

# UMD Pre-Dental Club Minutes

February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## Club News

- **T Shirts**
  - Were ordered and delivered
  - If anyone is interested in purchasing one, please contact Niki or Amy.
  - \$10.04 each
- **Past Events**
  - Winter Health Fair at UMD
    - Hosted a table educating students on the sugar content of their favorite beverages
    - Gave away toothbrushes, toothpaste, and sugar-free gum
    - We were a fair favorite!!
  - Visited Dr. Zbaracki's Office
    - January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008
    - Observed a root canal
    - Used a dental microscope to examine extracted teeth
    - Question/Answer Session with Dr. Zbaracki and his Dental Assistant, Dee
    - Refreshments!
  - Hosted a Table in Kirby
    - Promoted club awareness
    - Received numerous inquiries and added students to alias
    - Promoted proper dental hygiene
  - Give Kids a Smile Day
    - Piedmont Dental Clinic, February 1, 2008
    - Educated children and parents about dental health
    - Interacted with dentists of multiple specialties
    - Our club was recognized in the Hermantown Star
- **Future Activities**
  - Volunteering at Lowell Elementary School by educating students on the importance of proper dental hygiene
    - Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> → Volunteers needed!
    - Please contact Amy if you are interested
  - Fun Applebee's outing
    - February 26<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 9:00 → All are welcome!
  - Out Cold Event
    - Dance, Dance Revolution in Kirby Game Room
    - Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00
    - Sure to be a fun time with PRIZES!
  - Club Meeting
    - March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Swenson Science Building room 202
    - Refreshments will be provided, and there will be a guest speaker

- **Budget**
  - Purchases
    - Poster supplies
    - Refreshments
    - Guest T Shirts
  - Income
    - Grant from Student's Association (\$200)
  - Future Purchases
    - Embroidered Tablecloth for future fairs, tables in Kirby
    - Charity contributions
    - Toothbrushes
  - Future Fundraisers
    - Cream Cheese Wontons Sale in Kirby
    - Happening sometime in March
- **Charity we are supporting: A Hand in Health**
  - We are teaming up with the Twin Cities Pre-Dental Club for a good cause!
  - We need volunteers to help call local dentists requesting small donations of supplies so we can send them to a West African hospital in need
  - The Sulyman Junkung General Hospital in Gambia in West Africa serves over 1.3 million people, yet lacks essential equipment and supplies to enable the Hospital to function. A Hand In Health stems from the Power Up Gambia project and aims to provide much needed dental equipment and supplies. Dental equipment and supplies are needed in addition to funds for Power Up Gambia.
- **We welcomed Dr. Jim Schweiger, and orthodontist guest speaker while enjoying refreshments.**
  - Discussed his route to becoming a dentist. He majored in business!
  - Discussed his current career in orthodontics
  - Educated us about the different bites, how he corrects them, and the advantages and difficulties of orthodontics
  - In depth question/answer session
- **Meeting Adjourned**