



Meeting Minutes March 2014

DATE

March 20, 2014

LOCATION

AIA Pittsburgh Offices

TIME

6:00 PM Start

7:10 PM End

NEXT MEETING

April 17, 6:00 PM

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Attending

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General Agenda

A. RECENT EVENTS

Congregation Happy Hour

-Send pictures of tour and happy hour to NG

-KW to check in with AH about photos of event

-Those with events to write about / advertise, coordinate with KK

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

YAF Organization

-Not discussed

Goals of 2014

-Not discussed

C. EVENTS

Carpenters Classes

-Going well

Volunteering

- Habitat for Humanity with AIAS: Location incorrect, update; SR to coordinate writing of article with KK

D. EVENT IDEAS 2014

- BS: AIGA event art fair. Will send info.

Networking/Mentorship

- Pirates Baseball Game: Date selected, May 23 vs Nationals. Need to advertise ASAP. Coordinate sign-up through AIA website w/AIA staff. "Core treats" to be provided from budget
- YAF happy hours/Inter-office happy hours:
 - PGH365: student contest for design students
 - Collaboration with CM Heinz Architectural Center: special tour, group rate.
 - BS to write review of exhibit, needs volunteer to edit. RK: requests date after Build Pittsburgh. KW: schedule same day as YAF meeting
 - NG: Architecture week is April 6-12. Email NG with events
 - Warhol Happy Hour: June 20, ½ off admission. Ability to sneak in through gift shop noted.
 - AH to confirm May date with IBACOS (first week in May)
 - RB to confirm August date with LGA
 - AN to contact GBA to coordinate happy hour with emerging professionals
- MBAYC golf outing: does anyone golf? Interest in YAF team?
- Portfolio Review: BS to create outline of goals with KW.
- YAF Advocates: RB suggests Fukui Architects, Strada suggested (KW to contact AB for dates)
- Movie Night with AIAS: September date TBD. AN to coordinate with SR and LK
- PARKing Day: NGr to be point person, contact KK for more information

Design and Education

- PKN: NG to email those who volunteered during meeting
- YASC: KK announces April 8 steering committee. 5:30pm at Imperio(sp).
 - Suggestions accepted, there will be additional regular meeting dates. RK: volunteering on steering committee will not exempt one from entry into YASC.
- Playhouse Design Competition: RB announces new design competition, held by Bob Borson of Life of an Architect. Details to be posted to YAF FB page.
- TechShop info class tabled until after Build Pittsburgh
- Build Pittsburgh: YAF will have a booth. Those who wish to volunteer should contact RK/NG.
- Architecture Tour Trip: JH to network with other regional YAF groups (Cleveland, etc.), determine interest and potential schedule. KW: Involving other local design groups may be more feasible.
- Carrie Furnace: July?
- Building Tours:
 - PNC: desire for tour guide to be architect, not contractor
 - Global HQ: Not weathertight until Nov/Dec, NGr to follow up
 - Scott Hall: desire to tour twice in different states
 - Strada projects: There may be potential for tours of (2) Strada buildings.

E. DEVELOPMENT

ARE review sessions

- Recent sessions have gone well. Increase fees for next season of sessions.

Mentor Matching

- Structure of case study organization: Primarily student-oriented, run by (3) co-chairs: one architect, one intern, one student, meet once per month.
- Advertise call for interest.
- KW to propose co-chair position to board at next meeting (Tues Mar 25)
- KP is seeking input on structure of Pittsburgh organization

F. ADVOCACY

Hiring

- JH: Pieper O'Brien Herr has openings for (2) positions. Accepting resumes.
- JH to post 99% invisible episode to YAF FB page

Communications

Developments

Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 17, 2014, AIA Pittsburgh