



Meeting Minutes June 2014

DATE

June 19, 2014

LOCATION

AIA Pittsburgh Offices

TIME

6:00 PM Start

7:15 PM End

NEXT MEETING

July 17, 5:30 PM

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General Agenda

A. RECENT EVENTS

Pirates Tailgate

-RB: event went well. Send any photos to yaf@aiapeggh.org.

IBACOS happy hour

-Event went well.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

AIA Board Meeting Update

-Emerging Architect Advocacy: survey was successful. YAF members are advised to brainstorm ideas of what the AIA could do for members.

C. UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Architects Studio Competition

-RK: Round table discussion was conducted exploring the three options for the YASC: transportation network design, urban voids, and tiny houses. Discussion revealed that "urban voids" was the most popular option. RK to present results of the discussion to the YASC Steering Committee in order to develop particulars (such as whether or not the urban void should be in Pittsburgh vs. in any city).

PKN

- KW: This is an event with potential to mix with AIA board members.
- NG to follow up with interested volunteers for the event.
- Next YAF meeting to be held at the PKN location (Bricolage, 937 Liberty Ave) before the event (at 5:30 pm)

Architect Spotlight Happy Hour

- idea well received by YAF
- Jen Bee's Blueline Grill to be featured first, possibly on July 24.
- MB: the Urban Tap may be available in August.

Carrie Furnace

- MM (Matthieu Manzo) to schedule for September so that area universities can be included. Prefer Saturday date.

MBA YC Continuing Education contest

- cost is \$125, July 25 at Seven Springs

D. EVENTS 2014

Networking/Mentorship

Collaboration w/ GBA

- good response to proposal to collaborate one a day to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. AN to coordinate.

Mentor Matching

- JH to spearhead. Solid ideas, esp. with respect to the responsibilities of primary parties (mentor and mentee) must be developed in order to move forward

YAF Advocates

- AE7, sometime in the fall

Movie Night w/ AIAS, September

- Theater in Lawrenceville proposed.

Mentor Matching

- KP: Need to develop clear goals in order to secure commitments from prospective mentors. Contact Jen. Have questionnaire for Build Pittsburgh.

Design and Education

Architecture Tour Trip

- Fallingwater: AH to investigate opportunity for a private tour.

E. DEVELOPMENT

ARE review sessions

- JH to send list of potential candidates for organizer to KW. KW to then schedule lunchtime conference call to plan upcoming season.
- JH requests tutorial to navigate the Wordpress website.
- begin transfer of all information to AIA website as schedule permits

F. ADVOCACY

Budget/Sponsorship

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Communications

Developments

Adjourn

Next Meeting: July 17, 2014, Bricolage, 937 Liberty Ave