

Parent and Family Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 21, 2006
7:00 PM
Minneapolis Room – Christensen Center

Attending: Sally Daniels, Debbie Connolly, Vicki Matzke, Al Matzke, Laurie Leonhardt, Chuck Sletten, Charmayne Sletten, Katherine Sanders, Dolly Bunke, Pat Hayes-Kaufman, Brian Dale, Mary Sue Dale, Harry Thomas, Sue Thomas, Lorita Janas, Fred Crea, Lisa Ledin, Lee Engquist, Karen Alwin, Suzy Roth, Jim Afdahl, Anne Afdahl, Dale Rostad, Margaret Fabyanske, Stephanie Anderson, Marti Hildebrandt

The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Matzke at 7:09 pm.

Introductions were made and the May minutes were approved and seconded.

Sally Daniels outlined what the Council has done in the past. She also defined her job as attempting to keep parents connected and involved with the college.

Homecoming events begin Sunday, September 24 and go for one week. The football game and picnic are scheduled for Saturday, September 29. If you wish to register for dinner, you may do so on the Augsburg website.

Augsburg's eleventh president is Paul Pribbenow. The inauguration will be held on Friday, October 2 at 2:00 pm in Melby Hall. Parking will be available at the Fairview lot.

Vespers will be held on Friday, December 1 and 2, 2006 at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. There is no charge for the tickets; however, you must order them in advance. Tickets are available on-line or by calling Augsburg.

A new website to keep parents updated has just been created. To access this site, first click into the Augsburg site and then click "Alumni and Friends". The website will have such things as the athletic schedule, the fine arts calendar, an updated parent handbook, academic calendars, information on the new president and all of the Council minutes from last year.

Some of the suggestions for topics to cover this year include:

Honors Program	Education Program
President	Tutoring Services
Dean Barbara Edwards Farley	Career Services
Study Abroad	On Campus Student Activities
Academic Advising	Transfer Student Information
CLASS Program	

Sally Daniels will arrange for speakers from this list.

A book entitled “You’re On Your Own, But I’m Here If You Need Me” by Marjorie Savage was suggested as a great book to read for those of us who have children in college.

A parent asked why on-campus employment was so difficult to get for her son. Sally called HR after the meeting and was told that there don’t seem to be as many jobs as in previous years. However, these are suggestions for students who are looking for jobs:

1. Check the website www.augsburg.edu/hr/student It is updated as jobs become available.
2. Students should check with Food Service (Marriott) and the Bookstore (Barnes and Noble) since they hire separately from HR.
3. Students should ask about employment in various departments. The HR representative said that she would make calls to see if there are any departments still hiring.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact Sally Daniels at daniels@augsb.org or 612/330-1525.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 7:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Connolly
Secretary