

November 5, 2008  
BMES Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Wallyball – The idea of wallyball as a successful social was discussed after our first wallyball social on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. Wallyball can be dangerous, but once people know what they are doing, injury can easily be avoided. An ideal wallyball game is 4 vs. 4; however, as many as 6 vs. 6 can play but it gets crowded within racquetball courts. It is hard to play a game if teams do not have at least 3 individuals.

Stryker 11/10 – Brent Skaw is presenting opportunities at Stryker Industries, and he is accepting resumes for potential employment. Becky has reserved EERC 100 from 8 – 9pm for his presentation.

Wells Fargo Interest – MTU BMES has received \$450 from MTU Undergraduate Student Government, Brett is going to look into how we can build interest on this money in a Wells Fargo savings account.

Wreath Sales – Our wreath fundraiser project is up and running in a large part due to the efforts of Jennifer Brinks. So far MTU BMES has sold 20 wreaths, for each wreath we make a profit of \$8. We have not yet received word from Wal-Mart as to whether we can set up a booth outside their store. Econo Foods will be contacted to see if we can set up a wreath sales booth within the entrance to the store. The idea of bagging groceries at Econo Foods was mentioned as a potential opportunity for raising funds. Mindy Ylitalo is going to contact local businesses to see if they are interested in purchasing a wreath to hang on the business door. Jared Cregg is going to give Mindy a list of local area businesses with their phone numbers for wreath sales, as well as for future business contact.

Pickled Eggs @ Winter Carnival – Echoe Bouta is currently researching the idea of selling pickled eggs as a joint fundraising effort with the Society for Biomaterials. We have planned to make pickled eggs at one of our Executive Meetings in order to see if we ourselves would be interested in purchasing them.

Membership Drive – Every BMES function will be announce at the beginning of every Biomedical Engineering class by executive board members in an attempt to increase base membership for our organization..

Policy – No emails will be sent to BME professors, as they are too busy to read them. Any professor contact will be made on a personal basis in the future.

Other notes – Bowling is usually an unsuccessful fundraiser as it costs \$60 per hour and attendance is usually weak. SFB and BMES will be having a joint executive board meeting tomorrow (11/7) to talk about collaborative endeavors.