



4 Dec 2009

Lisa and Hector met at the HOU PSC office to address HOU PSC-TAMHN collaboration. Snow was falling that day my friends. The roads were angry. The following items were discussed:

Phone bank
Hullabaloo Step-off
HOU PSC/TAMHN collaboration
TAMH Summit

Phone bank:

Rene receives a spreadsheet every two weeks from Jennifer at Dr Reinhart's office. We will use this list to make the calls. **Starting Jan 31 we will meet the last Sunday of the month at 2 pm to 4 30 pm** to make the calls from the list. There are 14 phone stations that could be use. It was discussed that having a good TAMHN- HOU representation would facilitate the calling and each new bi-weekly list could be completed. A request will be made early January for volunteers to man the first phone bank event on Jan 31.

Hullabaloo Step off – PSC collaborations:

Discussion centered on the intent of the Step-off and how it would relate to the events that are held annually by the HOU PSC. There is one large event on campus in mid April and there are several monthly events (Mixers) at the **HOU PSC location (next Mixers are Jan 7 and Feb. 14 starting at 6:30 -8:00 pm.)** The large event on campus is funded by the HOU PSC and busses are provided for the admitted student and one parent. Most parents choose to drive with other family members.

HOU PSC also holds a Holiday Social for admitted Black and Hispanic students and a parent. Funds for the event are provided by the PSC. The TAMHN- HOU is allotted two members/spouse to attend the event as space is limited. This year's event will take place on **Dec 14 at 6:30 pm at the Spaghetti Warehouse, 901 Commerce Street.** Please let me or Lisa know if you can attend and represent TAMHN-HOU.

An end of year social event in Houston in 2009 was held at the Jack's Grill. This event was meant to "seal the deal" with the students. The 2010 end of year social is tentatively scheduled for **April 15** and the location is not yet determined.

The Hullabaloo Step-off is designed to celebrate the admission of new Aggies and adds the final touch to the process the recruiting cycle and welcoming the students to the Aggie family. The event has been scheduled in the June time frame. Date, location and program will be addressed by the TAMHN-HOU sub committee

TAMHN Summit:

No action was taken on this topic until the date is finalized. The agenda from the canceled event last year was reviewed and HOU PSC's participation was requested. More details would follow as Summit's agenda and theme are defined.

Schedule of events:

- HOU PSC Holiday Social - Dec 14 – 6:30 pm - Spaghetti Warehouse, 901 Commerce Street
- TAMHN Phone Bank - Jan 31, 2010. – 2-4:30 pm - HOU PSC location
- HOU PSC Mixer Jan 7, 2010 – 6:30 -8:00 pm - HOU PSC location
- HOU PSC Mixer Feb. 14, 2010 - 6:30 -8:00 pm. - HOU PSC location
- HOU PSC End of year Social - April 15, 2010 – time /date TBD-
- TAMHN Hullabaloo Step-off – 2010 Date /Time TBD
- TAMHN Summit – September 2010 - location TBD????

Please look at your calendar for helping at some or all of the events. Next meeting will be in January to coordinate the phone bank volunteer list and a meeting notice will be sent out.

Have a safe Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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