

CORE Meeting Minutes March 20, 2008

Attending: David Bates, Lucy Strand, Barbara Barnes, Nancy Stocking, Jim Kennedy, Kanette Worlds, Melissa Humbyrd, Janet Trimbath, Pam Strzalkowski, Carl Einkorn, Laurie Unkart, Ellen Kieta

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Shelley Sweier at 8:30 AM.

Announcements: Shelley thanked Rochester College for hosting today. Our scheduled speaker was unable to attend so we are using today as a net-working day. We went around the table and each organization told of its upcoming events. Thirteen members attended. Since we were so few, each member could go in depth about their events.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Shelley Sweier: If you know anyone interested in CORE, please let Shelley know and she will send them information.

Events: Ellen Kieta: Ellen is encouraging all to get their events on the new online calendar. It is easy to do. Ellen asked if it is necessary to send the calendar update to the local newspapers since many organizations send out their own publicity articles to the papers.

Publicity: Kelly Bennett: Not in attendance

Programs: Jill Hollowell: Not in attendance

Host Presentation: Klint Pleasant, VP Development, gave a presentation about the college. We also saw a short video telling about the mission of Rochester College. They will be celebrating 50 years of existence as a Liberal Arts college. Class size is about 16 or 17 to one and the professors actually teach the classes, not graduate assistants. There are currently around 1,000 students. They have passed the first step to have a School of Nursing in the future. The anticipated start date is hopefully next year.

They have a big dinner every Spring, with a well-known speaker. This year it is Robin Roberts as speaker. It will take place at the Royal Park Hotel.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 AM.

