

Minutes

1. Goals for the Year

- a. Overall goal of community involvement
- b. Fundraising in the fall and spring
- c. 2 social events in the fall and 1 in spring
- d. Take a ton of pictures at events
- e. Advertise for meetings & events

2. New Ideas

- a. Community Engagement Initiative
 - i. Engaging with admin, faculty, student groups, and departments (library, etc.). Faculty advisor would be the first point of contact.
- b. New Website Ideas
 - i. Grad student blogs on the website
 - 1. 2 faculty & 4 students (fall)
 - ii. CFPs/conferences/departmental events
 - iii. Faculty talking about what they wish they knew in grad school
 - iv. Recent grad interviews
 - v. Vimeo videos
 - vi. Revamp the homepage

3. Upcoming Projects

- a. Phall Phling
 - i. Starting to look at possible dates
 - ii. Potluck - family & friends invited
- b. Speaker Series
 - i. Russell Hirst
 - ii. Eva Braumburger
 - iii. Miles Kimball
 - iv. Lester Faigley
 - v. Donna Binns

vi. Other suggestions?

4. Fundraising

- a. Phil working on drafting fundraising policies/agenda/proposal
- b. Pair the fundraising with an actual event
- c. Bake sale/Book sale/Orange Leaf
- d. Goal: One fundraising event in the fall, and one in the spring
 - i. Fall: Bake sale around Halloween
 - ii. Spring: Book drive
- e. Raising money for:
 - i. Advertising (printing and such)
 - ii. Travel grants/award
 - iii. Job search award (however leaves out MA students)
 - iv. Excellence in MA research award
 - v. Phlings
 - vi. Movie nights
 - vii. Speaker series

5. Display Case

- a. Currently have: Officers & pictures
- b. Invitations to meetings
- c. Phling advertisements
- d. Calls for blog posts
- e. Speaker series

6. Website

- a. **See New Ideas section**

7. Materials

- a. Moving it to CyBox