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