

October SPSA Meeting Agenda

October 3, 2013

LA-1 214

6pm-7pm

Members present: Caroline, Jessica, Abisola, Hyemi, Jennifer, Gabriella, Catherine, Bianca, Jhennick, Christina, Tamara, Linda, Nick

I. President-Caroline

a. Icebreaker – skipped! ☹

b. Alumni update

- o Dr. Hagans ask Caroline to email the alumni who graduated last year
- o Positive responses about the School Psych program
 - They felt really prepared
 - grant + clinic = yeay!

c. Community cinema presentations

- Dr. Powers emailed about free movie screenings
 - o *The Graduates* – movie about Latinos and their school experience
 - o Tuesday night @7
 - o Advertise on FB for those who can attend

d. Tee-Shirts

- using same company from last year but they're not giving us much to work with. No quotes on pricing because it depends on the quantity
- Tamara will email the first years to see how many are interested in buying a shirt. We don't have prices yet, but it will definitely be less than \$15.
 - o Make sure to set a deadline -- next Thursday
- Caroline will check on totes
- American Apparel - \$3 more, but better quality (says Caroline)

e. COESA

- They keep scheduling for Mondays when we have class, but Megan Curtis will attend the next meeting
- Tamara went to the last meeting
 - o Selecting officers; so she had to vote for candidates
 - o The next meeting, they will talk about a social they're doing
 - o talked about logistics of being a legitimate club (alcohol, etc)
- Caroline emailed the president and said that we're all in class during the meeting times, and if they want us to send a representative, they'd need to change the time for us. They said they'd look into it and get back to us.
- The meetings are an hour long

f. Board appreciation

- Props to Catherine & Bianca for a good back-to-school social!
- 1st years had fun!
- Improvements: Not on a Thursday?
 - o Nice to have it right after class when everyone is already on campus; for people who live far away

- Winter social – after finals?
- C&B: Maybe have it when we come back as a welcome back social, like a New Year’s social. It’s just an IDEA! [positive responses!]
 - Think about places to have a social and let Catherine & Bianca know

II. Vice President-Jessica

- a. Fall Speaker-Dr. Bender
 - November 15th at 12:30-3pm
 - Location TBA
 - Specializes in Systems Change
 - SP in Santa Ana
 - Right after grant meeting!
 - Doing it pro bono!!! Yeay!
- b. Other speaker/workshops ideas
 - Katie sent a link to a guy who specializes in IRMS
 - He will be down here for CASP
 - \$600 fee
 - Dr. Leslie Cooley
 - Solution-focused counseling
 - If interested, can work that out!
 - YES!!!
 - Let Jessica know about other ideas; ask your supervisors
- We have a lot of \$\$; can apply to reallocate
 - Have to spend money on MTSS by November 30th
 - i.e., Systems change, PBIS
 - \$2700, if don’t use will go back to ASI
 - Ideas to use
 - More speakers!
 - someone to come in for training on AAIMS, PBIS, AimsWEB, Dibels

III. Treasurer-Gabriella

- a. Fundraiser ideas
 - a. Wants to do 2 fundraisers
 - b. Cha for Tea (or a local place)
 - i. Issue: timing; have for span of 3-4 hours so people can come when they’re free
 - ii. Tuesday sounds like a good day, but everyone’s in class
 - 1. SOLUTION: time frame where people can go before/after their class.
 - 2. Gabriella will look into that further.

IV. Secretary/Webmaster-Christina

- a. Website ideas
 - a. Resources page

- i. For classes, grant, etc, (e.g., grant excel for error analysis)
 - ii. Helpful forms from practicum site (e.g., checklist for tri's)
 - iii. When upload new resources, send an e-mail out about it
 - iv. Password-protected
 - v. Check copyrights
 - vi. If have anything you feel is worthy of uploading to the site, e-mail them to me! Or to csulb.spsa@gmail.com
- b. Volunteers for blog post this month
 - a. Random selection: Ron!
 - b. Suggestion: PROFESSORS!
 - i. What they do outside of school psych, etc.

V. Membership-Jennifer

- a. CASP Convention info
 - o November 7-8th at Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach
 - o theme: collaborating for safe students and healthy schools
 - o workshops and seminars are focused on that theme
 - o Keynote: Dr. Scott Foland - cofounder of NEAT, Safe Schools Movement
 - o Offering PREPaRE II workshop (really expensive!) nonmembers \$600
 - o student volunteers
 - o volunteer at a workshop
 - o Jennifer has a form to fill out and email in
 - o You have to be a CASP member, and have to register for the convention
 - Membership: \$50 student;
 - Convention: \$40/day for student members
 - Early registration: Oct 11; after this date, it will be more than \$40/day
 - o Workshop on ERMHS (Educationally-Related Mental Health Services), new definition of Autism (from DSM-V) and what that means for us and how we put that into practice
 - o Autism -- Fri 2-5
 - o ERMHS --- Friday 8:30-11:30am
 - o Check if seminars/workshops/talks will be recorded/uploaded to CASP website, so if someone is a CASP member, can share with the rest of us.
 - o CASP
 - o Useful for Mental health stuff, whereas NASP = more RtI
 - o California-specific whereas NASP is national and things you hear at NASP may not occur in CA
 - o Jennifer will send an e-mail to remind about CASP workshop and qualifications to volunteer

