

Camp Quest NorthWest meeting minutes

Shirley's home (1703 NW 62nd St., Seattle, WA 98107)

October 19, 2011 at 7:00pm

Board Members in attendance:

President – Chuck Wolber

Vice President – Brennon Church

Secretary – Jami Blackann

Treasurer – Jerry Schiffelbein

Members at Large – Shirley Portegys

Action Items:

- * Chuck: Create Google doc to keep track of interested counselors. Share with board members.
- * Chuck: Get Jerry set up with web-based banking.
- * Chuck: Confirm with Sam Mulvey that everything's in order for Ask an Atheist show.
- * Chuck: Finish setting getting Sam's admin account on the website.
- * Chuck: Send out a request to the volunteer list for someone to run the little kids' events during November Potluck.
- * Chuck: Start doing background checks.
- * Chuck/John: Find out about person offering to do pro bono Wordpress branding.
- * Chuck: Start sending out the next meeting's agenda immediately after the last meeting.
- * Brennon: Help with Google docs.
- * Brennon: Finish blog post about November Potluck.
- * Brennon: Keep working on older kids' activities for November Potluck.
- * Jerry: Cross-post November Potluck to Seattle Atheists Meetup.
- * Jerry: Forward email to Meetup groups about Portland Humanist Film Festival.
- * Jami: Create inventory list on Google doc.
- * Jami: Write a blog post about the Rapture Relief party.
- * Jami: Email Fastsigns about printing 2' x 6' banner.

- * Jami: See how much it costs to have Fastsigns do our regular adhesive stickers and bumper stickers.
- * John: Work on Ask an Atheists radio ads specific to November Potluck.
- * Jennifer and Mary: Keep working on younger kids' activities for November Potluck.
- * Shirley: Follow up with UU churches.
- * Sam: Work on a new banner for the website that includes the registration date and summer camp date.

Meeting Minutes:

Start time: 7:10 p.m.

- * Previous meeting minutes were adopted.

Review of Action Items from Previous Meeting:

- * Chuck: Call BECU about the rejected check. **[Done. They fixed the problem.]**
- * Chuck: Make sure everyone knows about the donations going through SA. (Facebook, Meetup, blog post, Twitter, volunteer lists, etc.) **[Done]**
- * Chuck: Get Sam set up with admin access to the website. **[ongoing]**
- * Chuck: Start doing background checks. **[later]**
- * Chuck: Appearance on Ask an Atheist show. **[Needs to confirm with Sam Mulvey]**
- * Chuck: Write a formal request to Seattle Atheists asking that the gift-wrapping donations go to CQNW. Due date: October 15. Email to Jerry. **[Done]**
- * Jerry, John, and Brian: Type up email about how to donate funds to CQNW. Make sure the Microsoft lists know. **[Done]**
- * Jerry: Continue transfer of non-Rapture Relief funds from SA to CQNW. **[Ongoing. Jerry suggests delaying for a month or two]**
- * Jerry: Cross-post Rapture Relief party and November Potluck to other freethought Meetup groups. **[Done. Still needs to be added to SA]**
- * Jerry: Keep track of RSVP count from different Meetups and adjust limit as necessary. **[Done]**
- * Jerry and John: Keep working on the technical side of registration, investigating Wufoo, etc. **[ongoing]**
- * John: Work on Ask an Atheists radio ads specific to November Potluck. **[ongoing]**
- * John: Write a blog post about the Rapture Relief party. **[No there yet. Jami can do this.]**
- * Brennon: See where Steve's at with the print and online ads. **[Brennon talked to Steve. He's still working on the ads.]**
- * Brennon: Work on November Potluck programming for older kids. Solicit volunteers as needed. **[ongoing]**
- * Brennon: Talk to Barry Ruffin about Portland Humanist Film Festival. **[Done, but Barry never responded. The festival doesn't work for us. Jerry forward email.]**
- * Brennon: Do a blog post about November Potluck. Link to previous post about August Potluck's success. **[ongoing, just needs to be finished]**

