



**GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER
Board 2008-09
Meeting Minutes
November 2008**

Attendees:

Nicole Boesen, President
Stephanie Hosier, President-Elect
Abby Scott, VP of Professional Development
Jacky Raymond, Des Moines City Center Director
Nichole Dimig, Board Secretary
Andrew Leniton, VP of Communications
Caitlin Ward, VP of Forums
Amber Schalk, Eastern Iowa City Center Co-Director
Leslie Wilson, Past President
Aneetha McLellan, VP of Membership
Kathy Stavneak, VP of GRA
Justina Georgesen, Omaha City Center Director
Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa City Center Co-Director
Leigh Wiand, Student Membership Co-Director
Marcia Nyberg, Student Membership Co-Director

Meeting was held at Saxton in Des Moines, on November 4, 2008, and began at 4:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes from September and October

Approved

President and President-Elect General Updates

Nicole discussed the IIDA foundation. The deadline for donations is December 1st, and the money will go towards sponsoring an IIDA-sponsored prep class for the NCIDQ exam. Sarah Herman will represent our chapter at the NCIDQ conference in November. By attending, we will have a voice within NCIDQ regarding their policies and methods. She has applied for financial support from IIDA. A vote will be held for approval pending more details are provided. The committee for the IIDA Spring event has been discussing options. One option is to join with the AIA event in Ames again. The topic will be LEED. More options will be discussed as the committee continues to meet.
Our chapter finances have been completely moved to the new bank.

Des Moines City Center Update

52 people have signed up for the Design CommUNITY event in Ames.
Holiday party will be on December 18 at InPlay downtown.

Omaha City Center Update

150-200 people attended the daOMA event last month.
The Halloween event went very well with proceeds going towards lobbyists.
A CEU is planned for November.
Looking for a charity to donate to for the December party
Board to vote for approval on additional funding for IDCN administration costs for the '08-09 legislative session

Eastern Iowa City Center Update

No update this month



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Student Membership Update

30 people attended the pumpkin-carving event, and we now have 14 student members
Leigh is doing a LEED presentation next week for current members
Considering a factory tour for the student spring event.

Communications Update

No update this month

Professional Development Update (Omaha)

No update this month

GRA Update

Kathy reminded everyone who qualifies to apply for registration by December 1st, as we are unsure of any changes that might come to the legislation in 2009

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,
Nichole Dimig, Board Secretary