VI. Co-Social Chairs: Bianca & Catherine

- a. Back to School Social-great success
- b. Ideas for upcoming socials
 - o Let them know!
 - o If not down doing after winter break, then they need to start looking
 - o Suggestions
 - o Parker's Lighthouse, on the water, but pricey, so unsure about what they will do for big groups
 - Nice ambience!
 - o KDB - more fun for Spring
 - o If anyone lives in LB, can have socials at someone's home, potluck style.
 - Jennifer's backyard (but cold!)
 - Will ask roommate for permission
 - White Elephant gift exchange (make sure to give Jhennick the worst gift)

VII. Co-Philanthropy Chairs-Abisola & Jhennick

- a. School carnival info
 - a. Janice, a parent volunteer for Cumberley Elementary has been e-mailing Jhennick everyday
 - b. Volunteers for small children inflatable areas
 - c. 60 year anniversary, so this is a big event for them
 - d. October 25th
 - e. 10 minimum, 15 maximum volunteers
 - f. Jhennick gave Janice the e-mail address of the president of COESA so maybe that can help find more volunteers
- b. School Psych Awareness Week (November 11-15th)
 - a. Presentations update
 - o Jhennick is doing the presentation
 - o Emailed the professors for confirmation
 - o Have bookmarks to pass out
 - b. Other ideas
 - c. theme: we're all a team and we're all in
 - i. thinking about doing a lot of team/collaborative activities, something like appreciating the team at CSULB
 1. faculty appreciation on Thursday night because Morrison is here, etc.
 2. appreciating the SPs in your district; send out mass e-mail to let them know that you appreciate them
 3. First day of SPAW is Veterans Day
 4. Want to put up posters around campus to give people more of an idea of what SP is (NOT counseling!)
 - a. Bureaucratic process of putting posters up

5. Have Hyemi write up a little proposal for the newspaper about what SP is, so the student body can be aware/exposed to SP
 6. Candy Apple lollipops with little informational tags attached (Common Core!)
- c. WCAK Screening thoughts
- a. Who Cares about Kelsey? (Powers recommended!)
 - i. Free educational DVD from the makers of the movie
 - ii. We have to screen it on campus and try and bring other people in
 - iii. OCASP or NASP have workshops and send blasts out to everyone, so we can do that to LA, OC, LB and let them know about the screening; Have to do at least one
 - iv. Director of movie can skype in and talk about what PBIS is, etc.
 - v. We have to watch it beforehand to lead the discussion; there are already prepared discussion questions, too.
 - vi. Need to pick a time to screen it.
 - vii. Anyone can come in - counselors, MFTs, etc. Anyone, everyone. Teachers, parents, etc.
 - viii. Can advertise at practicum site to see if any of the staff want to come.
 - ix. If we have a lot of people attending, we have to clear it with ASI if using one of their ballrooms in the student union
 - x. Need to put together flyers and e-mail blasts
- d. Basket Brigade
- a. November 23, time TBA - depends on if we want to make the baskets (5am) or delivering baskets (later in the day)
 - b. Collect gravy packets, but last year, no one brought any in
 - c. We should make a challenge between 3 cohorts
 - i. Each cohort brings in a different item.
 - ii. Can put it on the website and update totals
 - iii. Diff idea: assign 3 different point values to the 3 items
 - iv. Another idea: Each cohort brings in a different canned food.
 - v. Jhennick already told the lady her idea though.
- d. e. Special Olympics
- i. Dec 14-15
 - ii. 3 locations: 2 in Fountain Valley, 1 in Irvine
 - iii. Irvine = ice hockey
 - iv. Multiple jobs: awards, meal services, lane escorts, lane monitors (bowling)
 1. Conduct surveys for evaluation teams
 2. Volunteer check in
 3. Fan in the stands to cheer the kids on
 4. Score keeper
 5. Timer

6. Clean up crew
7. Medical team, but need CPR certification
8. If you know someone who plays whatever sport, they can be a line checker, score keeper only if they have experience in that sport.

VIII. Publicity Chair-Hyemi

- a. Fall Newsletter ideas
 - a. What to put on the newsletter?
 - i. Gamble or Morrison for staff highlight
 - ii. Alumni - where they got jobs
 - iii. See how Debbie did it last year
 - iv. Welcome 1st years to the program
 - v. Include pictures, dates of upcoming events, deadlines
 - vi. Should be out in the Fall
 - vii. Anything else, e-mail Hyemi
 - viii. 1st years ask for more info for comps vs. thesis.
 1. Ask a person who has gone thru comps, thesis (preferably a 3rd year) and Ph.D program (Tiffany!)
 - ix. Who's presenting at NASP

IX. First Year Representative: Tamara

- a. COESA meeting update
 - i. See Above I.e.
- b. First year updates

X. Set upcoming Meeting Date/Time