into long term training o Office number (805)963-6832, website:www.sbrapecrisiscenter.org
- Robin Rogers Jr. League of Santa Barbara, Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry Nov. 5th
- o Donor drive o Free entrance
- o Pint for a pint-give you a free gift certificate for a pint of beer
- o Sergio is a local child with leukemia looking for a donor so come and donate blood and get on the National Marrow Registry
- Monique Calderon, Teach for America
 - -will be holding office hours at Nicoletti's tomorrow 10-19 8-9am, 10-11am
 - -contact her 760-799-8934 at mocal_17@hotmail.com
- This is the last week to turn in ACT applications, if you want to be a part of the program you need to give your application to Diana by next Tuesday the 25th. Please place in her mailbox in the CAB office.

Cassidy shows examples of the masks we will be making for Dia de los Muertos during our active meeting

Past Events:

- CAB Initiative meeting
- o Andres explains the lock-in fee that we are trying to get this year and how we need a strong group to work to get it passed on the spring ballot
- Dia de los Muertos Meeting
- CARE faire
- Halloween Dance meeting
- Breakfast Club

- FLP orientations
- Trails Day
- Friendship Manor symphony

Upcoming Meetings:

Students in Service Information meeting When? Weds, October 19th 1:00 PM Where? CAB office

What: Volunteer scholarship program

Contact James at Jamest@as.ucsb.edu for more info

Andres explains that SIS is a program where being a student and doing volunteer work can help you pay for school fees. You can either do the 300 hour or 450 hour/year programs.

Habitat for Humanity General Meeting this week

When: Thurs Oct 20th @6pm Where: UCen--Mission Room What: Habitat builds simple, decent homes for those in need by utilizing volunteer labor and donated materials. Volunteers will not only gain practical skills, such as carpentry, but you also help to build a stronger community.

Contact Sean Novak at novaksean@gmail.com to be added to the email list. Sean explains that they will be making trips to Oxnard and Santa Barbara areas to work at the build sites, you don't need any experience just come and give your time and energy.

Volunteers Needed:

Parent's Night Out

When? Thursday October 20th from 5:30-8

Where: IV Elementary on El Colegio across from FT

What? Parents drop off their kids for two hours of free babysitting.

Volunteers will play games with the kids, eat some yummy food, watch movies, and generally have a great time!!!

Contact Michelle LeBrun at mmlebrun@umail.ucsb.edu if interested Make a Difference Day

When? Saturday October 22nd @ 10AM

Where? Capps Park

What? An event with IV Recreation and Park District

Volunteers will help clean up IV and remove graffiti-food and t-shirts provided Email Christina at ChristinaLeets@hotmail.com if interested!

Habitat for Humanity

When? Tree planting Oct 22, Worktrips Nov 5 & 19

What? Habitat builds simple, decent homes for those in need by utilizing volunteer labor and donated materials. Volunteers will not only gain practical skills, such as carpentry, surveying, and roof-walking, but you also help to build a stronger community for us all.

Email Sean Novak at novaksean@gmail.com if interested.

Halloween Dance for the Senior Citizens!

When? Thursday October 27th actual event 6:30-8:00pm, set up and clean up 5:30-9:00pm

Where? Hillel House 781 Embarcadero del Mar

What? Come and spend time with the residents of 12 different retirement communities including Friendship Manor cutting a rug, eating snacks, and having a great time!!!

Volunteers will be escorts and drivers 6:30-8:00, organize boxes of costumes, or work activity booths, and spend time with the senior citizens.

Contact Martine Beerman at martine@umail.ucsb.edu

Muscular Dystrophy Association Fundraiser When? Saturday October 29th @ 8 am

Where? Chase Palm Park in Santa Barbara

What? Create a walk team to raise funds to send kids affected with a neuromuscular disease to summer camp, pay for research, wheelchairs, and other services we provide in the tri-counties area. Each participant must raise \$100 to participate in the event. Volunteers will raise \$100 to participate in the walk and receive a t-shirt, lunch and a great time, to raise money for children affected with neuromuscular disease.

Contact Andres Mantilla at ajmantilla@gmail.com if interested.

Boo at the Zoo

When? October 28, 29, 30 @ 5:00pm-8:30pm

Where? Santa Barbara Zoo

What? Safe, traffic-free trick or treating at the SB Zoo including Trick & Treat Trail, Boo-Choo-Choo train rides, Creepy Crawly encounters, Spooky Storytelling, Goblin Games, costume parades, and much more!

Volunteers will either be trained as costumed characters or will be helping to pass out candy, staffing game booths, or directing guests Email Christina at ChristinaLeets@hotmail.com if interested!

Applications will be available next week!

IV Halloween Clean-Up

When? November 1-4

Where? IV Park and Rec Office 961 Embarcadero del Mar Volunteers will help clean-up after busy Halloween weekend! Email Christina at ChristinaLeets@hotmail.com if interested!

Jr. League of Santa Barbara Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry When? Saturday November 5th from 8:30am-3pm Where? Earl Warren Showground 101 & Los Positas What? Donate blood and become part of the bone marrow registry and then take some time to rummage through the rummage sale. Contact Michelle LeBrun at mmlebrun@umail.ucsb.edu if interested!

