

Meeting Notes for the Seattle Atheists Meeting
Sunday, April 1, 2007
Summary of action items follows meeting notes

Time and Date: Sunday, April 1, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.

Location: Private residence of Shellie Brighton

Board members present at meeting:

Kyle Hepworth – President

Randy Rumley – Vice President

Jenny Lees – Secretary

Jerry Schiffelbein – Treasurer

Shellie Brighton – Member at Large

Craig Danz – Member at Large

Jeff Kidd – Member at Large

Shane Lees – Member at Large

Andrew Sattler – Member at Large

Others present:

Wendy Britton

Megan Spielbusch

11 people total were present.

The meeting was called to order by KH.

The last meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – JS reported that we have 70 members and a balance of \$2,584.90.

Marathon Volunteering – July 8th Seattle Atheists will volunteer to man a water stop for the Virginia Mason Marathon to raise money for cancer research. SA will receive \$200.00 for participating.

Discussion on using other means of communicating with members or potential members other than through email and website, such as handing out fliers detailing upcoming events and meetings

KH was interviewed by the Seattle Central Community College Freethinker's Club

Committee Reports:

Membership – Developed survey for the membership; discussed format for the receipt for donations

Administrative – Didn't meet

Outreach – RR has contacted Evolve Fish and Atheist Alliance regarding affiliation; went over sample press release

Activities – Discussed literature and merchandise ideas; went over Pride Parade ideas

Web – Didn't meet

Upcoming Events:

Day of Reason Blood Drive – May 3rd

University Street Fair Booth– May 19th & 20th

Membership Meeting with Judy Bendich of the ACLU – May 20th

NW Freethought Coalition – AS reported that the showing of “Root of All Evil” on March 26th drew 55 people

New Business

Freethinkers Picnic – AS made a motion that the Seattle Atheists take the lead on organizing the Freethinkers Picnic, the motion was seconded and the motion passed with 8 yeas and 1 abstain.

The next board meeting will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2007 (Location TBA since Romio's burned down)

The meeting was adjourned.

Summary of Action Items:

- Jerry will get the Seattle Central Community College Freethinker's group on the Northwest Freethinker's Coalition email list
- Jenny will send out a Member Update email with upcoming events and a call for volunteers to help with the events
- Jeff will get the committee meetings dates on the website and put a link to the survey site on the homepage
- Shane will contact Ernesto Haibey asking him to write an essay for the website
- Kyle will send a high resolution logo and letterhead to Jenny, Jerry, and Shellie
- Craig will write a paragraph about Seattle Atheists for the Northwest Freethinker's Coalition brochure by April 5th
- Jerry will fix the receipt for donations (spelling of statement)
- Shellie will send questions to Bob Seidensticker for “Featured Member” section of the website
- Shellie will contact Judy Bendich to confirm that she can speak in May
- Board will send ideas to Jeff for the essay contest for middle school students, tentatively scheduled for October 2007
- Committee Action Items:

- Administrative – find out how we can better utilize our tax exemption
- Membership – finalize member survey
- Outreach & Activities – come up with and finalize merchandize and literature ideas