

IDEAS! Meeting – 30 January 2017

Meeting called to order at 3:01 pm by President Kirsten Dillender

Members present:

Dr. Hamner
Kirsten Dillender
Anna Teggatz
Nick Litterer
Sara Besse
Benjamin Ford
Kaleb Rorbakken
Jim Cox

Open Business

- Minutes from previous meeting: We brainstormed events for the spring semester and discussed the bus trip to Chicago.
- Treasurer's Report: Kirsten and Caleb compared numbers. Spent \$233.49 for water bottles.
- SGA Report: Benjamin Ford is newly appointed SGA representative – will report at next meeting.
- SWAG: We have water bottles and are waiting on shirts.
- Coffeehouse Bash: All members agreed upon continuing the tradition of the Coffeehouse Bash, and we expressed interest in having both poetry and short stories included with a potential theme of social justice. We estimated the event costing around \$150-\$300. We tentatively set the date as Thursday, April 27th at 5:30 pm, but Thursday, April 20th is still an option. We are avoiding the week of May 4th due to upcoming finals and the College of Arts and Sciences Spring Reception. Ben is going to talk to Professor Werner about bringing her evening class to the first part of the event. We will revisit the date, time, and expenditure form at the next meeting.
- Volunteering: All members expressed interest in tree wrapping, as this includes community service and an opportunity for a cost effective event. The event is through Living Lands & Waters and the dates this year run from Thursday, March 30th to Sunday, April 2nd. We tentatively agreed to meet on Friday, March 31st from 9:00-11:00 am. The event will be held at 2025 Morton Drive in East Moline.
- Bus trip to Chicago: Cosponsoring event with LASSO and GEMS. Deadline to sign up is this Friday (February 3rd). Those planning to attend are Kirsten, Nick, Sara, Caleb, Zach, and possibly Dr. Hamner.

- Dinner and lecture: We discussed potential options for incorporating a third event into the semester, and the decision was made to attend a lecture at St. Ambrose University by Dr. Deborah Whaley called *Black Women in Comics, Graphic Novels, and Anime*. It is being held on Thursday, February 9th at McCarthy Hall 013. Since the lecture begins at 7:30 pm, we thought a dinner could be held around 5:45-6:00 pm at Zeke's Island Café in Davenport. We also discussed the option of meeting earlier to visit the Superstars and Superheroes comic store located near the restaurant. We voted on committing to this dinner and lecture and allocating \$200 of the budget toward this event. For: 5, Against: 0, motion approved. Kirsten agreed to get in contact with the restaurant to inquire about a reservation for 15 people, as well as fill out an expenditure form with Caleb and Dr. Hamner. Caleb volunteered to compose a flyer for the event.

New Business

- Meeting dates/times: Kirsten sent out a poll earlier this month to determine which times would be best for monthly meetings. The dates for future meetings include 2/20, 3/27, 4/17 @ 3:30 pm.
- Flyer for Waypoints: Kirsten mentioned the need to compose flyers to promote meetings. Kirsten plans to email Zach, and Dr. Hamner encourages the idea of having a photo of the officers on them. Other flyers will be discussed at the next meeting on Monday, February 20th at 3:30 pm.
- Open Senator Position: Benjamin Ford has filled position.
- Speech Contest: Jim Cox presented an opportunity for us to join an event organized by the Toastmasters club. The Speech Contest they are putting together is scheduled for Friday, March 3rd from 10:00 am–2:00 pm. He mentioned the need for judges and help in making the walkway in the QC Complex building similar to that of a convention by means of displays and/or workshops provided by different clubs. All members agreed to think on the idea, check our availability, and get back to him once we have an answer. The next Toastmasters meeting is Monday, February 6th at 5:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Anna Teggatz, secretary