

Meeting Agenda
Aquinas Scholars Student Board
10/24/17

- I. **Directors**
 - A. Updates
- II. **President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer - Katie, Paige, Carolyn, & Michelle**
 - A. Introductions and welcome freshman reps
 - B. Room in the library - 405
 - 1. Waiting game
 - C. Mentorship program updates
 - 1. Survey sent out
 - 2. **Very few complaints and very few drop-outs, almost everyone complied with the email update Paige sent out, and Paige is planning a trivia event for some time in November for mentors and mentees**
 - D. Setting board budget
 - 1. Send estimates to Michelle for spending the rest of the year
 - 2. VOTING ON TRAVEL BUDGET
 - 3. **Interboard Vote was held, with voting options being:**
 - a) **Don't send anyone to the conference next year**
 - b) **Send 2 students plus faculty member to the conference next year**
 - c) **Send 4 students plus faculty member to the conference next year**
 - E. Seminar seeking funding for event(s)
 - 1. **"Just Coffee" Honors seminar has requested funding (couple hundred dollars) to put on an event...majority of board has voted yes to allow them funding**
 - F. Lounge
 - 1. Look into Brightside Produce
 - 2. **Brightside produce will be delivered to the lounge every week**
 - G. LLC Events put on by Dr. Distelzweig
 - 1. Who is going to promote these events in the future?
 - 2. **Justin and Celeste will promote the events to their freshman honors residents, and Luke and Ben will send out emails to all scholars**
- III. **Social Chairs - Henry, Ashley, & Althea**
 - A. How did apple orchard go? **Successful, only one person didn't show up**

B. Upcoming events

1. Halloween Party October 30
2. Buca di Beppo Nov 10

IV. Academic Chairs - Lucas & Ben

A. How did pizza w/ a prof and midterm study oasis go?

B. Upcoming events

1. November 16th with Rick Schuler in Physics
2. Dean of College of Arts and Sciences in December

V. Service Chairs - Regan, Taylor, & Meghan

A. How did Oktoberfest go?

B. Upcoming events

1. Habitat for Humanity Nov 4
 - a) No RSVPs yet – recruit from other clubs?
 - b) Talk to LLC members
2. Episcopal Homes Halloween event on November 6th evening

VI. Webmaster - Peter

A. Updates

VII. Publications - Val

A. Updates

VIII. Social Media - Emily

A. Send pictures of events to Emily 515-339-6171 – Especially Halloween party!

B. Needs names of three scholars to feature on Scholar Spotlight

1. Freshman reps?
2. Freshman named Nick who's doing Chem research featured in the Tommie Newsroom
3. Dr. Fort?

C. Needs one suggestion for Seminar Spotlight

1. Dr. Chip Small's seminar

IX. Symposium - Emma & Laura

A. Updates

B. Will occur earlier in the semester (February?)

C. Leaning towards making scholars required to attend AT LEAST ONE event at the symposium

1. Board voted and majority voted to require scholars to attend at least one event
 - D. Theme: Immigration (subject to change)
 - E. Thinking of making the symposium events occur over a longer span of time—perhaps 2 weeks (4 days over the span of 2 weeks) rather than 2 days
 - F. Perhaps integrate symposium themed ideas for Academic, Service, and Social events
- X. R&O and Ambassador - Carmen**
- A. Updates
- XI. LLC RAs - Justin & Celeste**
- A. Updates
 - B. LLC movie night at the theatre next week
 - C. Escape room for LLC next month
- XII. Freshman Reps - Maria & Megan**
- A. Talk to/email Katie to plan meeting about duties and to brainstorm ideas for the year