School Counseling Student Group November 2015 meeting agenda

Welcome: Abdi Abdulle & Jennifer Poole-Stout (overall updates about student group and how are we doing)
Begin with icebreaker: 3 most unique things that you have in common

Dr. Baker
CACREP: positive review- will know more in January

Committee reporting /updates about upcoming events and future activities.
-Professional Organization Student Representatives: Leah Stoelzle, Lisa Berfeldt, Choua Vang
Reaching out to classrooms with flyers and sign-up sheets regarding MSCA and WSCA conferences
Just tonight had 29 people sign-up indicating further interest in more information
Sending out a google form with further information this week which will address: which conference attending, carpooling, etc
  ➢ Continued updates via listserv
Shareout about helpful things when going to conferences:
1. Request money through student group to minimize cost out of pocket
2. Register early for less expensive entry and can choose between different options for amount of days/cost
3. Last year group spent $700 to cover expenses- Will range depending on amount of people going, and must be approved (University will cover half of the expenses if approved)
4. Lunch is included one day
5. Good opportunity to learn about WSCA organization
6. Many breakout sessions: provided with list of speakers and can pick and choose
7. Connect with UWRF alumni and Wisconsin school counselors for advice, etc
8. Conference is not just for networking, but also for professional development
9. Will be on a Tuesday-Thursday
10. Business casual
   ➢ Application for funding is due in December at the latest
   ➢ Driver’s authorization form required for those driving students to the conference
-National School Counseling Week/welcome back social committee: Diana Gulenchyn, Kate Hantan, Ashley Christiansen, Aili Brom-Palkowski,
Plans for the Welcome Back Social and National School Counseling Week Events (how are we doing).
Application for funding is due in December at latest (food, paying speakers, reimbursing lodging/travel);
Still need a contract whether paid or volunteer
Speakers TBD from ACP (Academic and Career Planning, WI legislation starting in 2017, part of Department of Public Instruction)

Treasurer: Sam
Updates about financial and group budget!
Scholarship applications deadlines are over
Future funding options: Single event funding (up to 3 events, 1500 per event) vs. annual event funding (have to be an open group, due date), discussion of partnering with School Psychology student group

***Applied for 1200 last year total

**Comprehensive Test study group:** Akudo Omeoga

- Where are we at for mastering the comprehensive test:
  
  Haven’t met yet, no dates nailed down yet- email Dr. Baker if interested in the study group

**Acknowledgment:**
Secretary Position: Amanda

**Additional Announcements:**
Start thinking about leadership roles for next year and who you will pass the roles onto.

- Remember can split the roles, something to consider when marketing the positions

Next newsletter in December
Next meeting during National School Counseling Week