

## Meeting Notes for the Seattle Atheists Meeting October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004

*Summary of action items follows meeting notes*

*Time and Date:* Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004 at 7:00 PM

*Location:* Private residence of Gloria Hariharan

*Board members present to form a quorum at the beginning of 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: Myra Lemson

10 people total were present.

The meeting was called to order by MD.

There were no objections to approval of the prior meeting minutes.

JS presented the Treasurer's Report and it was accepted.

### Goals List

MD distributed a draft of the goals for this year, and the items were briefly discussed.

(Goals List available as a separate document, but notable comments made in the meeting are recorded below)

- Monthly meetings to be regularly scheduled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00pm, alternating between board meetings and general member meetings.
- Member meetings to include presentations by other groups or topics of interest. WB offers her connections with the UW Law School.
- Reminder to continue clarifying between events that are officially sponsored by Seattle Atheists, and those that are not.
- Potential upcoming legal work for the 10 Commandments case.
- Atheist Alliance may be a good national group to affiliate with.
- Board agreed to grant one free individual or family membership per year.
- MD suggested adding a discussion/bulletin board to the website
- TG and Myra both expressed interest in writing quarterly articles of local atheist interest (event summaries, community news, etc.).

### Library

- GH reported on the status of the library.

- The criteria for appropriate library items shall be those that are “by, for, or about atheists or atheism”.
- GH suggested an online auction as a fundraiser for the library. Ebay may be the easiest way to do this, but we will wait to see what the budget looks like before initiating this.
- GH would like to purchase the books on the “top ten books for new atheists” on the Atheist Alliance website.
- List of library contents to be posted on web.

TG solicited final comments and suggestions on the pamphlet draft. She will check prices for making copies and include in budget.

PI provided not-for-profit status, and will be finalizing the necessary paperwork before the end of the year.

KH to work on an atheist T-shirt design, to sell as a fundraiser.

Meeting adjourned.

***Summary of Action Items:***

- KH to design T-shirt and look into pricing.
- MD, MS, and JS to make changes to the bylaws to reflect various changes.
- MS to post updated bylaws on web.
- WB will write up story of the group’s founding.
- PI to send update on not-for-profit paperwork.
- TG to check pricing for copying pamphlets