

AIS Meeting 10/13/09

### T-shirts

- We voted to price t-shirts \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.
- The t-shirts should be available at the next meeting.

### Homecoming

- Please still e-mail window painting designs!
- The choreography for the parade is complete. The song is "Destination Unknown". **Practice will be Tuesdays the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Sunvilla on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.** If you need to be let in, call Gloria at 573-529-2856.

### Banquet

- Committee updates
  - Performance: Uche shared that she had 10 committed groups to perform for the Banquet. **She also extended the deadline for submitting performances to October 22<sup>nd</sup>.** If you plan on performing, please e-mail a completed form to Uche. Please do not just rely on telling her you want to perform.
    - We voted to have the AIS fashion show at the beginning of the show and have the host and hostess enter afterwards.
    - The PSU auditorium is reserved for performance rehearsals and allowing the performance committee to view performances from Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 p.m. Contact Uche for more information.
  - Booths: Mou still needs more people to volunteer to have booths.
  - Tickets: Mou talked about previous ticket numbers. We will sell 575 tickets with 200 for volunteers, 125 general admission, 250 students
    - Last year ticket prices: \$18 general admission, \$14 students, \$7 volunteers, \$5 paid members.
    - We voted to increase general admission tickets to \$20 and student tickets to \$15. Volunteers and paid member prices will remain the same.
    - Mou proposed having gold colored tickets and we agreed.
    - Sign-up sheets for selling tickets were passed. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the PSU from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Public Relations: Shola asked if there were any volunteers to video tape the Banquet. He also discussed possibly hiring a professional to film and/or edit the tape and offer to advertise the company. We also discussed looking for a student who would like to volunteer to film and/or edit. He also asked people to e-mail him with any suggestions for Banquet flyers.
  - Food: Minnie announced that 10 recipes were submitted and that the committee will be picking 8 dishes to serve at the Banquet. The food committee is meeting 10/14 to decide on recipes.
- Host/hostess elections
  - Nominees gave a brief speech
  - **Paid members may vote until Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Please **reply to the e-mail you received** and make sure to vote for both a host and hostess.

### Announcements

- The 64<sup>th</sup> United Nations dinner will be Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Methodist church at Walnut and Jefferson street. It will be \$1 for students.
- The MO State College Democrats is organizing a bus trip to Arkansas. Contact Gloria for more information.
- International Education Week will be Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. There are many activities and events planned. Contact Mathilda for more information.
- **Let Niral know if you signed up for the AIS Fashion show but do not have a partner.** We also decided that partners do not have to be only male/female. There can be two males or two females.