

## **Meeting Notes for the Seattle Atheists Meeting November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

*Summary of action items follows meeting notes*

*Time and Date:* Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 7:00 PM

*Location:* Bellevue Library

*Board members present at the meeting:*

MD - Marcus Dunavan – President

WB - Wendy Britton – Vice President

JS – Jerry Schiffelbein – Treasurer

MS - Megan Spielbusch – Secretary

KH - Kyle Hepworth – Member at large

TG – Tiffany Greenleaf – Member at large

PI – Pat Inniss – Member at large

GH - Gloria Hariharan – Alternate member at large

RR – Randy Rumley – Alternate member at large

Also present:

Derek, Kate, Kathryn, Myra, Irena, Brad, and 4 kids.

19 people total were present.

The meeting was called to order by MD.

Everyone took part in an icebreaker.

The minutes for the prior meeting minutes were approved with no objections.

TG reported that 17 Seattle Atheists participated in the blood drive, the majority of which were first-time donors.

Several members attended the Richard Dawkins lecture at Town Hall Seattle. It was suggested that next time there is a similar event that atheists are likely to attend, we bring pamphlets and information about Seattle Atheists to share.

The final wording was approved for the constitutional changes that were made to the constitution over the past year.

A revised goals list was presented for review. Comments are to be submitted to MD.

T-shirt design concepts were presented, with members showing preference to a few concepts. KH to look into pricing and report back.

A list of local atheist-related groups was compiled by all members. The list will be useful for contacting and partnering with other groups. Where appropriate, MS will update the website “related groups” page with the additional groups.

A Budget Committee and an Award Committee were formed, and will arrange to meet separately when necessary.

GH suggested that we host a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic, and invite all local atheist groups. The preferred location (Cottage Lake park) is \$80 for a half day. More information was to be gathered about cheaper locations, and/or financing options, before making a decision.

A presentation was made by the Ethical Culture Society.

Meeting was adjourned.

***Summary of Action Items:***

- KH to research t-shirt pricing..
- MS to add to “related groups” list on website.
- All members to think about ideas for future meetings (group presentations, guest speakers, activity, etc.)