



Meeting Minutes February 2014

DATE

February 20, 2014

LOCATION

AIA Pittsburgh Offices

TIME

6:00 PM Start
7:10 PM End

NEXT MEETING

March 20, 6:00 PM

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General Agenda

A. RECENT EVENTS

Desmone & Associates Building Tour & Happy Hour

- Send pictures of tour and happy hour to NG
- Pictures of future events should be sent (with brief summary) to NG

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

AIA Website

- AH to begin archiving process of past events

YAF Meeting Time

- Consensus: keep 6:00p start time despite some conflicts, with caveat that 7:30 end time be strictly observed out of respect to AIA staff time

C. EVENTS

Carpenters Classes

-RSVP incorrect: reply through eColumns or AIA website

PHLF Volunteers

-RB: worthwhile project despite distance. RSVP to Karen Cahall at PHLF

D. EVENT IDEAS 2014

Networking/Mentorship

-Pirates Baseball Game: Date selected, May 23 vs Nationals. [post-meeting update: 30 tickets ordered for outfield box section at \$25/ea]

-YAF happy hours/Inter-office happy hours:

 KW to coordinate June happy hour with Brian Skripac at TechShop

 AH to confirm May date with IBACOS (first week in May)

 RB to confirm August date with LGA

 BS/AN to confirm October date with RDC, coordinate with potential building tour

-Mentor Matching: RK: holding pattern until board can meet.

-Portfolio Review: BS to interface with AIGA, establish if there is interest, what (if anything) AIGA might get out of an event like this.

-YAF Advocates: Seeking suggestions for firms and YAF members to present

-Movie Night with AIAS: September date TBD. AN to coordinate with SR and LK

-PARKing Day: NGr to be point person, holding pattern while dates become clearer

Design and Education

-PKN: holding pattern [post-meeting update: schedule released]

-Congregation: installation in Market Square, dusk-10:00p. March 12th happy hour and viewing. KW to determine venue (Perle?), coordinate with NG to publicize.

-Warhol Museum: June 20. VD to coordinate.

-Competitions: VD: "save Braddock" competition. RK: this could be a pitch for the Young Architects Studio Competition (YASC) this year. Regarding YASC: determine format early (including multiple and team entries), publicize wider than Pittsburgh area.

-Architecture Tour Trip: JH to network with other regional YAF groups (Cleveland, etc.), determine interest and potential schedule

-Carrie Furnace: potential tour, potential site for YASC

-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

 Phipps Building: AN to coordinate potential tour with emerging professionals

E. DEVELOPMENT

ARE review sessions

-Need presenter for next session. AN will get email from potential replacement.

-RK: do we need new study materials? JH to coordinate needs with RK

-AH: find someone who is familiar with previous transition, state what to possibly expect for upcoming transition

Women in Architecture

-nothing to discuss in advance of February meeting

F. ADVOCACY

Budget/Sponsorship

-no substantial sponsorship proposals

Communications

Tumblr

-tap community for Tumblr content once we find out what kind of content is desired

YAF Apparel

-KP to price options of different apparel/items, such as Tshirts, canvas bags, headphones, other options

Developments

Adjourn

Next Meeting: March 20, 2014, AIA Pittsburgh