



IIDA GPC BOARD MEETING NOTES November 6, 2007

Date: November 6, 2007

Location: SVPA

Attendees:

Leslie Wilson, President

Nichole Dimig, Secretary

Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa Director

Stephanie Hosier, Des Moines Director

Molly Vogel, VP of Professional Development

Justina Clark, Omaha Director

Nicole Dehut, President Elect

Sara Swaim, Past President

Patty Keith, VP of Membership

Jay Reyhons, VP of Communication

Leigh Wiand, Student Member Director – Iowa

Not in Attendance:

Michelle Brenneman, VP of Forums

Kim Nelson, VP of Government & Regulatory Affairs

Marcia Nyberg, Student Member Director – Iowa

Jennifer Ankersen, Omaha Secretary

Kathy Simbro, Bookkeeping

David Carl, Omaha Membership Coordinator

Jim Turner, Des Moines Membership Coordinator

Emily Kellenberger, Eastern Iowa Membership Coordinator

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 October:

- Sara made a motion to approve October's meeting minutes. Leigh seconds the motion.
- Unanimous vote to approve minutes from October

Eastern Iowa Update

- An event covering the topic "Generations at Work" was held in October and was sponsored by Steelcase. The event also included pumpkin decorating
- A holiday party will be held on December 12th at AllSteel headquarters

Omaha Update:

- 2 new members signed up at the recent Student event
- Another event is being planned soon

Des Moines Update:

- There was a good turnout for the Industry Member event last month.
- A CEU/Tour will be held on November 15th at the new Mercy Hospital East Tower
- Stephanie has compiled the results from the Des Moines questionnaires – she is still trying to establish the best way to schedule events
- A Holiday/January event is in the works (maybe a Buccaneer's Game?)

Membership:

- In upcoming chapter newsletters, it would be nice to have a spotlight section for new members

Communications:

- Photos from the ISU pumpkin carving are up on the website.
- On November 15, the newsletter will be sent out via email
- The December newsletter will be in both email and paper mail format
- Keep sending Jay information on your upcoming events!

Forums:

- No discussion

Professional Development:

- Team is working to pull together a resource binder of all CEU's available in the Great Plains Chapter.
- A STEP workshop will be in Ames on the 25th – 27th. January 11th is the registration deadline. Molly will look into getting a discount for members

GRA Update:

- Next Thursday, the GRA committee will meet to develop a plan to encourage registration of designers by the end of 2007.

Treasurer Report:

- Budget reports for 2008 should be as specific as possible. They will be due December 18th. We will review them at the January board meeting
- Each city center receives a \$500 value fund. How that money is used is open for discussion.

Student Activities Report:

- 30 students attended the pumpkin carving event on October 24th.
- 3 students signed up for individual memberships; 4 others received business-sponsored memberships
- More volunteers will be needed for upcoming events
- Students are asking for a Q & A session on the NCIDQ some time in November if possible, and a "Speed Dating" event with local designers after January.

Other News:

- The IIDA Foundation drive ends in November. The money will go towards developing an IIDA-sponsored STEP workshop (currently sponsored by ASID). The goal for GPC is \$1240, or \$10 per member. If that goal is met, 25% of the total will be given back to the chapter.

**The next meeting will be January 8 at SVPA (no December meeting)
Please submit any December updates to Leslie via email by December 4th**

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