

Meeting minutes for: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Updates from the General Assembly

- Keri Knowles via Liz: Students are asking to attend lunch with potential recruits during a graduate professional student recruitment event on **October 29<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30-3:30**. E-mail Keri if you would like to attend, and if you have feedback regarding the possibility of having the recruits participate in graduate student shadowing.

## Updates from the Executive Board

- Liz Stone (President)
  - We discussed annual retreat 2018 to gather feedback about the changes between the 2017 and 2018 retreats. The location **Scioto-Audobon** was well liked, especially if the weather had been nicer. Students preferred the networking aspects to past years where talks and engagement were more science focused. While there were some timing issues, overall people didn't mind the full day retreat compared to the half day, and the only two constructive points were to choose activities more tailored to networking rather than team building, and to have students plan a more structured happy hour because there was confusion regarding where people should have gone after the retreat potentially due to a miscommunication between students and faculty.
  - Faculty turnout at the event was better this year, but there is still room for improvement. Students that were asked to e-mail faculty should look out for survey from Sarah Light regarding faculty response to personal invitations.
- Sarah Light (Vice President)
  - Keri may be sending out a survey regarding this year's annual retreat, so keep an eye on your e-mails.
  - Asked former executive chairs for information on events they hosted for records, received a decent response but still waiting on a few. Working on compiling the information into a useful resource for future executive chairs.
- Kyle (Treasurer)
  - Received the generous, recurring donation from the NGP. Part of this year's donation included the reimbursement to NGSO for purchasing expenses related to this year's retreat. Not everything regarding the retreat has yet been paid because we are waiting on invoices.
- Kia (Secretary)
  - Asked everyone in attendance if they are receiving the minutes.
  - Would like to maintain an up to date list of all sub-committee members, so will be asking for that information at the next NGSO meeting.

## Updates from the Committee Chairs

### **Social: Zoe Tapp**

- The surveys regarding winter formal 2018 were well received. The tickets will be \$5 in order to help fund more snacks and appetizers for this year. It will also include two drink tickets and the bar (likely to be Callahan's again) will have a cash bar with happy hour price drinks.
- The second survey looking for information on preferred dates is still ongoing, and the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> of December is currently pulling ahead.
- IGP Halloween party: **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-10pm**, at **Brazenhead**. Costume and dessert contest!
- October Happy hour *tbd?*

### **Service & Outreach: Josh Rieskamp**

- **October 18<sup>th</sup>**: COSI after Dark. **5:30-8:00PM** or **8-10:30PM**. [Sign up here](#)
- **October 30<sup>th</sup>**: Career Panel. Dublin Jerome High School. **2:45PM**. [Sign up here](#)
  - List of questions should be provided beforehand.
- **November 15<sup>th</sup>**: Neuro Talent Show, benefitting Buckeye Food Alliance. [RSVP here](#).  
**Must RSVP to attend**
- Community Outreach and Education Events at SfN:
  - [Workshops](#)
  - [Theme J Posters](#)

### **Fundraising: Kyle Sullivan**

- Gift wrapping at **Barnes and Noble Easton**. Will be in late November, early December. Two people are needed for each shift at three and a half hour shifts, but does not need to be the same two people the entire time. Do not pay for anything from NGSO funds and keep anything donated.
- There was talk about hosting an NGSO gift wrapping training session prior to the event for those that want to volunteer but are not confident in their gift-wrapping skills. Sign up here!  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aipmPhrxGfz\\_4ngSNcfJwvQfjGYrXVgc6O1HzgRAsCM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aipmPhrxGfz_4ngSNcfJwvQfjGYrXVgc6O1HzgRAsCM/edit?usp=sharing)

### **Professional Development: Ben Seicol**

- No Updates.

### **Web development: Shane O'Neil**

- The link to order t-shirts has been moved to its own tab on the NGSO website, labelled "tshirts".
- Sarah Light's adorable cats won cutest pet picture! Pistol and Chase were in second place.

Thank you for reading! Next meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after seminar.