

McMurtry Town Hall Minutes: 8/23/2011

RPC:

- Would you like to take a trip to another state of mind?
- Come see the Mentalist on Wednesday, August 24th from 8-9 in the Grand Hall of the RMC
- H2007 – A game where everyone who plays gets a target and has to find them and shoot them with a water gun in order to eliminate them from the game.
- This will start next week and will continue throughout the week.
- Check the Facebook event for details.

SA:

- 3 positions open for New Student Representatives (NSR).
- They're a great way to get involved at both McMurtry and Rice, as well as meet new students.
- Applications will soon be available online at sa.rice.edu.
- There is an SA meeting in Farnsworth Pavilion at 9pm on Monday (FREE FOOD).

CJ:

- A caregiving initiative is being led by SJP and the wellness center.
- We are required to have caregivers whenever we have events.
- Matthew Rohde and Emily Pyle are in charge of the McMurtry caregiver program.
- We are still on alcohol probation so PLEASE no hard alcohol.
- Private Gathering Registration – Just text our Chief Justice, Matthew Rohde (281-239-9556).

RHA:

- Our Rice Health Advisors are here for all of our physical and emotional needs.
- Everything they do is confidential.
- Jordan Ashcraft, Michelle Doughty, Daniel Burns, Emily Pyle, Michael Apolinario, and Manoj Jagani.

PAA:

- Our Peer Academic Advisors are here for all of our academic needs.
- If you have any questions please talk to Adriana or Emily.
- You may add classes until next Friday.

Interviewing Position:

- Open to all students
- \$30 per interview
- In collaboration with the Rice Centennial Celebration
- All you need to do is interview people and then write a short recap afterwards.
- Application online, due next Friday.
- Email nlc1@rice.edu if you have any questions.

Beer Bike:

- Only 8 months away!
- The first chug practice / info session will be held on Thursday at 9pm up on the 5th floor
- If you are interested in biking, talk to one of the bike captains (Henry, Garret, Avnee, or Daniela) about getting out on the bike track.
- Go ahead and start brainstorming themes, as it's never too early to come up with a good one.
- The coordinators are open to any suggestions or things you want to see changed from last year.

New Committees:

- Kitchen Committee – Michelle Doughty
 - Looking for others to help out. Email mf33@rice.edu if you would like to get involved.
 - At least one person will be assigned to a kitchen in order to make sure that the kitchens are always ready to be cooked in.
- Service Committee - Tyler Woods (tmw5@rice.edu)
 - College organized service trips.
 - Houston is a large city and there are always things to do.
- Constitution Committee – Brianna Mulrooney
 - Will revolve around the constitution and helping it evolve into what we envision for it.

Freshmen Class Representatives:

- Looking for 3 freshmen who will represent their class at McMurtry
- They will have a vote within the McMinistry
- Applications will be sent out soon. The deadline is Friday, and speeches will be during Town Hall next week.

Spaces and Respect at McMurtry:

- The room on 1st floor that is being used as storage is not a storage room. If you have anything in that room, clean it out by FRIDAY.
- People are taking furniture from common spaces. Private suites don't get any furniture, and that is a trade-off for getting a private suite.
- If you see anyone taking furniture / furniture missing, please report it. We are trying to take inventory on everything so please leave it all where it belongs.

Move-In Day Recap:

- Congrats on no EMS transports that were alcohol related.
- There were lots of people who helped out with the festivities that day, so thank you to everyone who helped out.

Other Stuff:

- The Rice Women's Club Volleyball team is having tryouts. Contact cm15@rice.edu if interested.
- A lot of furnishings (see the 2nd floor open suites) were donated by our masters and it looks awesome, so give them a big thanks.
- Come support our Rice Volleyball team this weekend on Friday at 7pm and Sunday at 1pm.
- The Rice Philharmonics (A Capella group) are having auditions this week: tomorrow in the Will Rice PDR at 6:30 and Thursday in the Jones PDR at 6:30.
- Burt's Tea House (kitchen area between A and B stairs on 5th floor) will be opening back up on Saturday at 9pm. They will have lots of good teas and discussions.
- The first McMurtry Powderpuff practice is TOMORROW (8/24) at 7pm. Meet in the quad if you want to play or even if you are a little interested. They are also looking for people to shadow the coaches. Email acd4@rice.edu if interested.