

World University Service of Canada (WUSC) U of A
Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: November 12, 2009

Time and Location: 5:00 pm, HC 2-42.

Overview

1. Upcoming events!
2. SRP Open House
3. Coffee Cup Campaign
4. SRP Gala
5. Fair Trade Monday and Shea Butter Sales
6. Christmas Book Club

Upcoming events!

- On Nov. 20th, (next Friday) in the Alumni Room SUB from 3-6pm we will be having an SRP Open House. So invite your friends via facebook, profs, volunteer for, or just come to the SRP Open House to learn more about the SRP program and meet SRP students. Contact agrao@ualberta.ca if you are interested in volunteering.
- Also Nov. 20th, WUSC will be participating in the The Horses at Northlands Park College Combat on Friday, November 20th. A group of WUSC volunteers will be meeting at the Alumni Room at 5pm to go over to Northlands together. We need a team of 3 people to pull a Horse Cart. We have an opportunity to win \$1000 for our student group. There is also \$2 draft beer and cheap food, so even if you do not plan to participate mark the date on your calendars and come support our team!
- On Nov. 30th, WUSC will be hosting a Fair Trade Monday from 8-5pm in the Business Atrium to raise awareness about Fair Trade issues, sell Fair Trade Shea Butter, and hand out some FREE Fair Trade hot chocolate and coffee. If you are interested in volunteering contact k.ketsa@yahoo.ca.
- On Dec. 2nd at 7pm, WUSC will be organizing an Music Night at the Hydeaway (an All Ages Art Space on Jasper Ave and 100St., right by the Central LRT station) to raise money for Women Shelters in Edmonton to raise awareness for the Millennium Development Goal #4 and 5: To Reduce Infant Mortality and Improve Maternal Health. Pick up tickets for \$10 dollars from any WUSC member, bring your friends, take a study break, have a coffee or a beer and listen to some fantastic live music!
- Check out the rest of the meeting notes for how to contribute to other projects...

SRP Open House

- SRP Open House will be on Nov. 20th in the Alumni Room
- Posters are ready for hanging, invite all your friends, professors, and anyone to come learn more about the SRP program!
- SRP trifold is finished and looking fabulous thanks to the hard work of Roshanak.
- Thank you to Helen Zakrzewski for collecting \$250 in donations for refreshments at the event. Great work!!

Coffee Cup Campaign

- Contacting grocery stores, salad place in Good Earth, campus business, offices, whyte ave locations, churches, at our tabling events, and classrooms to put/pass around WUSC decorated coffee cups to collect change for the SRP.
- **Action:** Coffee Cup trifold will be made and a collection station made available at the SRP Open House. So bring your spare change to the event!

SRP Gala

- SRP Gala will be held on Feb. 26, 2010 at the Maharaja Banquet Hall (same place as last year) so mark it on your calendar!
- Silent Auction Letters are ready and will be sent out soon, so think up some people to ask for donations. If every WUSC member could get one item donated, it would go a long way!
- **Action:** Contact rydz@ualberta.ca if you would like a silent auction letter.

Fair Trade Monday and Shea Butter Sales

- Fair Trade Trifold is finished and looks fantastic thanks to the hardwork of Leah and Elauna!
- Fair Trade Shea Butter will be arriving this Sunday!
- The Shea Butter will be sold at our Fair Trade Monday along with FREE Hot Chocolate on Nov. 30th from 8-5pm
- **Action:** Please contact k.ketsa@yahoo.ca about volunteering; we need some volunteers to man the table and make the event run smoothly!

Christmas Book Club

- The Dead Aid by Dambisa Moyo over the Christmas Holidays and having a discussion about the book on the first meeting back from the break.
- Jenn has gotten Cole's Southgate to donate the books!
- **Action:** Please send your name to jen.allen@ualberta.ca to make sure you get a FREE book.

Student Refugee Program Stories Book

- To raise awareness and showcase U of A's SRP by creating a small book of submissions from current SRP students, SRP alumni, current WUSC volunteers, and WUSC alumni
- **Action:** We are still trying to gather submissions and interest from the above groups. If you are interested in the story book please contact ualberta@wusc.ca. Even if your not 100% sure, I would love to talk to individuals more about the project.

NEXT WUSC MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009