The meeting was called to order by President Dylan Knuth; Secretary Amanda Miller called roll.

Members Present: Jared Aden, Ashley Cleveland, Dylan Knuth, Amanda Miller, Lia Morales, Jared Ostdiek, Emily Simpson, Jim Steadman, Neil Tabor, Scott Truckenbrod, and Kristin Witte

Members Absent: Matt Haron (excused), LaRita Lang (excused), Roshan Pajnigar (excused), Andrew Shaw

Council advisor Deb Johnson and director Stan Campbell were also present.

I. New Business

Big Ten Blood Drive Challenge Opportunity – Jana Remmenga, American Red Cross spokesperson, presented the proposed “Big Ten Blood Drive Challenge.” The concept is for UNL to compete against the other eleven Big Ten institutions in several different categories, e.g., total units donated, percentage of students donating, closest to target amount. This event has taken place in previous years; however, since UNL didn’t officially become a member of the Big Ten until July 1, 2011 this is the first year we have been invited to participate. At most of the other campuses the Campus Recreation dept. has taken the lead in sponsoring the event. The event is held in late January/early February; all campuses hold the event the same week. The Red Cross is asking the Advisory Council to sponsor this event. The Council’s primary responsibility would be to promote the event and volunteer during the event. The Red Cross would take care of all of the logistical issues regarding collecting blood. The Council would be encouraged to recruit other student organizations, i.e. Campus Red Cross, Health Center Advisory Board, Union Board, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Association, Residence Hall Association, etc. to assist in promoting the event.

Kristin Witte made and Jared Aden seconded a motion to sponsor the Big Ten Blood Drive Challenge. The motion was unanimously approved.

II. Facilities Tour

The formal portion of the Advisory Council meeting was adjourned to permit participation in a tour of City Campus and East Campus recreation facilities.

The September 6th Advisory Council meeting will include a picnic held with Campus Recreation staff members on the Campus Recreation Center’s southwest patio. Please bring your scheduling devices as this will provide an opportunity to schedule committee meetings with your Campus Recreation representative.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amanda Miller,
Secretary