

Minutes  
GENERAL BOARD MEETING  
**30 January 2007**

- I. Intros kicked ass...not to mention, we did Snaps.
  - a. In order to single someone out, we started with Sarah ☺
- II. In terms of this semester:
  - a. Raising Attendance - Jake
    - i. Bring a friend. One meeting a month? Each week?
    - ii. Jamie suggests guest bags?
    - iii. Next week's meeting is the first official bring a friend meeting.
      - 1. John is in the lead with three cool people.
  - b. Jake would like to see current events to bring to each meeting. This week's topic/current event: "Isaiah Washington's Scuffle..."Grey's Anatomy.
    - i. Discussion followed.
    - ii. Jake was finally insightful.
    - iii. Alex Cogni will present next week.
  - c. Social Activities
    - i. Strictly fun activities outside of regular meetings
    - ii. More emails will come out about fun things we are doing throughout the week, including planned things
    - iii. Activities not Advocate related, but will have a lot of the same people.
    - iv. Ideas:
      - 1. Luis wants to go to clubs – North/Clybourn location. Half the club is gay, the other half is Latin. 18+
        - a. Received realllly well.
      - 2. Take trips to Hamburger Mary's
        - a. Hotspot for gays with good food.
      - 3. More Hedwig like things at the Musicbox
      - 4. Improv Olympics and Second City
      - 5. Random trips to BT
      - 6. Movies in Evanston
      - 7. Restaurants...maybe with meetings, too?
        - a. Chipotle of course came up
    - v. Fun Valentines Day Meeting next week. Idea thrown out for fun activity writing fun things about people on cards for following meeting.
    - vi. Anthony brought up going to VBall as a group.
    - vii. More info next week. Nigel, Student Activities guru, stated only 139 tix left.
  - d. Formal Events
    - i. Something the board is looking to develop.

- ii. Speakers
  - 1. Partnering with PreLaw Society to do civil rights and
  - 2. Kathy Griffen
  - 3. Ellen is next to impossible, Zach still wants to try and bring her
  - 4. Diversity is paying for a TransGender speaker
- iii. Queer Eye for the Loyola Guy
  - 1. Diversity will fund.
  - 2. Adam gave details
    - a. Raffle to find out who, nominate a friend for a buck
    - b. Five names from raffle for interview
    - c. Pick Fab 5
    - d. Someone is already set to film
    - e. Screenings in past filled to fire code capacity
    - f. Normally during GLBTQ week
    - g. 8k spent in past...almost all went towards the person
- iv. Relay For Life
  - 1. Sandra's not here ☹️
    - a. Email her for more or questions
- e. Networking
  - i. We want to step up efforts with other groups on campus to come to our meeting and help us sponsor events...us with them and them with us. Great way to meet people and get our name out there (and talk about Advocate to community).
  - ii. The night after Relay For Life, DePaul conference with 2 workshop spots reserved to present on whatever we choose. One from Advocate, one from IGNITE. "Illinois GLTBQ Conference"
    - 1. March 31
  - iii. Chicago Intercollegiate Gay Olympic games. Invite area schools. Not gay sports. Gays are just as athletic as straights according to Jake.
    - 1. Dance for everyone involved, after.
    - 2. More information to follow in coming weeks.
    - 3. Lots of planning to do.
    - 4. Jake is working on contact info.
    - 5. Jake is thinking next Spring, Zach suggested this Fall.
- f. Women's History Month
  - i. A lot of clubs will have table with one/many women that are part of what there org represents and how that person has affected other people. Fashion show (offensive to women...fashion show, but not) far past, past and present looks...different styles throughout time (we are not a part of this)
    - 1. 11-5 table
      - a. food starts at 5
      - b. Fashion show at 5:30
    - 2. Thursday, March 1 in CFSU
  - ii. Anyone interested in helping see Allison. We can be as creative as possible.

- iii. Women's Leadership Dinner
        - 1. You can nominate any woman in Loyola community that is a good role model or leader...important impact on campus...students or staff.
          - a. Allison has forms. And general outline of events
        - 2. March 29
    - g. Support Group Update - Luis
      - i. Description given
      - ii. First meeting in the works. Want to get the word out there. If you want to be part, email. Efforts to be made confidential.
      - iii. Full status by next week.
    - h. Safe Space - Peter
      - i. Description Given
      - ii. Plan to have three sessions. Wants to have one for a frosh hall in the next few weeks.
      - iii. Request for panel for each training. See Peter. Normally four to five safe space trained people
    - i. HCAW – Adam
      - i. First planning meeting tomorrow, 2:30, Simpson Conference Room.
        - 1. Time and place may change
        - 2. Let Adam know if you can't make it
      - ii. HCAW = a week centered around the Day of Silence involving different groups and how they face violent discrimination.
      - iii. Handouts passed around with past two years' schedule of events.
    - j. Public Relations – Zoi-meister
      - i. Request for feed back about how people hear about orgs
      - ii. Tell people in your classes and other orgs
      - iii. We need help...see Jon.
      - iv. Start talking!! Pass the word around about meeting times and what's coming up. Yes, straight people are welcome, too!
    - k. Meghan – Episcopalian Church she attends is VERY welcoming. Wants to include everyone to send out emails to youth pastors of local churches to put together a meeting in the Spring of youth in the church (20 and under) and how they feel about GLBTQ issues in the Church.
      - i. Jake mentioned board decided not to put Advocate name on anything religious in order to make sure people don't think we support any specific form of religion over another...Official Advocate position.
        - 1. Note Bene...a copy of official positions of this type are available upon request from Secretary.
- III. POSTER MAKING ENSUED.

Respectfully Submitted.

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