

Meeting Notes for the Seattle Atheists Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2007
Summary of action items follows meeting notes

Time and Date: Monday, February 5, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Private residence of Andrew Sattler

Board members present at meeting:

Kyle Hepworth – President

Randy Rumley – Vice President

Jenny Lees – Secretary

Jerry Schiffelbein – Treasurer

Jeff Kidd – Member at Large

Shane Lees – Member at Large

Andrew Sattler – Member at Large

Others present:

Wendy Britton

Megan Spielbusch

9 people total were present.

The meeting was called to order by KH.

The last meeting minutes were approved.

KH Reviewed upcoming events.

Speakers list was finalized.

- Chris Lindstrom, Camp Quest – Sunday, March 11th tentatively @ Greenwood Library, 1-3PM
- Ernesto Haibe – tentatively May 20th
- Frank Pasquale to speak about his survey – June or July 2007
- Judy Bendich, ACLU – September 2007

AS reviewed the Northwest Freethinkers Coalition Darwin Day event, scheduled for Sunday, February 11, 2007. This is a joint event, co-hosted by the Ethical Culture Society, The Humanists of North Puget Sound, and Seattle Atheists. It will be held at the Hamilton house from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

AS made a motion to contribute \$35.00 toward the Darwin Day Event. A vote was taken and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – JS reported that we have 65 members and a balance of \$2952.90.

Fair deadlines – JL is checking regularly for community fair deadlines and will report at the next board meeting

Web Page – Founder’s page is still under construction and the web committee would like suggestions for the “New to Atheism” page that is being developed

American Atheists’ National Convention will take place on Easter weekend in Seattle. Seattle Atheists will be offering to help at the convention.

Yahoo Calendars (Events Calendar, Board, & Forum) – reminder that anyone can post events on the calendar. If you know of any event/meeting that has not been posted, please do so. Officially it is the moderator’s job to post SA events (JL for Forum, SB for Events).

KUOW Pledge drive is Sunday, March 25, from 1:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Contact SB to volunteer.

New Business

Wendy Britton presented a volunteer opportunity for SA to participate in a water/aid station at the Virginia Mason Marathon for cancer research on July 8, 2007.

JL reported on the grant writing class she took in January. It was a good overview of the process and gave several resources for researching potential grants.

Children’s Hospital donation was sent in. A suggestion was made to write a press release this year just before the gift wrapping event to highlight last year’s fundraising.

AS reported that member Laura Stebbins suggested that SA look into volunteering with Rebuilding Together, an organization similar to Habitat for Humanity.

Committee Reports – No committees met officially in January. Nothing to report.

The next Membership Committee and Outreach Committee meetings will be on Monday, February 19, 2007, 6:00 p.m. at MS/KH’s house and RR’s house respectively.

KH gave a reminder that committees should be meeting every other month on the months there is no board meeting.

The next board meeting will take place on Sunday, April 1, 2007 at Wendy Britton’s home at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Summary of Action Items:

- Kyle will get a description of the presentation by Chris Lindstrom, how we should advertise the event, and reserve a room
- Shane will contact Ernesto to confirm date and time
- Wendy will contact Frank Pasquale and Judy Benditch to confirm dates
- Jenny will keep checking on dates and deadlines for local fairs
- Wendy will send pictures to Kyle and Jeff for the Founder's page
- Andrew and Jeff will put up new Paypal buttons on the website specifically for membership and merchandise
- Megan will send the web committee a word doc version of the SA pamphlet
- Wendy will contact American Atheists about help for the convention
- Andrew will get more information on Rebuilding Together
- Kyle will get dates of past events to Jeff for an archive section on the website