

KNOTT HALL GOVERNMENT MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

I. Opening Business

1. Call to Order at 9:01pm
2. Prayer: led by VP **Kevin Smith**

II. Upcoming Campus Events

1. Alumni Week

There will be a Sausage Fest on South Quad, Arm Wrestling, and more.

2. Fisher Roof Sit

Happening on Friday September 14th. Like years past, there will be live music and festivities. There is also a Dodgeball tournament: 6 people per team, \$10 team Entry.

3. Welsh Family Block Party

Going down on Thursday, September 20th from 7-10. Come for free food at Welsh Family Hall.

4. Legends of Notre Dame

Will occur on Saturday/Sunday, September 22nd/23rd, at 12:00AM. There will be a dorm attendance competition; the hall with the largest attendance will receive a private party. Be there at **11:55pm** to support Knott Hall!

5. Keenan & Stanford 50TH Anniversary Birthday Bash

The twin dorms will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Friday, September 28th from 4-10pm on North Quad. A game is show coming to campus, which was rated the **#1 college game show**. There will also be some comedy, free food, music, etc. Flipside is cosponsoring the event.

III. Upcoming Knott Hall Events

1. Funny Foreign Films

On Thursday, September 13th, we will meet at 6:30pm in the lobby, walk together for the 7:00pm movie at the DPAC. The comedy is from Denmark, titled ***Boss of It All*** (90 min). There will be free tickets, and free food and Danishes following the movie watch in the Chapel Lounge. There will also be the opportunity to meet Knott Hall's new Hall Fellow. There is a sign up sheet after meeting so we can purchase tickets for the group.

2. Weekly Bowling with The Logan Center

Will leave at 4pm on Fridays, bowling goes from 4:30-6:00pm. The transportation is provided from Library Circle. The **free bowling** is at Regal Lanes. Participants receive credit for 2 hours of community service.

3. Feast and Film

This coming **Sunday, September 16**, meet in the lobby at 6:15pm. We will be going to South Dining Hall, eating at the raised “Jesus” table. The catch: no utensils, only your mess faces. Afterward, at 7:45pm, there is a “*300*” movie watch in our TV lounge. Come chow down!

4. Mass at the Grotto

On Sunday, September 23rd, at 7:00pm we will be celebrating mass at the Grotto. Father Foster is presiding over the service.

5. Ping Pong

Sign up in the lobby as soon as you can. We will email you with the match times. 48 people signed up last year. **Prizes** will be awarded to the winners. Quarterfinals: free dinner at Jimmy John’s; Winner: a \$20 gift certificate to a restaurant of their choice.

6. The Flanner Cup

Will run from Sunday, September 23rd to 30th. Begins with **Interhall football**. Events include: Guitar Hero 2, Notre Dame football trivia, Interhall Baseball, Ping-pong (featuring our very own champ), video games (Halo 2, Smash bros?), and a highland game (rock, hammer, caper toss). Winner gets bragging rights and territorial claim over the Knoll. Get out there and represent Knott Hall!

7. Mod Quad Week

Begins on September 30th with **Mod Quad Mass** in basilica. We need two Eucharistic Ministers and any musicians. The **Mod Quad Dance** is on Friday, October 5th, beginning at 10pm, most likely in north dining hall. Theme: *party like a rock star*. We will be selling tickets on the 1st floor the week before the dance.

8. Academic Debate

Thanks to commissioner **Greg Barr**, we have an academic debate about the **Iraq War Surge**. The debate is on Tuesday, September 25th, featuring Steven Brady.

IV. Other Knott Hall Business

1. Hall Fellow

We adopted a member of Notre Dame faculty to attend our events. Our Fellow: **Theology Professor Eric Stewart**, a graduate of Notre Dame, and a “fine fellow”.

2. New Name for Food Sales

We need a more creative name for our newly opened Food Sales business. Email name ideas to President Barloh, which we will vote on next at our hall government meeting.

3. Hall Government Survey

Sadly, only 4 were returned. Please fill them out and return them.

4. Knott Hall Network Printer

We are attempting to get a printer for the dorm.

5. The **Knott Knoise**

Hall President's Council (HPC) wants more fans for our lesser-known sports. Our rooting squad mailing list will be available for those interested. Sign up after the meeting. Our sports: **Women's Tennis and Baseball.**

6. The **Jugg Augmentation Program**

Purpose: to "*increase the size and well-roundedness of the hall.*" What is it? Freshmen will become assistant commissioners to our current commissioners. It is a great way for freshmen to get involved. SIGN UP AFTER MEETING!

V. Open Floor

VI. Reports and Statements

1. **S.U.B. Representative (Steve Thomas)**

Movie: **Spiderman 3**. Times: Thursday at 8pm, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, 10:30pm. **Acousticafe** is this Thursday in Lafortune basement at 10pm. Purdue Ticket lottery was today.

2. **Senator (Ian Secviar)**

Senate is working with faculty senate to reduce the cost of our course packets. Student government still needs a Parliamentarian for those who know Roberts' Rules. They are also working on getting more computer clusters.

3. **Charlie Gough**

"Don't do drugs."

4. **BroJo**

Don't ruin Knott's reputation at the dinner on Sunday. The cleaning crew is impressed with cooperation. We can inspire others to be helpful. Overall, we are happy with everything so far. If you have any ideas about Brother's keys, please tell him. Three words: Very expensive replacements!

VII. Adjourned meeting at 9:35pm. COME AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

Great quotes:

"If brother is worried about it, it'll definitely be fun."
Dan Canders (in reference to our Feast this Sunday)