Society of Women Engineers

Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2019

Officers Present: President: Abbi Morgan
Vice President: Cheyenne Robb
Secretary: Kelsi Burt

Chairs Present: Events: Megan Lowrance
Outreach: Erin Corum
Membership: Paige Higgins

Attendees: 30

Next Meeting: next semester

● Icebreakers!
  ○ Everyone shared their name, major, and why they chose their major.

● SWE’s Mission
  ○ Empower women to pursue STEM careers, specifically engineering
  ○ Aspire/Advance/Achieve
  ○ UAH SWE
  ■ We are very focused on outreach events in order to inspire girls to pursue careers in STEM.
  ■ We want to create a community and support system on campus.
  ○ Membership dues
  ■ No money is required for UAH SWE
  ■ For the larger organization, there are two payment options.
    ● $20/year for July 1 to June 30
    ● $50 one-time to cover membership for all years you are in college and one year of your professional career.
    ● You can become a member on swe.org
    ● Must pay to list “I am in SWE” on your resume
    ● Benefits: online seminars, monthly magazines, etc.
  ○ How to become involved in UAH SWE
    ■ Hang out with us!
    ■ Volunteer at outreach events
    ■ Come to our monthly socials to make friends and build a strong community
    ■ Get to know leadership members

● Meet our Leadership Board
The leadership members present at the meeting introduced themselves.

**Past Events**
- Paint the Town Blue
  - We won best overall design!
- Can Creations
  - We won most creative structure!
  - We constructed a pokemon card out of donated cans.
- Trunk or Treat
  - We had a SWEeping game to go with our Olympic-themed trunk.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our events!

**Upcoming Events**
- T-Shirt Fundraiser
  - We are selling comfort color shirts for $20.
  - We are working on the online order form and will email it out ASAP.
  - Your friends and family can purchase shirts as well.
- Giveback Night at Bojangles’ (4323 University Dr. NW)
  - Thursday, November 14, 4:00 - 9:00 pm
  - Mention you are with SWE when you order
- Trivia Night?
  - Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm in SST 205
  - If you have any other ideas, let us know by emailing swe@uah.edu
  - If we do not have any other suggestions, we will host a trivia night.
- Imagineering Movie Night
  - Monday, November 25 at 7:00 pm in LIB 111
  - Imagineering is about engineers that work at Disney.
  - There will be FREE popcorn!
- Study Day
  - Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in SST 203
  - We will be studying for finals
- FIRST LEGO League
  - Saturday, November 16 ALL DAY in SST
    - Setup: Friday, November 15 evening in SST
  - SWE will be hosting a robotics qualifier round for middle schoolers.
    - The students program robots to perform certain tasks on the playing field.
  - This is a great way to get involved with SWE!
  - Sign up link: https://www.firstinspires.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/how-to-register
  - Possible FLL volunteer meeting Wednesday, November 13 if enough people are interested

**Additional Info**
- Old Blue T-shirts for sale for $10
  - Free for people who have become a paid member
- Buttons for sale for $2
- New Yellow Comfort Colors for sale for $20
Follow us on Social Media
- GroupMe: Scan the QR code in the PowerPoint
- Instagram: @uah.swe
- Twitter: @uahswe
- Website: http://uah.swe.org/
- Facebook:
  - Private group for students/members: UAH SWE
    https://www.facebook.com/groups/1949278305291737/
  - Page for the public: UAH Society of Women Engineers
    https://www.facebook.com/UAHSWE/

Guest Speaker: Michele Banish
- The Rose Society is hosting its annual Rose Ball.
  - Volunteers are needed
- If you would like resume advice, send Michele Banish an email at Michele.Banish@polarissensor.com