Meeting Minutes
November 2014

DATE
November 19, 2014

LOCATION
AIA Pittsburgh Offices

TIME
6:00 PM Start
7:00 PM End

NEXT MEETING
January 15, 6:00 PM

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General Agenda

A. RECENT EVENTS

Charles Jencks Lecture
- Three YAFers featured in Columns: VD, BS, RB
- KW: will send info about round table between Allegheny Health and UPMC in connection with the exhibit.

Passive House
- Nov 5, good turnout (+/- 100 attendees)

CMU AIAS + YAF Crit night
- Exciting event, very well received by students and YAF volunteers
- Invited back for spring date TBD

ARE Review Sessions
- Sessions sold are on target

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

Photos
- Send any photos to yaf@aiapgh.org
AIA Associate Position
- AS: Board has (2) primary functions: Fund raising, and fostering future leadership.
- AS: The AIA Board of Directors will be looking for a small (+/- 3 person) committee to determine how to utilize a small (+/- $20,000) foundation for leadership training.
- AS: will make herself available for mentoring sessions to YAFers who are expected to serve on a board (AIA Pittsburgh, AIA PA).

AIA PA Associate Director
JB: Has helped to create a statewide AIA PA ARE grant program. Details forthcoming, but the program is expected to take into account merit and financial need.

YAF Leadership Voting Results
YAF Chair: Josh Harter
Vice Chair: Nicole Graycar
Secretary: Raymond Bowman
Treasurer: Arthur Notaro
Social Media: Bea Spolidoro, Vince DeFazio (co-officers)
Associate Board: Raymond Bowman
IDP PA Board: Arthur Notaro
NG: send info to new Social Media officers re: Communications Committee

C. UPCOMING EVENTS

ARE Review Sessions
- Nov 14, PPP: Presenter did not show. JH proceeded with session.
- KW: Cancel and reschedule future sessions if presenter does not show
- NGr: Have backup presenters available for future sessions where possible.
- BS: Share access to archive
- KW: Needs to be updated with schedule
- Next session: Dec 9, SPD

YAF & AIAS Habitat for Humanity
-$25 charge to "volunteer", seek alternate volunteering opportunity

Collaboration with SCORE
-NG: Directed to Design Center

AIA Holiday Party
-Dec 18
-Send list of newly registered architects to AH (list is currently 6 names long)
-AH: New architects to arrive 30 mins early for toast

Cran + YAF Collaboration
-RSVP for "How to succeed on Houzz"

D. EVENTS 2014

Networking/Mentorship
-EP: to send information regarding volunteer opportunities for "Contraption Contest" among high school students. Friday in December.
Collaboration w/GBA
-CH: Will continue to provide discount codes for GBA events
-NGr: GBA events often give AIA and LEED continuing education credit

Mentor Matching
AS: Board members generally prefer “organic” matching vs. forced matching

Design and Education

PHLF Apprenticeship
KW: Will forward email from PHLF requesting critics for morning of Nov 25

Building Tour
-NGr: Global HQ by IDC, January date TBD

2015 Events
-CRAN+YAF Collaboration
-YAF+CMU introduction to ARE
-YC+YAF Panel Discussion (contact EP)
-Recycle Park in Braddock
-Architecture Tour Trip (Fallingwater)
-Global HQ Tour
-Interoffice HH: BBH (contact VD)

E. DEVELOPMENT

F. ADVOCACY

Budget/Sponsorship

Communications

Developments

YAF Meeting
-No remaining 2014 meetings. Happy Holidays!

Adjourn

Next Meeting: January 15, 2015, AIA Offices