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

CONNECT
@YAF_PGH
YAF on Facebook

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
-Mabayc 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