STHSA Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Those in attendance:

Sam Needham, President (15)

Lambert Rahming (15)

Karen Zenteno (17)

Anne Hillman (Doctoral)

Kristen Redford (15)

Lauren DeLano, Secretary (16)

Tom Baynham (15)

YooJin Kim (15)

Nina Polachek (15)

James Lance (15)

Kaci Norman, Treasurer (16)

Katie Omberg, Vice President (16)

Lauren Hobler (16)

Google Calendar: Katie Omberg

* This will allow for better communication – for student organizations, staff offices, etc.
* There is currently an STHSA website calendar, but the only people who have access is staff.
* If you are on the board of a STH organization, staff in offices, etc. Katie will allow you to have access to this calendar if you want to. You can then add things to
* STH wide student-led activities calendar
* Motion to support Katie’s endeavor to create and monitor a Google Calendar: Anne
* Second by: Kristen
* All in favor: Unanimous

Update on Non-Christian holidays by Lauren Hobler

* Lauren Hobler is in conversation with Salma in RCT office to begin talking about non-Christian holidays.
* It would be helpful to see the holiday performed, to see the rituals in Wednesday worship.
  + It was suggested that she speak to worship leaders: Sam Needham, Kristen Redford, Jaeoon Cho.
  + Kristen and Sam are present at the meeting and acknowledged her suggestions.
* This might work in conjunction with Katie’s calendar to put dates for Non-Christian holidays on her calendar.
* A journal for students to participate in – in regard to events around the city that are interfaith, political/religious rallies
  + Ex: rallies for Israel/Palestine
  + Locate those events and a journal so that it is a participatory way for anyone to contribute to a project that will be built

Korean Language in all STHSA

* Do we need to keep translating STHSA communication into Korean?
* Suggestion: YooJin could type up the minutes during the meetings?
  + It would be hard for her to listen and participate in English while typing in Korean.
* We could translate only certain messages/emails into Korean, for example, our weekly email. We would only translate minutes on a request basis.
  + The question seems to be: does KSA need us to translate minutes?
  + There is a meeting tomorrow (Wed., Oct. 22nd) of KSA and YooJin will ask those present if they think it is necessary for notes to be translated into Korean or if it is too much work.
* How could we help international students?
  + Thanksgiving host homes/families
  + Be in contact with Brittany Longsdorf and Sarah Miller if you have beds available over Thanksgiving break to host international students who are not able to stay in their dorms over the break.
* Thanksgiving
  + Can STHSA provide or organize some sort of meal that STH students can participate in?
    - Who would do it? Where would you do it?
  + Would Brittany Longsdorf want to partner with us? Would Dean Lightsey’s office or Laura Rambikur want to help with this project?
  + Suggestion that STH students could host Thanksgiving dinners at the intentional communities?
    - Three separate dinners at Theo House, Green House, and Beane House