

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
Caitlin Ward, VP of Forums
Amber Schalk, Eastern Iowa City Center Co-Director
Leslie Wilson, Past President
Leigh Wiand
Justina Georgensen
Kathy Staveneak

Meeting was held at Saxton in Des Moines, on February 20, 2009 and began at 4:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Vote held to approve meeting minutes from November, December, and January board meetings. Motion to approve made by Leslie with a second motion from Jacky. Minutes were unanimously approved.

President and President-Elect General Updates – Nicole/Stephanie

Nicole and Stephanie attended the CLC conference last weekend. Topics of discussion that were mentioned are:

Inactive members: you may keep your board position and appellation for up to 12 months.

Payment plan: a payment plan for annual dues is available. Contact IIDA headquarters for more information.

Student membership: the student rate is available up to 1 year following graduation. IIDA is working on a Policy Manual, due in 2010. Campus Center renewals will be held annually on October 1st. There is now an Online Resource center for students, including information on Facebook and an IIDA blog. Information regarding NCIDQ application processes, registration, etc. are also online for students.

IIDA Foundation: our chapter got closer this year to reaching our goal, but didn't quite reach it. Other chapters discussed how they hold an event in honor of the foundation, with fees/profits going towards their foundation goal. Something to consider for next year. Proceeds from the foundation donations go towards an IIDA sponsored study course for the NCIDQ exam. The course is in development now.

Future '09 Update - Stephanie

The event will be held on May 14th. The 1st Chapter-Wide Meeting will be a lunch event, held at the Iowa Bar Association building downtown. A discussion will be held on chapter events, policies, and other member-related topics. The event will also feature 2 CEU's, with the first featuring Cheryl Durst, the CEO of IIDA. Following the CEU's, the chapter design awards will be presented.

Financial Update – Stephanie

Our finances for 2009 are in good shape with checking account and investments. A stronger focus on sponsorship for events should be placed on 2009/10.



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Des Moines City Center Update - Jacky

2 events for March are in the works. More information to follow. For April, Kristine Allen is interested in hosting a membership/social event. Jacky is also looking into a CEU from Formica on color trends, as well as some forum ideas.

Omaha City Center Update – Abby/Justina

They have decided to hold off on doing a professional development event in February because it will conflict with an IDCN event. Career Day was held recently for 3rd and 4th year students with the local ASID chapter. Students were given information on their senators to contact to voice their support of the Nebraska legislative actions. A panel discussion was also held, focusing on the benefits of belonging to a professional organization such as IIDA, ASID, LEED, or IDCN. 5 local professionals also spoke on “real world” designing.

Eastern Iowa City Center Update - Rebecca

Their January meeting featured a CEU from Allsteel. For February they are planning a tour of the John Deere headquarters in Moline. They are also planning an April event, possible on color and fashion.

Student Membership Update

No updates this month.

Communications Update

No updates this month.

GRA Update - Kathy

Iowa designer registration renewals are coming up. Reminders will be sent out to all available designers. There is also a date on the back of your registration card noting when it will expire.

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,
Nichole Dimig, Board Secretary