

**G.E.M.S**  
**Meeting Agenda**

October 24, 2013

5:30 pm

I. Call to order

- Meeting called to order by Alex Brown, seconded by Sarah Blevins

II. Roll call

- Officers in attendance- Alex Brown, Amanda Elliff, Sarah Blevins
- Members in attendance- Kevin Schafer, Sara Adams, Jeremy Murray, Erin Pilarski, Jake Walker, Erin Hallemeier, Laura Stahl, Krista Sellers, Susan Leib, Brian Allen
- Advisors in attendance- Ann Rowson Love, Pam White

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

IV. Open issues

a) Treasurer's update on the budget

- Officers will present a division of funds to vote on at the next meeting if not earlier

b) Yankee Candle total

- Yankee Candle totals- Overall total including online sales- \$830, which amounts to \$320 in profit for GEMS.

c) Committee updates

- Social and Volunteer
- Symposium
  - Preliminary planning for the 2014 Symposium is leaning towards workshops that focus on packaging and shipping artifacts and installation.
  - Possible workshop leaders and/or keynote speakers include WIU alum Josh Terronez

- Ann and Pam suggested contacting Amy Bartow-Melia from the Smithsonian National Museum of American History to use as a keynote speaker
- Travel
  - Vote to determine GEMS participation in the Figge trip to Des Moines. Figge had offered a 25% discount (\$30) to students who wanted to attend a daylong trip to the Des Moines Art Center on Saturday, November 9.
    - Survey Monkey indicated that only five people were interested in the trip. Only one person indicated interest at the meeting.
    - Voted to decline the invitation to attend
  - Many interested in a larger trip in the spring. Possibly to St. Louis or an extended trip to New Orleans over spring break.
- Fundraising
  - Need to come up with another fundraiser for next semester.
  - Suggestion to host a Trivia Night
    - Invite friends and family to form a team and buy a table (ie. Everyone pays \$10 to participate)
    - Come up with a theme, attendees act as teams to answer questions. At the end of the night the answers are checked and the top three scoring tables win a prize.
    - Provide beverages, attendees typically bring their own food.
    - Possible locations include the Red Stone Room, Woodfire Grill, and other places with a liquor license.
    - Jake advises waiting until late winter to host the trivia night (February-March)

## V. New business

- a) Discuss Spring 2014 GEMS trip
  - St. Louis, New Orleans
- b) Additional new business

## VI. Adjournment