



IIDA GPC BOARD MEETING NOTES September 4, 2007

Date: September 4, 2007

Location: SVPA

Attendees:

Leslie Wilson, President

Nichole Dimig, Secretary

Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa Director

Justina Clark, Omaha Director

Stephanie Hosier, Des Moines Director

Nicole Dehut, President Elect

Jay Reyhons, VP of Communication

Molly Vogel, VP of Professional Development

Michelle Brenneman, VP of Forums

Kim Nelson, VP of Government & Regulatory Affairs

Leigh Wiand, Student Member Director – Iowa

Not in Attendance:

Sara Swaim, Past President

Patty Keith, VP of Membership

Jennifer Ankerson, Omaha Secretary

Kathy Simbro, Bookkeeping

David Carl, Omaha Membership Coordinator

Jim Turner, Des Moines Membership Coordinator

Emily Kellenberger, Eastern Iowa Membership Coordinator

Marcia Nyberg, Student Member Director – Iowa

Angela Harnly, Student Member Director – Nebraska

Chandra Tuttle, Student Member Director – Nebraska

Micaela Kubik, Student Member Director – Nebraska

Kristine Allen, Omaha Communications Coordinator

Katie Heitzman, Des Moines Communications Coordinator

Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa Communications Coordinator

Jamie Eckmann, Omaha Professional Development Coordinator

Luan Scott, Omaha Professional Development Coordinator

Abby Scott, Omaha Professional Development Coordinator

Sara Mills-Ryan, Eastern Iowa Professional Development Coordinator

Michelle Blunk, Eastern Iowa Professional Development Coordinator

Joanne Mrosak, Eastern Iowa Professional Development Coordinator

Allyson Donohue, Des Moines Forum Coordinator
Tamra Lang, Eastern Iowa Forum Coordinator
Megan Smith, Eastern Iowa Forum Coordinator
Samantha Timmerman, Eastern Iowa Forum Coordinator
Jessica Doolittle, Omaha GRA Coordinator
Kathy Stavneak, Des Moines GRA Coordinator
Brenda Lindemann, Eastern Iowa GRA Coordinator

Discussion:

Meeting Minute vote from Board Retreat:

- Kim made a motion to approve Board Retreat meeting minutes. Stephanie seconds the motion.
- Unanimous vote to approve minutes from Board Retreat

Eastern Iowa Update

- 25 people attended the kick-off meeting last week
- Planning a weekend trip to Chicago in April
- Looking into a Fashion show fundraiser for October 2008

Omaha Update:

- 97 tickets have been sold to date, plus about 60 verbal agreements for Cruise for a Cause. Over \$5000 in donations have been received. Donations from the event will be given to Habitat for Humanity. Still looking for more designers in the chapter to attend.
- Omaha City center board retreat will be on Sept 6th.

Des Moines Update:

- Group is working on a calendar of events for the year
- Considering a social event for September to get people back in the swing of things
- Also considering a VIP event for industry members in October. Want to encourage membership among more industry members

Membership:

- No discussion

Communications:

- No discussion

Forums:

- Michelle brought information on the Pass It On program. This involves partnering with a local high school, supplying them with books, magazines, literature, samples, etc. dealing with interior design. May get organized for 2008
- Also discussed partnering with a university instead of high school by setting up a mentoring program and/or supplying them with industry information and resources

Professional Development:

- No discussion

GRA Update:

- Final draft of rules for Registration hopefully will be approved this week
- IIDC will be sending out more FAQ's about registration

IIDA Headquarters:

- Dues renewal notice to be sent out on September 10th
- Option to donate to the Headquarters Foundation will be on dues renewal form. Each member is encouraged to donate \$10. This is out-of-pocket, but is tax deductible. Our chapter goal is \$1240 from Professional and Associate level members. If that goal is met, a portion of the money comes directly back to our chapter. Leslie will bring in more information on this to gain interest. The campaign ends on November 30th.

Treasurer Report:

- no discussion

The next meeting will be October 2nd at SVPA

(Revisions or Corrections must be submitted within 5 business days.)