

IDEAS! Meeting – 17 April 2017

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m. by President Kirsten Dillender

Members present:

Kirsten Dillender
Kaleb Rorbakken
Anna Tegatz

Open Business

- Treasurer's Report: We have \$374.91 to work with for the Coffeehouse Bash.
- Coffeehouse Bash: We discussed potential food and prize options for the event. To complement the meat and cheese tray, cookies, and cheese pizza that LASSO is providing at the College of Arts & Sciences Reception, we were thinking of either providing pizza or pasta (with the idea that both can easily be a vegetarian option if needed) and a sheet cake or cupcakes for dessert. Kirsten will research pricing for these options from different local places and be in dialogue with Dr. Hamner when finalizing the selection. For prizes, we agreed upon allotting \$150, awarding two \$50 gift cards for the first place winners and two \$25 gift cards for the second place winners in each category. Kirsten will be in touch with Dr. Hamner about the rules regarding prizes (primarily whether or not we are allowed to award gift cards to locations that serve alcohol), but some places we brainstormed were Whitey's, Jimmy John's, Uncle Pete's, and Hungry Hobo. Kaleb proposed the option of IDEAS officers being able to read a poem or short story of their own, but not being eligible to win any prizes. As emcee, Kaleb will introduce each entry and read entries if the author would rather not present. The deadline to submit entries is April 27th; they will then be anonymously forwarded to Dr. Malachuk and Dr. Porter so they can select winners. As for the timeline of the event, we thought about setting aside time to eat and mingle at the beginning of the event, reading the entries, and ending with the distribution of our dessert.

New Business

- Elections: Kirsten is going to talk to Dr. Hamner about how and when we will go about electing people for officer positions next year. In the meantime, current officers have been asked to send Dr. Hamner an email about whether or not they would want to keep their position, choose a different position, or not be an officer at all.
- Additional meeting: Our last meeting for the semester will be on May 8th at 3:30 p.m. in QC 1418; it will primarily involve installing new officers.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Anna Tegatz, secretary