

**UWC - Special Events Committee Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2010**

Members Present:

Megan Allen, Dan Chaffin, Angela Henderson, Nikki Neal and Mistie Spicer

Nikki called the meeting to discuss what the Special Events Committee was going to do as part of Homecoming. Mistie suggested that since the pep rally on Friday before the game had not been really successful she asked the committee how they felt about just helping Angela with the bonfire. Angela said she really didn't need much help because the majority of the work was already done but if the committee members would like to come that night and help she wouldn't mind. Angela said the cheerleaders will be there along with members of the basketball teams. She said our new pep band will also perform. Hot chocolate will be served. The bonfire will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22 and will be held near the new tennis courts. Nikki said she could send out a reminder to staff about the bonfire. She said she will also put together a Homecoming Calendar of Events and send that out too.

Mistie talked about the 'pink out' that is going to be held as part of the Homecoming game. She said pink shirts will be given to everyone who comes to the game on Saturday. A picture will be taken by the Communications Department during half-time of one of the games and before the crowning of the queen. Mistie said the university is going to form a university-wide Relay for Life team. The committee discussed the possibility of signing campus employees up at Homecoming to be on the Relay for Life team. Nikki said she could help. Nikki said the Special Events Committee could also work to encourage people to wear pink to the game.

Nikki said she has received an e-mail from someone with the Celebration of Scholarship about the spring picnic. Mistie said she will check with Joyce to see if the money for last year's picnic came from the Celebration of Scholarship. She said she will also ask Dr. Morris about the picnic.