

Meeting minutes 2/27/04, UW-Madison, Weeks Hall, Cline Lounge

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm, as scheduled.

Those who were in attendance:

1. Kuwanna Dyer
2. Chris Gordon
3. Marwan Wartes
4. Skylar Primm
5. Amy Garbowicz
6. Steve Beyer
7. Colin Walling
8. Simon Masters
9. Preeya Jirutthitjaroen
10. Erik Olson
11. Ben Bymers
12. Shannon Briscoe
13. John Marma*

*denotes new member

Attendees were welcomed and the following matters were discussed:

1. Member #'s-those who joined AAPG within the last semester should send me their member #'s via email as soon as they get them (Erik Hoffmann, Brad, Amy, Tina, Simon, Tim, Erik Olson, Alan, Preeya, Stuart, Ben, Shannon)
2. Field trip; show of hands of who might be interested; whether or not it should be a weekend or day trip; more than likely will occur in April; will be meeting with chapter field trip coordinator (Liz) on 3/1 to discuss possibilities; will then send out emails to chapter members requesting feedback
3. Community outreach; American Cancer Society Walkathon; asked for show of hands of those who were interested in participating; option of raising pledges; will be contacting the American Cancer Society within the next week to see about obtaining the appropriate application forms
4. Annual conference in Dallas; congratulations to those who are going; of the seven (Erik Olson, Kuwanna, Chris, John, Colin, Brad, Ben), five will be working the AAPG general Store, as this is a guaranteed means by which to raise money for the chapter; will collect brochures, etc. of interest to distribute to those who cannot make the meeting.
5. Elections for 2004-2005 Executive Committee to be held first week of May; watch for announcements; all chapter members
6. Recruiting efforts; letter about chapter included in information packet sent to prospective students by Sharon; at grad visiting day slide show Phil will be mentioning the chapter; will resume active recruiting of [new grad student] members in the Fall

7. Distribution of freebies

Executive Committee:

Past president: ---
President: Kuwana Dyer
Vice president: Chris Gordon
Secretary: Marwan Wartes
Treasurer: Skylar Primm
Faculty sponsor: Alan Carroll
Faculty co-sponsor: Toni Simo

Committee heads:

Program/Publicity: Erik Hoffman
Field Trip: Liz Leslie
Membership: Brad Sleeth

Attendance of the 2004 National AAPG Conference:

It's on! A year ago there was no AAPG chapter here and two people attended the conference. This year, we have a chapter and seven people are attending! Thank you to all of the members for making the chapter such a huge success!

Our remaining goals for this semester:

1. Community outreach via participation in the American Cancer Society Walkathon
2. Field trip to ?

What we have already accomplished:

1. Chapter website
2. Chapter web page
3. Sending interested chapter members to the 2004 annual conference for free
4. Recruiting new members—we now have a total of 22! Not bad for our first three months of existence!

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Meeting minutes taken by: Marwan Wartes.

Meeting minutes compiled by: Kuwana Dyer