**Call Meeting to Order (8:00 pm)**

Tom & Dana

**Roll Call**

**Chairs:** x Dana Tom

**Class Representatives:** \_x\_ Tim \_x\_ Mike  x Matt x\_ Liz \_x\_ Bonnie \_x\_ John x\_ Samer x\_ Bruno

**Committees:** x Student Ambassadors xx Web Masters xx Service Activities xx Historians

x Kathleen

**Others Present:** Junior Back-up Rep Kay, Junior Trevor Thomas

**Secretary Reviewed last meetings minutes**

**Committee Updates:**

* Service:
	+ Backed care-packages this weekend
		- Spent $274.80 with 8 people helping-out for 52 orders
* Webmasters:
	+ Email lists are done
	+ Text book exchange to be worked on over break
	+ Eventually move to CAS
* Student Ambassadors:
	+ Should be done for this semester, more next semester
* Activities:
	+ Oreos, milk, and movie in the Adirondack Lodge this weekend on Sunday; $100 budget approved
	+ December 1st is the Chinese Food night
	+ December 5th is Ben & Jerry’s night
	+ December 11th winter hot chocolate, cookies, de-stress in Price
* Historians:
	+ Pictures were taken
* Honors Council:
	+ Met this past Wednesday.

New Draft of Mission Statement:

The Honors Program offers special academic challenges and experimental learning opportunities that prepare Clarkson Universities’ most promising students to excel at the next level. Our curriculum focuses on real-world interdisciplinary problems that develop critical thinking and cultivates personal relationships with faculty. Our dedicated advising and professional development program helps students envision and pursue their career goals. Our residential learning community and peer mentorship program build friendships and social networks. And our [leadership and] service requirement ensures that our students are actively engaged and give back to their communities. Honors students will be prepared to live fulfilling lives and to drive change in science, technology and society [*sic*].

* Perhaps use, “Honors graduates are academically prepared, socially engaged, well-connected, and passionately committed to make a positive difference in the world” as the first sentence and then explain How and Why we do it.

**Kathleen:**

* Solstice party, Friday December 9th. RSVP email to come out after Thanksgiving break

**Chairs:**

* Discussed new mission statement that honors council put together

**Open Floor:**

* Plan for getting interest in steering positions in at Ben & Jerry’s night?
	+ Lauren will send the group an e-mail about the
* Hour submission dilemma; on-call hours and travel hours, and how are they counted.
	+ Traditionally driving to events not counted, on-call has been counted

**Adjournment (8:45 pm)**

Matt First Liz Second

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