Lungs Are For Life When? On-going

Where? SB schools

What? A smoking prevention/lung health school-based program for grades 4th -6th.

Volunteers will help teach programs. Folks that are Pre-Med or want to be teachers, they are ideal for this. Contact Donna Pearson-Beal at donna@lungsbvc.org and fill out an application!

Open Airways For Schools When? On-going

Where? SB schools

What? A program that teaches 3rd through 6th grade children with asthma to prevent asthma episodes and emergencies.

Volunteers will help teach programs. Folks that are Pre-Med or want to be teachers, they are ideal for this. Contact Donna Pearson-Beal at donna@lungsbvc.org and fill out an application!

Arts Alive Halloween Haunted House

When? October 28-30

Where? 1 N. Calle Cesar Chavez (near the Double tree)

Volunteers can learn to be a technician, performer or help create sets at FREE workshops Saturdays in October 1-4. Contact Jessica McNamara jessmcnamara@gmail.com

Other Announcements:

- Evan is our Greek Affairs Chair and he and Christina will be going around and making announcements at the Greek houses, you can sign up if you want to go with them and help make announcements about the greatness that is CAB
- Irene made an announcement about the Family Literacy Program and the orientations that happened on the 13th, if you haven't made it to an orientation yet but are signed up for FLP you need to get in contact with her ASAP and set up a time to meet because you already are paired

with a family, irene's email ilancheta@umail.ucsb.edu

- Melissa Kwon from the Graduate Student Association gave an announcement about an after school homework tutoring program, if anyone is interested, they should contact Melissa at mkwon@education.ucsb.edu
- CAB Potluck rescheduled from this Thursday the 20th because of Parent's Night Out to Friday November 4th - James To talked about Students in Service, before you come to a meeting you have to fill out an on-line application and bring it to the meeting, the application can be found on studentsinservice.org, there are currently 17 spots open
- James also made an announcement about America Reads/Counts that all those who have work study and are interested in being in-class tutors in reading and math and are available at some points from 8-2 M-F should come and talk to him or email him at jamest@as.ucsb.edu

On-Going Projects:

Children:

Andrea Bardsley at acbardsley@umail.ucsb.edu

Boys and Girls Club!

When? Wednesdays starting October 5th, meet in front of Campbell Hall at 2:45 Where? Downtown Santa Barbara

What? After school organization for children in the Santa Barbara community. Volunteers will hang out with kids and help tutor them as well!!! Contact Andrea Bardsley at acbardsley@umail.ucsb.edu

Culture Hour When?: TBD

Where?: IV Elementary

What?: Teaching culture to children thru dance, music, food etc. Volunteers will spend an hour a week at IV Elementary teaching the children about different cultures.

Contact Nicole Goble at nicoleg@umail.ucsb.edu Other upcoming projects: Boys and Girls Club, Parents' Night Out, Transition House, IV Youth Projects

Senior Citizens:

Sarah Shimer at Sarah_Shimer@umail.ucsb.edu or Adrienne Lawrence at Adrienne_Lawrence@umail.ucsb.edu

Friendship Manor
What? Garden Project
Volunteers will help garden while spending time with the residents of

Friendship Manor Contact Celia Cummings at 805-448-6512 if interested!

Other upcoming projects: Share-A-Smile, Senior Prom

Animals

ASAP

When? Saturdays (trainings) Trips are flexible

Where? Downtown

What? Cat shelter

Volunteers will help take care of cats-feeding, cleaning, and playing.

Must attend Saturday trainings.

Contact Adrienne at Adrienne Lawrence@umail.ucsb.edu for more info

DAWG

When? Next Training at Nov. 5th 1trips Friday @ 3:00

Where? Downtown

What? Dog shelter

Volunteers will help take care of dogs-feeding, cleaning, and playing

Contact James at jtandon@cs.ucsb.edu

Other upcoming projects: BUNS

Tutoring

Advancing College Transitions

What? Mentor program for 1st generation college students-

Volunteers will mentor first generation college students, you will attend events to get to know your student, trips to different college campuses, as well as SAT prep sessions.

Diana Pahl at dianapahl@umail.ucsb.edu

Family Literacy Program

What? Tutor program for elementary school children-

Volunteers will give only 1 hour commitment once a week! Make your own schedule! Read to the child, and have them read to you!

Contact Irene Ancheta at ilancheta@umail.ucsb.edu or Yuliana Noniyeva at yuliana@umail.ucsb.ed

Hunger/Homeless

Robby Cousart at rcnirvana16@yahoo.com

Community Kitchens

When: Everyday 12-1

Where: St. mark's church, IV

What: providing food for the homeless

Volunteers will help distribute food at St. Mark's church

Breakfast Club

When? Thursdays at 8am

Where? St. Mark's

Volunteers will help distribute donated breakfast and juice to displaced members of our community while getting to socialize!

Best Buddies

Elizabeth Wieland at gigglypuff424@hotmail.com or Paige Ryder at Paige_2154@hotmail.com

What? Group that forms relationships with people with developmental disabilities within the community

Volunteers will be paired one on one with a young adult from the SB community-group events with other pairs as well as one on one outings