

Junior Committee Minutes July 19, 2017 Alzheimer's Association

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1. Welcome and introductions

- a. New Structure- Everyone should fill out a name tent and we will reuse them at each meeting
- b. Mission Moment: Maya Gosztyla gosztyla.6@buckeyemail.osu.edu
 - i. Please visit her website: alzscience.wordpress.com
 - A promising new test in mice shows some progress in reversing the effects of Alzheimer's <u>https://alzscience.wordpress.com/2017/07/17/silent-modulator-drug-reverses-a</u> lzheimers-disease-in-mice/

2. Advocacy

- a. Allocation of points per chapter
 - i. Kelly represents JC on Central Ohio Public Policy committee which reaches out to our Congresspeople,
 - ii. Ways to earn points to help the chapter- letter to the editor, visit Congressperson's office, social media, letters to Congressperson.
 - iii. Rep. Beatty is following our Insta so that's pretty great.
- b. Save the date: 2018 Advocacy Forum: April 29th May 1st, Washington DC
 - i. We have 10 spots for the Junior Committee to get fees reimbursed

3. Awareness

- a. Intramural opportunities
 - i. Fall sports- volleyball? Other ideas?
 - ii. Bowling in winter
 - iii. Kelly would like to play bingo @Matt G. volunteer opp.
- b. Grandview Hop August 26

4. Development

- a. Columbus Walk to End Alzheimer's- Sep.24th
 - i. To be on the Junior Committee Walk team, fundraise. Can walk at event if you are available.
 - 1. Your friends, family, co-workers are welcome to join us on our team.
 - 2. Brittany will plan a happy hour fundraiser for this
 - 3. Everyone should participate in Walk at some point because it's a great event to

learn more about Alzheimer's and inspire hope for a cure

- ii. Volunteer opportunities-
 - 1. Every 66 seconds someone develops Alzheimer's, so Caitlin is looking for . Have to have a group to volunteer so we need to decide whether to walk or to be in the demonstration
 - 2. JC Table at Walk

5. RivAlz

- a. Funds raised- \$68,000!
- b. Goals set, met and exceeded
 - i. Almost \$30,000 over our goal!!!
 - ii. 73 participants including some on our first Team Purple (non-players) team
 - iii. More than 385 people attended the game
 - iv. \$13,000 more than *next year's* goal
 - v. Thousands of residents reached through radio, print, and TV appearances
- c. BvB Wrap Up Meeting tonight, 7:00-8:00 pm

6. Volunteerism

- a. First WED of each month (6-7:30pm) at First Community Village
 - i. Meghan B.- Sit and chat with the residents of the Memory Care Unit, brightening their day is always great, even on a tough work day. Partner with BESA who often has new people each week.
- b. Last MON of each month (6-7:30pm) at Glenwood Alzheimer's Care Center
- c. Volunteer at the Crew games (eventually there may be opportunities for Clippers, too)
 - i. August 12th @ 4:45 9:30P
 - ii. August 23rd @ 4:45 9:30P
 - iii. August 26th @ 4:45 9:30P
 - iv. Sign up at VolunteerHub <u>https://alzcentralohio.volunteerhub.com/events/index</u>
 - v. Would like 3 JC people for each event because catering company donates a minimum of \$10 per volunteer
 - vi. Parking and entrance to the venue is provided

7. New business

- a. Next month we plan to have sub committee positions for everyone to sign themselves up for! Don't miss - August 16
 - i. For example Development will have positions chairing Walk, Longest Day, etc.
- b. Happy hour next month immediately after! Location TBD nearby.
- c. Goals
 - i. Development
 - 1. More participation in overall Association events
 - 2. Quarterly JC Happy Hours

- ii. Volunteering
 - 1. New collaboration with Ganzhorn
 - 2. More BVB volunteering
- iii. Awareness
 - 1. Regular posts, enews, etc.
 - 2. Screening the Elephants in the Room Documentary again
- iv. Advocacy
 - 1. Trying to align more with the association's goals
- v. Overall- more fun, more subcommittee meetings that will be productive as well

Upcoming JC Events

- JC Volunteer Night Monday July 24, 6:00-7:30 pm, Glenwood Alzheimer's Care Center, 6355 Emerald Pkwy, Dublin, OH
- JC Volunteer Night Wednesday August 2, 6:00-7:30 pm, National Church Residences First Community Village, 1800 Riverside Dr, Columbus, OH
- JC Meeting Wednesday August 16, 6:00-7:00 pm, Alzheimer's Association o Happy Hour immediately following - Location TBA
- Grandview Hop, Awareness Event August 26, 5:00-9:00P
- 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's Registration starts at 12:00PM- Huntington Park
- **2018 Advocacy Forum** April 29th May 1st, Washington DC

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