

## IDEAS Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2016

Minutes taken by Dr. Malachuk, adviser

Attending: Nic Litterer, Sean Harrison, Laura Winton, Stephanie Hoove,r Di Ann Vulich, Kaleb Rorbakken, Kate Bishop, Zachary Almquist, Kirsten Dillender, Raymond Norris, Dr. Malachuk  
The meeting began at 4:35pm. Dr. Malachuk explained the need and process for fall 2016 officer elections.

Discussion then turned to potential activities for IDEAS in 2016-2017, making use of an anticipated budget of approximately \$2000. Among the activities discussed were (presenters in parentheses):

- 100,000 Poets for Change (time sensitive, Laura)
- Coffeehouse Bash with a detective fiction theme (Di Ann)
- Volunteer projects including Gilda's club (in late October, Stephanie), Festival of Trees (Di Ann), supporting local public schools (Kirsten, Zachary)
- T-Shirts and/or swag
- Writing contests with prizes (Kaleb)
- Meditative coloring books (Di Ann)
- Stress week
- Additional activities (handout by Stephanie below)

Regular meetings of IDEAS will begin on Wednesdays at 4:30pm in 2214.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 7, 4:30pm in QCC 2214. (Additional announcements related to this meeting and beyond will be made by the new officers, elected Monday September 5.)