

## **General Body Meeting (Minutes)**

**September 4, 2008**

**7:38-8:17**

- Introduction of the E-Board
- History of SHPE
  - SHPE at Uconn-One of the biggest chapters in New England
  - We are in Region 4 which reaches from New England to Virginia plus Puerto Rico
- Apply for Membership of SHPE at oneshpe.org
- There will be point system for meetings
  - 1 point for attending meetings
  - 2 points for attending social and other events hosted by SHPE
    - First person to 15 points will get a prize.
    - New count each semester
- Goals for this year:
  - Make a successful Junior Chapter of SHPE
  - Increase the GPA by 15%
    - Study Groups
    - Tutoring by the E-Board/Volunteers
  - Fundraising
    - For conferences
  - Want to do more with other engineering societies
    - Halloween Social
- SHPE Conference 2008
  - Will be held in Phoenix (November 12-16)

- Deadline for registration is October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- We must pay in full but we will try to get money back to members that go throughout the year through fundraising.
- Sikorsky Tour
  - Willing to give us a tour-it will be paid for
    - September 27<sup>th</sup> or October 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Good for people who are interesting in Mechanical and Material Science Engineering
- Major Events of SHPE
  - Willimantic Festival –PANA
    - Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - ETCC (Conference)
    - January 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> in Arlington Virginia
  - RLDC 2009
    - University of Virginia
  - Guitar Hero Tournament
  - Weekend Soccer Games
  - Tentative Calendar is on the website
- Comments and Questions
  - Culture Night with Cultural Center, African American Society, and Asian American Society
  - Hispanic Dance Club