February 1, 2001

Begin: 5:40PM

I. Announcements
   A. Irvine trio in Friday--people can still go
   B. RYP volunteers needed. Yang will be speaking next week at the meeting
   C. SASC --need more participants
   D. Membership dues--collection next starting next week
      i. Those who pay dues will get a free yearbook
      ii. 5 dollars
   E. Member points

II. Events to look forward to this semester
   A. Culture show--April 14th
      i. Dance practices in progress
      ii. Skits
      iii. Other ideas for the show...slide show, etc
   B. LASR T-shirt
   C. Pen Pal program with Lao students in Laos
   D. LASR yearbook
   E. Officer Shadowing---will start in two week

Samantha: Welcome back everyone. Hope break was fun and exciting. Before we go on with the agenda, Chanthip has an announcement to make because she has to leave.

Chanthip: I'm writing my senior thesis on Laotian Students and their experience at Cal, and I need all the help I can get from you guys. I just need to talk to you about an hour or so about your experience here at Cal. If you can help please sign-up and let me know when is a good time for you. Thank you!

Samantha: There is a conference in Irvine this weekend. Many of the SASC members who are also members of LASR are going: Patti, Boun, Lo, and I are going for sure. If anyone else is interested in going you can still register with the price of early registration and if you need housing the people are willing to find you housing. SASC is renting a van, if you want to go, you would have to help with the rent cost and gas. Patti is driving, but you still have to help her with gas.

Samantha: Yang is coming to talk to us about the Richmond Youth Project (RYP) They need help because they are short of volunteers.

CULTURE SHOW:

Skit-Mai Der: Vivian, Low and I worked on the skit a little bit and came up with a rough structure of the skit. We just need to add in details and we can't
really do that without knowing what else is going on with the other committees. Basically, there will be 3-4 main characters--these would be people who can really be committed.

Dance-Patti: The dance group has their first practice on Tuesday (Jan. 30, 2001) for the hip-hop dance. My friend Jonathan is helping us with the routine. We are working hard on it. The traditional dance shouldn't take us that long to learn, so we will start practicing for those in March. For those who are interested in doing the hip-hop dance, you still can join. We are meeting again for practice this Monday at 6:00PM outside Bears Lair.

Samantha: Besides dances and skits, what else do you guys want to see at our culture show? Singing? Poetry reading?

Pang?Dao?(sorry you guys I'm still working on the faces and names, bring it up on Thursday so I can correct it okay?): A slide show--folk story

Patti: Maybe we can show slides of personal story of how a family gets from Laos to the US. Like the story of their journey.

T-Shirt-Mike: No one submit any design, and I'm not creative. So if someone can please submit something within two weeks, it would be much appreciated. If no one submit anything then I'll figure something out and it should be done at the end of this month.

Laotian Pen-pal-Samantha: I know a man name Charlie Carol and he has a friend that works at the National University of Laos. His friend was wondering if LASR members would want to have a student from the university as pen-pals. They are studying English or majoring in English.

*Everyone seems to agreed that its a "cool" idea.

Samantha: Anyone else have any other announcement they would like to make?

Yor: yang is coming to our meeting next Thursday.

Samantha: Meetings will be at 5:30PM in 203 Wheeler for the rest of the semester, unless its a bad time to meet.

La: May 19th is my graduation and everyone is invited! Except you have to tell me if you are coming because my parents are renting a restaurant and I need to know how many people are going to be there.

Samantha: We are going to have a social mixer with
BCSA and VSA sometime in the future. It's going to be a dance type of thing. We also need to pick a new families. Do you guys want to pick your own family or should it be random?

*Unanimous vote to have a random selection of families

End: 6:45PM