

**Meeting Notes for the Seattle Atheists Board Meeting
November 23, 2008**

Time and Date: Sunday, November 23, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Greenwood Library

Case – President

Amanda Banerji – Vice President

Rhiannon Lucier – Secretary

Jerry Schiffelbein – Treasurer

Jami Blackann – Member at Large

Randy Rumley – Member at Large

Eliza Sutton – Member at Large

Lex Maxwell – Member at Large

Dates:

Blood Drive: Dec 4th

Dec 4th is at the Bellevue location

Seattle date? Or week of?

The last blood drive had 11 volunteers.

Gift wrapping:

Times for Borders in downtown Seattle:

Sat, Dec. 13, 11-3

Sun, Dec. 14, 11-3

Tues, Dec. 16, 5-9

Fri, Dec. 19, 5-9

Sat, Dec. 20, 11-3

Sun, Dec. 21, 10-5

Mon, Dec. 22, 4-8

Tues, Dec. 23, 4-8

Wed, Dec. 24, 11-? Close? (Manager to confirm)

Contact Megan

Seattle Marathon:

21 volunteers through meetup

Wendy discussed the particulars of the setup and preparation

Show up at 6 a.m.

Darwin Day planning meeting:

Dec 14th, 12 p.m., Case residence

Last month's meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

\$5410.00 in treasury

122 members

Discussion of "materials" report.

Old Business:

Prop 8 protest went really well! Impromptu march.

New business:

Committees:

Reading committee listing

Add Rhiannon to advocacy

Lori Stephens stepped down from Speakers Bureau, Case stepped in

Add Amanda and Wendita to advertising committee

Add Rhiannon and Lex to FSM/parade committee

Sensitivity training:

Noel Zapata offering sensitivity training regarding ethnic background and relating to believers

Religion often related to fear

How to respond to “god bless you” and etc.

Two sessions? Race, gender, and ethnicity pt 2 religion and the atheist

Darwin day:

Weekend before the 12th

Length to be decided at planning meeting

Location: Kirkland community center

Seattle Atheists banner:

Parade kit: first aid kit, tools, zip ties, water

Discussion of professional kit vs. PVC

Paypal changes

Website update

Board member photos will appear on new website

January speaker

Wendy offered to contact Frank Pasquale

Volunteers wanted

Website content

Events

Blood drive

Gift wrapping

Darwin day

Fundraiser in January for advertising on buses

“We believe in you”

Quotes?

Fundraising donations

Policy flyer on church/state separation and freedom of equality in marriage

Other policies? Death with dignity?

New third Sunday planning

Advocacy Committee meeting - production and planning

Closed meeting:

344pm

AI!! Add to website what companies will match donations to SA

Next meeting: December 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Storage of the spaghetti monster