The meeting was called to order at 9:02 A.M.

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning budget: $4,675.

October 2015 minutes approved

Guest Speaker:

Vincent Birkenmeyer & Christine Bogulaski- StepUP! Program

StepUP! - Creating a Caring Community

Step UP! is a prosocial behavior and bystander intervention program that educates students to be proactive in helping others. It was realized at one of the initial meetings that to involve faculty and staff is to actualize a caring community.

The goals of StepUP! are to:

- Raise awareness of helping behaviors
- Increase motivation to help
- Develop skills and confidence when responding to problem or concerns
- Ensure the safety and well-being of self and others

5 Decision Making Steps:

1. Notice the event
2. Interpret the event as a problem, then investigate
3. Assume personal responsibility
4. Know how to help
5. Implement the help: Step UP!

StepUP! Initiatives:

Training For training contact Christine Bogulaski at cbogulaski@pace.edu ... To date, over 300 people have been trained on campus.

Poster Campaign Currently there are 6 different posters circulating campus featuring student leaders citing situations where they articulate that a poor action is not acceptable

Photo Booth Used for social media

Shuttle Students shuttle people on campus, pitching “paying it forward”
Q&A
Q: What happens when people are irate when you try to help?
A: Assess the situation, you tried – if someone doesn’t want to respond to suggestions, let it go. If it is a life or death situation, another level of response will be needed.

Christina Basso
P4K Dance Marathon - Fundraiser for the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital in Valhalla
Dates: Saturday November 21, 3PM – Sunday, November 22, 3: AM
Please see emails being sent to staff regarding what you can do to contribute.
  ▪ You can drop off food items not needing refrigeration to the SDCA office between 9- 5, on Friday, November 20
  ▪ Hot food should arrive by 5PM on Saturday, November 21.

At the time these minutes are being prepared, fundraiser stats have been sent:
This year the Pace Community raised $27,000! Over the past 3 years, Pace has raised over $70,000 ... Please note that this does not represent all the food items and beverages so generously donated also!!!!

Meeting adjourned: 10:00 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Faillace