



IIDA GPC BOARD MEETING NOTES November 7, 2006

Date: November 7, 2006

Location: SVPA Architects, West Des Moines, Iowa

Attendees:

Sara Swaim, President

Leslie Wilson, President- Elect

Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa Director (conference call)

Nicole Dehut, Des Moines Director

Kim Nelson, VP Government and Regulatory Affairs

Nichole Dimig, Secretary

Not in Attendance:

Teri Kallem, Past President

Michelle Brenneman, VP Forums

Molly Vogel, VP Professional Development

Apryl Link, Omaha Director (conference call)

Jenn Pohlman, VP Communications

Aneetha McLellan, VP Membership (conference call)

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:

- Meeting minutes from last month were not approved; not enough people in attendance
- Voting for October and November's minutes will take place at next meeting

Eastern Iowa Update

- Last month's meeting was held at the Plaza Towers building in Iowa City designed by Neumann Monson Architects. We had a "do it yourself" CEU, a design & dish session, and a tour of the facility
- No meeting next month due to conflicts with a Christmas party; next meeting will be December 13th at Allsteel.
- Looking for interest in holding a fundraiser; considering for spring of 2008.

Omaha Update:

- No update this month

Des Moines Update:

- There was a good turnout for the event held at the Des Moines Public Library. A discussion of NCIDQ preparation was held, with a tour of the facility to follow.
- Megan Bell will hold a panel discussion on the NCIDQ for ISU students on 11-08-06
- Discussed ideas for a Christmas party; possible date Nov. 30, possible activity bowling, donating items to charity
- Discussed interest in forming an IIDA team for CANstruction this year

Membership:

- No update this month

Communications:

- Expressed a need for posting a schedule of events for Des Moines (similar to the one Omaha has) on the website
- Schedule would need to be updated regularly
- Need to check status of website with Jay

Forums:

- No discussion.

Professional Development:

- Kim Nelson suggested giving names of people interested in taking the NCIDQ to Molly Vogel
- A "Design for Healing" CEU is being planned, Steelcase to sponsor
- Considering co-sponsoring a Step Workshop with ASID. Would be held in Ames Feb 9-11. IIDA asked to supply snacks, ASID would share costs
- A Professional Development spreadsheet is in the works for Des Moines

GRA Update:

- Jennifer is going to an NCIDQ conference this weekend; will have a summary to present at next meeting.
- IIDA website will have a selection of online CEU's
- Rules have been finalized for state registration; form is in its final draft and should be out in early spring
- It had not been announced what the dollar amount of the GRA Scholarships will be. an award letter will be sent out in mid December stipulating the amount. The checks will be presented to the Chapters receiving grants at the Winter CLC.
- The Tennessee Interior Design Coalition has put together a DVD for Legislative purposes to inform people what the Interior Design Profession is all about. The firm that produced this DVD will produce one for other states at a fraction of the cost, about \$2500. We could submit up to 17 images of projects in Iowa that would be inserted into the DVD and could change verbiage to make it pertain to our state. It would be great material for either legislators or colleges. We could look into partnering with ASID to share the cost.

Expo- President Elect:

- First Expo committee meeting on Oct. 23rd. Looking for suggestions on speakers; need to secure before December 31st.
- Preliminary schedule for Expo: Afternoon CEU, 6:30 Drinks/Dessert, 7:00 Awards, 7:30 Guest Speaker, Networking afterwards
- Ticket prices were discussed, considering \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door to cover the reception and guest speaker. The CEU would have an additional fee

Treasurer Report:

- New forms will be sent out by December
- Return budgets by first week of January

Open positions and Board Misc:

- No discussion

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

