

ASDA MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, October 2, 2008

In attendance:

Mike Lee	Elisa Dommer	Jen Dylla	Nick Navarro
Anna Kenney	Kim Lynch	Tim Anderson	Erik Solberg
Sheena Eken	Aruna Rao	Pete Iverson	Tim Roth
Brett Moore	Bryan Behm	Hamid Khanjari	

Membership Drive:

- Info provided by Elisa.
- Will run Oct 7-13, 2008
- People needed to work the table outside 4<sup>th</sup> floor lockerroom over lunch hour. Please sign-up.
- Checks and cash accepted.
- ADPAC drive will run at same time this year for simplicity reasons. It's an additional \$5. Tim Anderson says pins the ADPAC pins are coming from D.C and hopefully will be here in time.
- Jen will make stickers for people who join ASDA.
- Reminder from Sheena – Put up % membership signs and update daily.

Website:

- Anna says the website game is up. Only a couple people have found Mr. Lips so far.

Pizza and Politics:

- Tim Anderson says Tim Roth is contacting someone at the MDA to set it up.
- Possibility of combining LGN/ADPAC meeting as a club event
- Brett Moore suggested staying away from 2 Lunch n' Learns in one week because people don't often come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> one and vendors get upset

Elisa requested a list of committees with meeting dates, chairs, etc... It was pointed out that something of this sort is available on the mnasda website.

Clothing Drive:

- Clothing drive running Oct 6-17, 2008. Table will be outside of 4<sup>th</sup> floor lockerroom. People needed to help at the table. Watch email for assignments.
- Starting drive early so that items are received prior to Thanksgiving break incase people are gifting them.
- PDF pictures of the clothing may be posted on the website if possible.

Central Groove:

- Brett is trying to get an edition out prior to Halloween. He requested that people writing articles get them in ASAP.

- Brett is still trying to get an article or commentary from Dean Lloyd.
- There will be a meeting for Communications Committee on **October 21<sup>st</sup>**.
- 2008-2009 Goal: 4 editions!

#### District 8 Meeting:

- In Iowa City, IA from Oct 31-Nov 2, 2008. Leaving Friday around noon, returning “early” on Sunday.
- D1’s are strongly encouraged to apply, regardless of previous ASDA experience.
- Applications are due Oct 10, 2008.
- Brett Moore has applied...
- About 8 will be allowed to go again and the feasibility of renting a van to drive down in is being looked into.
- Sheena inquired as to whether it would count as a personal day... Mike Lee thought it should be okay’ed without problem.

#### Committee Updates:

- Trying to get dates of meetings, but not all committee chairs were present.
- Jen will be providing a rough form for committee chairs requesting info for the Ideal ASDA book.
- Elementary Outreach: (Andy B)
  - Looking into doing an outreach event for fall. It’s still in the works.
- Lunch n’ Learns: (Bryan & Andy B)
  - Switched to Dominos the year in order to save \$2000-3000 dollars this year. The switch away from Papa John’s was strictly for financial reasons.
  - Sandwiches were suggested. “They are too expensive and too messy.”
  - Anna Kenney said a schedule of the people coming to present will be up on the website calendar soon.
- LGN update: (Tim Anderson)
  - Mentioned doing a voter registration drive. Not likely it will happen because of the registering deadline of October 14<sup>th</sup>.... Maybe next year?
- Pre-Dent committee update: (From Nick & Hamid)
  - Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 will be the first event – Waxing. Many D1’s have signed up to help. A 45-minute meeting will precede the event.
  - Looking into the idea of a sim-clinic event for pre-dents.
- Activities committee update:
  - GV Black has been changed to February 20, 2008, so as to not conflict with GKAS.
  - GKAS will be February 7, 2008.

Brett Moore was nominated as the next “Who’s that posing AS ‘DA man?” feature on the bulletin board.

#### Other business:

- Auto-enrollment for ASDA members was looked into. Mike Lee reported that Dawn Jensen at the MDA office suggested that Minnesota had a strong history of not being auto-enrollment. The value of having members write out a check contributes to them KNOWING they're joining ASDA, and perhaps people participate more as a result. Also, there is the idea that writing out a check now will make doing it as a dentist more habitual.
- Mike Lee has taken care of re-registering ASDA with the Student Activities Office at the U.
- Mike Lee would like to email out all the meeting dates for committees and executive board at some point.

Welcome to new D1 reps!! Congrats Aruna & Erik!

Prepared by Jen Dylla  
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