

Habitat for Humanity at U-M
Sept 21, 2005
Ginsburg Center 7:00pm

Minutes

- I. Discussion of Mass Meeting
 - a. Overall thoughts:
 - i. Lots of people attended.
 - ii. Core should be more around the screen or in audience area.
 - iii. Rushed through it and weren't speaking loudly enough.
 - iv. Ice cream went well but the location was too far-want area by League. It's harder to rent those areas versus the Diag.
 - v. Have the bigger band play during ice cream
 - vi. Scout out room better before the meeting for equipment
 - vii. Need better communication
 - viii. Practice the meeting before it occurs, either that day or before.
 - ix. Movie? Cut out parts that we want...check copyright laws before. Possible to tape parts of us building or at CC?
 - x. Be enthusiastic to keep people this year.

- II. The Run-Down
 - a. President
 - i. Mass Meeting Dates for Winter-bring up at next meeting
 - ii. Mandatory community kitchens? No.
 1. Robyn gave Ali cars for CK
 - iii. Reimburse Heckler if he continues to drive
 - iv. Kroger Discount Program
 1. Better than Meijer
 2. Get both cards, at Kroger get 5% versus at Meijer get 1% of everything we spend over 100 per month
 - v. Donation boxes in office will be donated soon
 - vi. Raise the Roof Concert this Saturday
 1. 2 guys setting up who are tied to AA, graduates of Purdue
 2. Concert is various teenager performers
 3. Wants us to go (4 people?) to have a table, possible a game, and "pump up Habitat"
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Office Hours going well
 - ii. Advisory Board with Ginsburg
 1. Will be representing us...what do we want from Ginsburg?
 - a. Fix billing since they email over summer and it's too late to get funded for photocopies
 - b. Cars
 - i. For CC must talk to Robyn (said we will get cars once they get them from MSA)
 - ii. Build Days-getting cars from Detroit Initiative
 - iii. Pre-Med Club-will go to talk Sept 28th 7pm
 1. Do 3-4 minutes with questions and use AV equipment
 2. Chris, Dave, and Elaine will go

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- c. Secretary
 - i. Membership database is set up
- d. Volunteer Coordinator
 - i. Core must sign up for 1 build day
 - ii. Don't have access to Ginsburg-need it for CK and BDs-Natalie will look into it
 - iii. Next year for first build days-all core build and will send email out to listserv
- e. Treasurer
 - i. LSA student government application due-items should be related to LSA...get apply for exception? Want for gas
 - ii. Would like to train the next treasurer with the funding applications. Look into people who are interested for all Core positions that are leaving. Reward people who have participated in things. 1st to Core
- f. Publicity
 - i. Chris and Fouzaan made diag board, in SW corner of diag. Use SORC next time to make them
- g. Fundraising
 - i. Mass Meeting-Next one Oct 10th
 - 1. Partnered with DP, will paint diag boards together
 - 2. Need AV stuff
 - 3. Sent emails to urban planning, Real estate club, R.C., and Pirgim to attend
 - 4. Flyering Monday 8am meet at Amers as well as flyering a week before
 - 5. Itinerary:
 - a. Intro to Rob Dewalsh who will talk for 20 min about challenges of housing developing and Detroit as well as a q/a session
 - b. Habitat and DP talk about we and they do
 - ii. Katrina update
 - 1. Wolverine Aid relief trip-leader didn't show up to meet with Chris
 - 2. HFHI not doing anything must go thru Red Cross for min 2 weeks along with training up here
 - iii. Skate night extended to 2 hours 8:30-10:30 Jan 27th
 - 1. Can have cultural organization have table there
 - a. Fouzaan will contact IASA
- h. Community Relations
 - i. Dinner with HV-interested? Should have something to better our relationship especially with Mike
 - ii. Homeowner wants to meet-will have a bowling event and bring HV there instead of dinner-on a Wednesday night
- i. Campus Relations

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- i. Penpal with old families? Do JCWP families-give Kids blocks to them as well
- ii. Thanks for festifall!
- iii. No meal sacrifice this semester
- iv. Met with SERVE-will collaborate for National Hunger and Homelessness week-ideas?
 - 1. Hunger Banquet
- j. Collegiate Challenge
 - i. List came out on Friday; top 3 sites
 - 1. Delray Beach FL: 25 spots, \$100 donation each person, have whole YMCA and all meals provided
 - 2. Miami-100 spots open to team up with other schools
 - 3. W. Palm Beach again
 - ii. Register Oct 17th online
 - iii. Will work out car situation-will bring up to 25 people if have the cars
- k. Webmaster
 - i. Will update website
 - ii. Will keep large calendars for the office

III. Adjournment 8:20