



IIDA GPC BOARD MEETING NOTES October 3, 2006

Date: October 3, 2006

Location: SVPA Architects, West Des Moines, Iowa

Attendees:

Sara Swaim, President

Leslie Wilson, President- Elect

Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa Director (conference call)

Molly Vogel, VP Professional Development

Apryl Link, Omaha Director (conference call)

Nicole Dehut, Des Moines Director

Jenn Pohlman, VP Communications

Aneetha McLellan, VP Membership (conference call)

Not in Attendance:

Teri Kallem, Past President

Kim Nelson, VP Government and Regulatory Affairs

Michelle Brenneman, VP Forums

Charlsi Kratina- Omaha fundraising committee

Jennifer Rutan- Omaha fundraising committee

Jud Hunter- Omaha fundraising committee

Jessica Doolittle- Omaha fundraising committee, Nebraska Student Member director

Dave Carl- Omaha fundraising committee, Omaha Membership

Jennifer Mackichan- Omaha Secretary

Kristine Allen- Omaha Communications

Justina Georgesen- Omaha Forums and Prof. Development

Abby Scott- Omaha Forums and Prof. Development

Luan - Omaha Forums and Prof. Development

Nancy Novak- Omaha GRA Coordinator

Jim Turner- DSM Membership

Megan Bell- Iowa Student Member Director

Jay Reyhons- Website coordinator

Jacky Raymond- DSM Professional Development

Linda Asmussen- DSM Forums

Kathy Stavneak- DSM GRA Coordinator

Emily Kellenberger- EI Membership

Tamra Lang- EI Forums

Megan Smith- EI Forums

Sara Mills-Ryan- EI Prof. Development

Michelle Blunk- EI Prof. Development

JoAnne Mrosak- EI Prof. Development

Robyn McDermott- EI Social
Michelle Bunn- EI Social
Salina Chaplin- EI Social
Mindy Sorg- EI Community Service
Tabitha Janak- EI Community Service
Brenda Lindemann- EI GRA Coordinator

Discussion:

Meeting Minute vote from September:

- Leslie Wilson made a motion to approve September meeting minutes. Molly Vogel seconds the motion.
- Unanimous vote to approve minutes.

Eastern Iowa Update

- Gave an update of upcoming events. See attached schedule of CEU's and tours for the year.
- Changing format to match Omaha's format for providing notes.
- Rebecca voiced a concern that some members had regarding registration fees. It was somewhat explained that fees are comparable to landscape architects fees. They are assessed on projected members and income and how much is needed to pay for administrative needs.

Omaha Update:

- Group is pushing forward on fundraiser.
- Omaha will have events every 3rd Thursday of the month.
- City Center meetings will occur every other month.
- They will be hosting an event for students specific to a project. This is potentially something other city centers could look at doing.

Des Moines Update:

- Group is organizing events and will update the yearly calendar.

Membership:

- Aneetha raised question of providing student scholarships. Board will look into this- nothing is currently in the budget for this item.
- Membership event for Omaha and Des Moines on Oct. 25-26. Des Moines needs location. Nicole and Jim working together to coordinate.

Communications:

- Website is still down. Status is not known yet when it will be up again.
- Jenn has developed usernames for each city center contact list for Evite.
- All city centers are to provide Jenn with their list of nonmembers and people they want to include in all evites.
- Jenn is looking for someone to assist in communications and do the newsletter. In the meantime if city centers want to send out their own they can coordinate with Jenn.

Forums:

- No discussion.

Professional Development:

- CEU scheduled for Des Moines in November. Allmakes is the potential sponsor.

GRA Update:

- Looking to place updated FAQ on website.

Expo- President Elect:

- First Expo committee meeting on Oct. 23rd. Looking for suggestions on speakers.

Treasurer Report:

- No Discussion

Open positions and Board Misc:

- There are still a few open positions. If anyone has any recommendations they can give to Sara. Nichole Dimig with Triplett will be our secretary and start at the November meeting.

Please advise within 5 business days if any revisions or corrections need to be made.