

AIS Meeting 10/20/09

SGA Update: SAC is sponsoring rides from Sunvilla to the Battlefield Mall twice a month. Tickets are available in Carrington.

Research Project: Mathilda is conducting a study looking at the experiences of International students at MSU. The results will be shared/compared with other mid-west universities. She asked for participation in focus groups that will last between 15 and 30 minutes. She passed a sign-up sheet. Contact Mathilda for more information.

Homecoming

- T-shirts: Salima said that t-shirts will be ready by early next week because printing the names is taking longer than expected. If they are not ready by the next meeting, those who are participating in the parade will receive them the day of the parade. Cost is \$5 for members & \$7 for non-members.
- Parade – 10/31
 - We are meeting at 6:30 am. We voted that AIS would buy donuts.
- Window painting - 10/25
 - Meet in front of the PSU at 1:30 pm.
 - Please bring paintbrushes!
 - We still need ideas for the design.

Banquet

- Committee updates:
 - Food: The food committee has met and picked the eight recipes for the banquet. China, Morocco, Ghana, Kenya, Vietnam, India, Austria, and Columbia are represented.
 - Performance:
 - **The deadline for submitting performances is this Thursday, Oct. 22nd.** You must **e-mail Uche a completed submission form** in order to be considered. Do not just tell her you will perform.
 - We voted to have fashion shows in addition to the AIS fashion show.
 - We decided to incorporate Michael Jackson into the Banquet, probably by incorporating the song “We are the World” with a slideshow at the beginning of the Banquet.
 - Public Relations:
 - The press release will be released Wednesday, Oct. 21st.
 - Shola presented the rough draft of the Banquet flyer. Everyone gave suggestions for changes. He will incorporate those changes and the flyer will be ready for distribution next week.
 - We voted to print 50 flyers in color. We also will probably be able to print black and white copies for free at the Multicultural Resource Center.
 - Shola was able to contact a professional who is willing to make DVDs of the Banquet for \$35/hr. He will contact him for more details.
 - Sevo knows someone will loan video cameras.
- Host/hostess:

- Emmanuel Okefiena will be the host. There was a three way tie for hostess between Salima, Sheila and Anjale. Please reply to the e-mail you receive and vote for one person. **Voting ends next Tuesday the 27th at 4 p.m.**
- We are looking for someone to produce the Banquet. Kareem volunteered. Minnie says she can also ask someone.
- We decided to make a booklet of the recipes chosen for the Banquet and sell them.