The University of Akron Circle K Club  
Club Meeting  
September 3, 2003  
Student Center Ballroom B

Members Present:
Bridget Buchtel  Andrea Macy  
Mark Butzier  Jessica Miranda  
Elizabeth Hoge  Silvia Porubska  
Brent Jarosi  Steve Schwarten  
Natalie Kulcsar  Jason Smith  
Maria Krauss

Prospective Members Present:
Ashley Bova  Emily Lukach  
Amy Dixon  David Mancini  
Chris Duke  Ashley McCallum  
Lindsey Fagan  Natalie Moore  
Shannon Franz  Nichole Moore  
Sarah Goellnitz  Jessica Ristimaki  
Maggie Gurry  Jessica Sanderson  
Jennifer Hahn  Leslie Shaw  
Celia Hashlamoun  Jenna Tate  
Stephanie Heston  Anna Tisci  
Lindsey Kirkpatrick  Jessica Travis  
Heather Knicely

Guests Present:
Mike Coudriet, Kiwanis Advisor

President Buchtel called the meeting to order at 8:05pm.

8:05 – Circle K Pledge, Buchtel:
The entire club board of officers leads the club in the Circle K Pledge.

8:06 – Words of Welcome, Buchtel:
Welcome to all the new faces, and we are so glad that so many of you decided to join us today. All officers introduce themselves. Buchtel lets the club know that we do have a VP position open if they are interested in a leadership position. All new members introduce themselves.

8:09 – Membership Requirements, Buchtel:
Buchtel lets everyone know what is expected of them as a member: a valiant effort of completing 30 hours of service over the school year, $35 dues which our Kiwanis Club may subsidize, attending at least half of the club meetings and events, and to have fun! Buchtel explains that “service hours” include much more than just actually doing service: travel, events that benefit charities, etc.

8:11 – Icebreaker:
The club participated in a brainteaser and then shares the answers with everyone.
8:16 – Treasurer Report, Miranda:
Miranda updates the club on our financial situation.

8:19 – Upcoming Events, Buchtel:
Buchtel explains all upcoming events, including the Kickball Game at Wooster, Open House Picnic, Kent State’s Open House, Donations Day, Homecoming Banner contest, and planting flowers at the Ronald McDonald House.

8:24 – ELI Institute, Buchtel:
The English Learning Institute needs people to donate 1 hour of their week from Sept 22 to Nov 21 to speak with someone who would like to expand their English speaking skills.

8:25 – Service Events Planning, Krauss:
Krauss speaks about Service Ideas, including Pop Tabs and ACBC (Aluminum Cans for Burned Children), Park Cleanups, the Humane Society, and volunteering at Akron’s Children’s Hospital. Club members offered their ideas.

8:40 – T-shirts, Butzier:
Butzier passed around a design and asked people to write their comments on the paper, including what colors they would like, etc.

8:41 – Membership Information, Smith:
Smith speaks about the Open House and its location change to the field behind Memorial Hall, and also explains the Educational program. He will be giving handouts to members every week and there will be a short quiz at every meeting over the information on the handout. At the end of the year, the member with the highest scores on the quizzes will get a $25 gift certificate to the restaurant of their choice.

8:43 – Information Forms, Buchtel:
Please turn in your information forms to any officer at the end of the meeting.

8:44 – Website, Jarosi:
Club website now has a calendar of events for everyone to use: www.uakron.edu/kclub

8:45 – Awards of Appreciation, Buchtel:
Members who assisted with recruitment events were given Appreciation Awards from President Buchtel.

8:47 – Open Floor:
Kiwanis Advisor Coudriet speaks about Kiwanis meetings and the connection of Kiwanis and Circle K. Anyone who would like to attend their meetings on Thursdays at noon should email Coudriet at mikec@churchagency.com.

8:53 – Prize Drawings, Buchtel:
Four cheesy prizes and a free membership to the club are given away as prizes to non-board members. Buchtel reminds the club that the next meeting will be on September 17th at 8pm, but everyone is encouraged to join us for our Open House Picnic and Flag Football game on September 10th on the field behind Memorial Hall at 6pm.

President Buchtel adjourned the meeting at 9:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea R. Macy
Secretary, University of Akron Circle K Club