Natural Sciences & Mathematics Joint Council
Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2012
Giovanni’s Pizza Parlor
Meeting Start Time: 6:30 PM  Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM

Present at the Meeting:
NSMJC President: Stephanie Roman
NSMJC Vice President: Steven Samuels
NSMJC Secretary: Jessica Palka
NSMJC Treasurer: Elisa Spitzer
NSMJC Activities Coordinator: Nga Nguyen
NSMJC Web Director: Adam Ung

Topics Discussed

1. What is NSMJC?
   • The importance of advertising the club was discussed, especially the idea of promoting NSMJC to freshmen.

2. Position Descriptions
   • Each officer present received a folder from the NSMJC President outlining their duties and responsibilities.

3. Schedules
   • Schedules were compared to determine the time at which fall meetings could be held.
     ○ 5:00 PM on Thursdays was determined to be the meeting time that fit the schedule of those in attendance. (Please note: Meeting time is not yet final; the President has yet to determine if the meeting room will be available at the designated time.)

4. Fall Meeting Dates
   • September 13th, October 4th, October 25th, Nov 15th

5. Giovanni’s Fundraiser
   • This event will be held on September 4th at Giovanni’s Pizza Parlor.
   • Proceeds from meals will go towards NSMJC.
   • Please try to hand out fliers about event during 1st week of school.

6. Penny Wars Fundraiser
   • The World Vision Organization was suggested as a possible association to which the Penny Wars funds could be donated. This organization is involved in providing food, clean water, healthcare, and education for those in Third World countries. Please reference their website for more information to decide whether this would be a beneficial way of donating the money collected.
Another idea mentioned was the purchasing of school supplies with the money collected, though two concerns arose related to this topic: 1) it would be the most advantageous to buy these materials now since these items are currently on sale, 2) these supplies could only be donated to a local school/childcare facility (perhaps even the childcare center at CSUS) because shipping costs to Third World Countries are rather expensive.

7. Car Wash
   • Our car wash will possibly occur on September 15th.
   • The Treasurer has yet to determine the location.
   • The tickets shall cost five dollars each. It is our club’s goal for each of its members to sell at least five.

8. Turkey Bowl
   • This is scheduled to occur on November 8th.

9. Other Ideas
   • It was suggested that NSMJC provide a few tutoring sessions throughout the semester (excluding finals). Please email a list of science and/or math classes you have taken and would enjoy tutoring ASAP.

10. Reminder
    • The SOAL Leadership Conference shall be held at 8:30-4:00 PM on August 22 in the Union Ballroom. Please register for this event if you are available on this day.