



American Society of Civil Engineers
Younger Member Forum
YMF Board Meeting Minutes



Date: March 5, 2009
Time: 4:30 PM
Location: World Café - Philadelphia

ATTENDEES – Were not recorded as part of the meeting minutes.

- 1) Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- 2) Winter Social Recap – 139 Attendees. Check the E-Room for updated from Cathy Farrell.
- 3) The YMF had four (4) attendees for the Future Cities Competition this year. **Don will send a copy of the thank you note from Future Cities and Drew will post it online.**
- 4) 76er's Game – Very few people attended, but it was a good game. It doesn't appear that advertising was the culprit here; seems it was just a lack of interest in the event.
- 5) Attendees of the ERYMC conference promised to summarize their experiences in a post-meeting manner.
- 6) Upcoming Events:
 - a) Construction:
 - i) Need help getting donations. Although we've contacted many large companies, it appears that we need to solicit responses from smaller companies.
 - ii) Cathy created a pamphlet summarizing the event and the YMF's response
 - iii) Tax receipts cannot be provided
 - iv) Chris requested that everyone solicit for donations. If you know someone that owns a store, please ask them for a contribution.
 - v) Suggested getting your co-workers involved. Hold an internal fundraiser.
 - vi) Don suggested that if this doesn't get enough cans, we can take the funds from the winter social.
 - vii) We will have a test build for the can-sculpture. Date TBD.
 - viii) Full build will be 4/17
 - ix) Drew will keep the list of contributors up-to-date on the website.**
 - b) Critical Issues Seminar:
 - i) To be co-sponsored with ECP
 - ii) Dave P. will provide a flier for the event
 - iii) Include "Bring Your Resume" on the flier
 - iv) Booked Elephant and Castle from 5-8.
 - v) 3 people confirmed / 5 expected
 - vi) Board members should come prepared with questions
 - vii) Gift ideas were discussed, Don agreed to pursue the ASCE pint glasses with the Section
 - viii) MASITE will also co-sponsor this event
 - c) Phillies Game:
 - i) Joint event with S.Jersey and Delaware
 - ii) \$22/ticket
 - iii) Our org. will manage the RSVP list
 - iv) Tailgating info to follow
- 7) Potential Events
 - a) Widener Tour – Jen will provide a date in the coming days**
 - b) Election Happy Hour – 2nd week in May – Thurs, 14th. Kazi will investigate locations
- 8) Officer Reports
 - a) Outreach Coordinators – Philly Cares info is coming soon
 - b) College Contacts – Visited with students from Temple

Next meeting to be scheduled via email by Don.