

Rocky Mountain Harvard University Club
Steering Committee Minutes, 9 September 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:58.

Present: Eric Eversley, John Griffin, Fred Ris, Tracey Smith, Phil Weintraub

Excused: Christina Gomez, Srinidhi Reddy

The Consent Agenda, consisting of the minutes of the August 12 meeting, was adopted.

The financial report was accepted. The Annual Meeting / BBQ ended up approximately break-even.

BBQ discussion items: A few people wished they had brought a swim suit. (Perhaps do family party at a pool not in conjunction with annual meeting?) There were several comments asking about planetarium, similar family-oriented events. Mid-afternoon promotes this also.

There was a discussion around social networking – we can push Facebook harder, LinkedIn more for formal events, but there is no great enthusiasm for Twitter, Instagram, etc. Tracey is pushing a lot of stuff to Facebook. There was some discussion about a follow-up mailing to BBQ attendees that might highlight the Schools Committee / upcoming events / ideas for events / need for a webmaster / etc.

The Volunteer Appreciation event will be Friday October 24, 7:00-9:00 @ University Club

The “Welcome to Your City” event for recent graduates will be October 16 or 23 at the Ace Restaurant (last year’s venue).

The Game (November 22) will again be at Choppers Phil asked Fred to pick up some swag in Cambridge for the game board.

We are looking at December 14 or 21 for the Holiday Party – venue still undetermined.

The next GNN date is Tuesday, Jan 13, 2015.

Soup kitchen dates are in the works.

Peter Rooney ’14 attending the BBQ suggested Andrew Berry, Roland Fryer, or Harry Lewis to our list of potential faculty speakers. Fryer is on sabbatical this fall, but Fred will try to catch a class with Berry when in Cambridge.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 14, with Eric doing the food honors. Srinidhi will do food for November, but we cannot have it on November 11, because the Daniels Fund will be closed for Veterans’ Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14.

Fred Ris