

World AIDS Week Committee

22 October 2009

MINUTES

Present: Amrit Misra (AMA/AMSA), Yorgos Strangos (AMSA/PHR), Lauren O'Hare (SAPAC), Betsy Huebner (New Life Church), Sarah Culbertson (HARC), Samantha Glass (American Red Cross Club), Stephanie Rosales (Washtenaw County Public Health), Susan Beckett (RESULTS), Laura McAndrew (Planned Parenthood)

1. Future meeting dates:
 - a. It was decided that we are not planning on meeting next week Oct. 29 as well as Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving break)
 - b. It was also established that we are meeting every Thursday in November at 6 pm.
2. Benefits of coordinating with World AIDS Week committee
 - a. Publicity
 - i. T-shirts, \$8, still available!
 - ii. The group decided that it would like to use last year's logo.
 - iii. Website update: Brandon mentioned that someone could help us with the website. With Brandon not present the group was not sure about it. So the group will refer to Brandon for that or we will ask other people who have the ability to do so
 - iv. facebook page update: Carrie did this and will add people as admins who want to be added. Email crheinga@umich.edu to be added as admin. Page name/link: [World AIDS Week Committee at the University of Michigan](#)
 - v. Other social media ideas:
 1. The blog is not seen as an immediate necessity, Facebook and Twitter seem sufficient
 2. Twitter – Carrie did this and will continue to update. If you also want to update the account, please email Carrie for login info. Check it out: <http://twitter.com/AIDSWeekUM>
3. Budget update: we currently have \$251.50 as a group in the U-M student group account
 - a. Amrit mentioned the fact that there is the BPC and CSC funding cycle offered through MSA to receive funding for programs. Also the Spectrum Center also is known as a source that can give money. If anyone knows any sources then we can access them, please inform the group
 - b. In terms of fundraising, suggested included asking for donations
 - c. A bakesale is a good of funding
 - d. There is also a need to create concrete programs so that we can get funding from specific sources

- e. Reserving most Union and other University rooms is free for us
 - i. When we reserve two rooms in one Union on the same day, it does cost a small amount to reserve the second room
- f. Do we want to do a mini-granting/sponsorship application process to distribute some of the money?
 - i. Maybe WAW could just be a co-sponsor instead
- g. Fundraising
 - i. What would we be using funds for?
 - ii. How to raise funds
- 4. 2009 World AIDS Week Events
 - a. NARAL/Pro-Choice, Rebekah Warren, Students for Choice/Safe-Sex Fair are contacts of potential support that Brandon has spoken to
 - b. Susan/RESULTS/African Students Association Paula Azkugibwe update: Paula is sick and won't come until January. Laura from the African Students Association is going to ask professors at African Studies for a possible replacement. The ASA's event is scheduled Dec. 2
 - c. Amrit's panel discussion update
 - i. December 2nd taking place in BSRB Auditorium
 - ii. Amrit has booked the room and it is panel. He has contacted Dr. Sandro Sinti and Dr. Eve Mokoloff seems like she is interested
 - iii. Amrit also mentioned a Dr. Hough who talked more about the social aspects last year.
 - d. Samantha from the Red Cross Club will try to find students in Undergraduate Research as well as the Red Cross Club who are interested in presenting their work. She is also willing to help the ASA in finding faculty for a panel discussion
 - e. Yorgos also proposed an open-mic night, which would include music and poetry
 - f.
 - g. Showcase of student research on various aspects of HIV/AIDS update
 - h. Music Event/Candlelight Vigil update
 - i. WIHAN update: Dec 6th, 5pm vigil on diag, 7pm interfaith service in union. Room TBD.
 - i. "Fusion of Cultures Dance" update:
 - i. Fusion of Cultures has been confirmed. The venue has been set. It will be in the Heidelberg on Main Street on Dec. 5. The money from the fundraiser will go to an orphanage in Nigeria and the ASA is looking for other organizations to either donate or help publicize the event.
 - j. AIDS in Black & Brown update
 - k. Who is Ryan White? Event from the HIV/AIDS Resource Center – some staff want to educate this generation of mostly 20-somethings who may not know who Ryan White is, why he matters to the field of HIV work, etc. and want to maybe have a series of speakers, people telling personal stories, etc. to

honor Ryan White and the federal funding for AIDS services named after him. Who would be interested in collaborating?

- l. HARC bowling fundraiser, 12/12. \$20/person. Teams forming now. Contact Laura Zain, lzain@hivaidsresource.org to join. Event at Colonial Lanes
 - m. Michigan Pompon wants to participate in your events! Contact Cortney Boes to sign them up for your event: cortneyboes@gmail.com
 - n. Laura from Planned Parenthood and Sexpertise offers sex education at people's events. Please contact her at lastmc@umich.edu
 - o. Post Card signing: Carrie ordered 100 of the Health GAP (Global Access Project) post cards and they want them signed and returned by 11/15. Can take some to your group and get them back to her at 11/5 mtg.
5. Other awareness days:
- a. National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, 2/7/2010
 - i. Paula A. may be back to present on this particular day.
 - ii. American Red Cross will be doing a conference in February
6. Who to invite for next meeting:
- a. Mary Larkin at Eastern Michigan University
 - b. Lucy from Washtenaw Community College
 - c. fill out the google doc! http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AuCg-UqB_DEmdDFOZ3ZuYlltZ2NwSzZRRnFjdUtDN1E&hl=en
7. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 5th, 2009, 6:00 PM
8. TO DO for next meeting:
- a. Bring details of your event(s): event title, sponsor(s), location, time, entrance fee, type, etc.
 - b. Sarah contact EMU/WCC people
9. Announcements
- a. Take postcards! Get them to Carrie ASAP! crheinga@umich.edu
 - b. Careers in Community Organizing for Social Justice Available to UofM graduating students and alums! Direct Action & Research Training (DART) Center will be on the UofM campus on Tuesday, November 3 @ 7PM in Mason Hall 1448 to discuss careers in the field of community organizing, and to schedule interviews with students interested in empowering their communities and working for social change. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shv8jeHyn0E>

Please RSVP if you are interested by contacting Lacy Ohle at lacy@thedartcenter.org or calling 785.841.2680 with your name, phone #, email address and school.