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WUSC Minutes

November 3, 2010 General Meeting

In Attendance: Chris, Julia, Susan, Ashley, Elauna, Sephir, Ola, Sheetal, Adi, Akol, Hussein

Past Events

- 1. Reverse Trick-or-Treat; was awesome, spread awareness about Fair Trade in Twinbrooks, hit 400-500 houses, over 10x last year
- 2. Fair Trade Monday: we're starting to get regulars! Julia sent a Youtube video on Sunday with the fair trade basics
- 3. Red Cross Presentation: They had a Speaker night on humanitarian stories, we talked about what WUSC does and Akol shared his story, overall a great event!

Upcoming Events

- 4. AGA this weekend; Julia is going as our representative, we can pick workshops we want her to go to
 - This year there are also awards for Local Committees
 - We should nominate ourselves for Event/Fundraiser
 - We'll nominate FSJ for Committee on the Rise (who is maybe sponsoring a francophone student through us)
 - We'll nominate MacEwan for Community Engagement for Wax for AIDS
 - U of Calgary for SRP, they just got their referendum
- 5. SRP Open House
- November 18, being coordinated by Pauline and Hussein
 Action On Sunday, specific volunteer roles will be posted, especially
 SRP Ambassadors, there will be training after next meeting: everyone email Pauline!
 - Sephir can do 12.30-1.30
 - Sheetal can do 12-1 probably
 - We'll have some bigwigs from U of A administration to meet the SRP student
 - We'll have food
 - 6. SRP Presentation at Students' Council on November 16
 - 6:30pm
 - Adi can make the presentation, we just need people to present
 - Information about the SRP, promote the Open House
 - Ola and Chris can potentially do it
 - Come out to watch presentation if you can!
 - 7. November 19 SRP Program promotion event
 - We'll have free pizza; it'll be in CCIS targeting 1st years



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- 8. SRP Gala
 - Food discount being discussed this week
- 9. November 26 and 27 is Just Christmas
 - Fair Trade promotion event, selling Shea Butter products from a women's cooperative in Burkina Faso
 - Looking for a coordinator to organize volunteers, products
 - Planning meeting is coming soon
 - Ola, Elauna and Kenzie; Ola is the contact person
- 10. Her Challenge, Your Challenge
 - Location is booked, SAGA is printing and putting up posters
 - All 3 WUSC campuses are helping out
 - U22 Productions is doing music; if you have musician friends suggest them!

Action: Get the Facebook event out, encourage your friends to come, buy tickets (\$7 at Infolink next week)

 Silent Auction has donations from 10,000 Villages, Lucid Lifestyle

Action: If anyone knows anywhere that is willing to give donations, solicit them!

Note: APIRG will print free black and white posters for WUSC anytime!

- 11. International Seminar application deadline is this Friday
 - Interviews November 11 or 12
 - We need people to sit on the Selection Committee
 - i. Hussein, Elauna, Chris, Susan, ~Ola
- 12. SRP Committee Meeting November 11 @ 5pm
 - Banner Painting for SRP Open House
 - Discussing SRP selection committee and filling out the intent to sponsor form
 - Focus on SRP Open House
- 13. Journalists for Human Rights
 - Want to have a workshop on effectively engaging the media for human rights events
 - Asked us to collaborate with them!
 - Want us to book a room for them, sponsor it as a WUSC event, get APIRG posters

Adi moves that we sponsor the JHR presentation as a WUSC event Passed unanimously

Action: Adi will book the room for them



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Other Business

14. Constitution Updates

Adi moves that, upon the recommendation of Policy Committee, the Local Committee ratify the changes to WUSC U of A's constitution as outlined in the attached document

Passed unanimously

Take Aways

- Take posters to promote Her Challenge, Your Challenge
- Invite friends to SRP Open House, spread the word
- Buy tickets for HCYC

