SPNS Meeting Minutes August 24th

Meeting started at 1105

* We will be altering the bylaws within the next few weeks
* SA will need to approve them

Orientation (1105-1115):

* We will be in 3 classrooms now
* It will still be held in the E building
* Wear scrubs and/or the Norquest nursing hoodie
* 1030-1230 is the PN portion of the orientation; the new students will then go to the main building so SA can give them non-PN info (office of the registrar, student services, etc.)
* We get 30 mins to do a presentation
* We will be making a PowerPoint and presenting it all together
* We can create the PowerPoint with google docs so everyone can share their ideas
* We will also be having an SPNS folder which will include:
  + Mark’s scrub discount
  + SPNS application form
  + “How to survive your 1st year
  + SPNS contact info
* We will probably need to make at least 200 copies
* Refreshments: bottled water at the beginning of the orientation, and popsicles at the end of the orientation
* Possibly a tour of the new building? 2 of us can take a group of students to show around
* We can also show the new students about Moodle and how to use it

Fundraising (1115-1125):

* We can fundraise at Evolve Fitness sometime in October
* We could also fundraise with candy bags and/or a book swap
* Nicole can search for local businesses to give us some money donations
* We will look into doing grad wear and SPNS t-shirts
* Alex mentioned that there is a local company in Spruce Grove that makes custom t-shirts at a lower price
* Everyone can create a new SPNS design and we can vote on a new SPNS logo
* We can post it on the Facebook page by the end of September

Volunteering (1125-1130):

* Katrina has an opportunity for us to volunteer to provide “It’s Your Move” training
* Eryn is managing the training program
* Kaitlin’s Sister in Law works at the Citadel Theatre and could potentially look for volunteers to assist elderly people out of their wheelchairs and into the chairs; this will probably happen on September 6th or the Monday after
* We can post Andrea’s CIBC run for the cure donation link on our Facebook page
* Alex and Rebecca discussed about volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House
* Alex mentioned that she volunteers at Habitat for Humanity and maybe we could possibly volunteer there as well

Finance (1130-1134):

* We are at $0
* We have all of our receipts
* We will be applying for the $500 funding

Misc. (1134-1135):

* The open house is on October 28th and they are looking for volunteers
* You can go for the full day or you can do shifts

Meeting ended at 1135

Attendance:

* Kaitlin
* Allie
* Alexandra
* Andrea
* Katrina
* May
* Nicole