- * Jami: Work on design for 2' x 6' banner. [**Mostly done**]
- * Jami: Research cost of doing regular stickers and bumper stickers. [**Done. Fastsigns has plenty of options.**]
- * Jami: Research gift wrapping opportunities for 2012. [**Later. Will start researching during holiday season.**]
- * Jami: Give t-shirt to Gayatri. [**Emailed her, haven't heard back.**]
- * Jennifer or Mary: Send out a request to the volunteer list for someone to run the little kids' events during November Potluck. [**Not yet. Chuck will do this.**]
- * Mary or John: Find out what kitchen capabilities are available to us in the Mount Si Community Center. Do we need to pay extra to use the kitchen? [**Not necessary. We're taking a field trip there during next meeting.**]
- * Shirley and Tom: Look into GoToMeeting software. [**Done. Tom got us a copy. We'll need to test it at some point. Brennon will let Jami borrow a webcam.**]
- * Sam: Work on a new banner for the website that includes the registration date and summer camp date. [**ongoing**]
- * Everyone: Take inventory of your food supplies for the November Potluck and submit list to the board. [**Done**]

Financial Report:

- * Contributions so far: \$7,512.29
- * Expenses: \$3,092.80
- * Balance: \$4,463.24
- * No new activity to report since last week.
- * Chuck set up the web-based banking. He will add Jerry.

Marketing Report:

- * Shirley sent out 50 info/donation packets to UU churches in Washington, northern Oregon, and Idaho. Packet consists of: New brochures with inserts, donation letter, business card. She also made CQNW address labels.
- * Vistaprint offers a great deal on business cards.
- * No responses yet, but will start calling next week.

Web Team Report:

- * John knows someone who will do some pro bono Wordpress branding.

November Potluck:

The schedule:

- 1:00pm - 1:30pm Guests arrive/check-in
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm Potluck meal
- 2:30pm - 3:00pm Presentation and Icebreaker Activities

3:00pm - 5:00pm Main Events

Inventory: (should be added to a Google doc)

- * Chuck:
 - * 1 Full box of Plastic Cutlery
 - * 1 Full box of Plastic Forks
 - * 200 Paper Cups
 - * 56 100% Juice Drink Boxes
 - * 20 Bottles of Vitamin Water
 - * 35 Bottles of Bottled Water
- * Staff T-shirts:
 - * 2 XL
 - * 1 2XL
 - * 1 M
- * Shirley:
 - * Approximately 500 napkins
 - * 140 Chinet plates
 - * 10 black garbage bags
 - * 80 cups

Icebreaker Activities:

Clump: Get everybody in a group. Yell a number. Everybody groups themselves into that number. The ones who can't find a group are out.

Older kids' Activities:

- * Theme: Optical Illusions. Brain tricking you to see things that aren't really there.
- * Hollow Mask Effect: perception of a concave mask of a face appears as a normal convex face.
- * Gardner's Dragon. Paper dragon, looks like it's following you. Brennon found a site that has a bunch of different designs you can download and print. Have the kids put them together.
- * Make Pyrex dish disappear. Involves oil and two dishes, one smaller than the other.
- * Close one eye (or get an eye patch) and try to touch your index fingers together.
- * Pareidolia: Finding faces in patterns. Does what we want to believe affect how we perceive something? Good transition into Socrates Café.
- * Can talk about the importance of depth perception. What about animals who don't have this? Can also discuss how humans who don't have depth perception have managed to survive in modern society despite this setback.

Socrates Café ideas:

- * Believing is seeing.

* Surviving with “detrimental” effects. How humans have changed the course of evolution. We may have weaker physical bodies, but we are still able to survive and reproduce.

Next Meeting:

Keisers’ home (755 SE 10th St., North Bend, WA 98155)

Wednesday, November 2, 7pm sharp

**Will include field trip to Mount Si Community Center. Meet at Keisers’ home first.

End time: 8:30pm