



IIDA GPC BOARD MEETING NOTES February, 2008

Date: January, 2008

Location: N/A

Attendees:

***February board meeting was cancelled due to weather. Updates were submitted via email.**

Not in Attendance:

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
Michelle Brenneman, VP of Forums

Kim Nelson, VP of Government & Regulatory Affairs
Marcia Nyberg, Student Member Director – Iowa
Leigh Wiand, Student Member Director – Iowa
Patty Keith, VP of Membership
Jay Reyhons, VP of Communication
Sara Swaim, Past President

Jennifer Ankerson, 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 January:

- will be voted on during March meeting

Eastern Iowa Update

- January meeting included two speakers on color and design trends for 2008.
- February meeting was a membership meeting and CEU on the 13th. We ice-skated together and then Betty Hase from Herman Miller presented. We were able to give away a membership to IIDA sponsored by DesignTex.

Omaha Update:

- No update

Des Moines Update:

- We had a good turnout for Friday's hockey game. The Bucs lost, but it was still a lot of fun. I have a couple of checks that I need to get turned in to Nicole Dehut, and am waiting on the others. I'll get thank-you's sent to the sponsors
- We have a CEU & tour coming up on February 21. CEU is "Advanced Learning Spaces", put on by KI. Tour is Two Rivers Marketing in DM. I'll check with Allyson & Holly, but I'd anticipate that they'll be sending out an e-vite within the next couple of days.
- The AIA spring meeting is April 10 (Thursday) in Ames. It's a full-day event with keynote speakers & CEU workshops. There will be 2 CEU's specifically targeted for designers, and Molly Vogel & I are working on scheduling speakers for those. We're hoping to find ones that will be sponsored so that we don't have any costs associated with this.

Membership:

- No update

Communications:

- No update

Forums:

- A CEU & Tour is schedule for February 21st at Two Rivers Marketing. The CEU is to begin at 4pm with a tour of Two Rivers Marketing to follow. The evite for this event was sent out February 5th.

Professional Development:

- We are set for the Feb. 21st CEU / Forum
Location: Two Rivers Marketing
Time: 4:00-5:00 CEU / Tour of the space following
Sponsors: Duet Resources will be providing snacks/refreshments
KI will sponsor costs associated with sending in the CEU credit to NCIDQ

GRA Update:

- LB748 was introduced on January 9th (see attached). We have a hearing date for the Friday, February 1st at 1:30. We have been getting the standard opposition from AIA. Additionally NKBA has emailed it's members to contact their Senators to oppose the bill.
- We will have 4 people testify, one from the college, one architect/owner and two designers. Each testifier is planned to address different areas in order to get a full scope of the issue. We have received an early copy of AIA talking points in opposition and plan to address those in our testimonies. (The first architect we had planned for testimony was told it violated the AIA by-laws, and, as a board member, if he testified, he would be in direct violation and hence lose his position.)
- When it gets out of the committee, we will be canvassing the state for our supporters to contact their individual Senators. We have a handful of additional support letters (we had 8 that went to the committee early when it looked like AIA was trying to push our hearing off) ready to hand out while the bill is under debate. When it comes time for the Senators to vote, we will have all of our supporters make their calls, send their emails, etc.

Treasurer Report:

- no update

Student Activities Report:

- No update

President Report / Other News:

- please see attachment for CLC update

The next meeting will be March 4 at SVPA

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

