

Minutes from  
Engineers Without Borders Meeting at the University of Oklahoma  
September 29, 2005

Three new people showed up. Chance, Elizabeth and Will. Yes!! Let the word spread.

***Reminder – Apply for membership online soon!***

<http://ewb-usa.com/membership/add/form.php>

1. Review of Last Week's Meeting
  - a. Website and email will be up and running soon. Currently awaiting small changes.
  - b. The Industrial Engineering Dept. was informed about EWB and they responded positively, noting that capstone is next semester and projects have not been chosen yet.
    - i. Current concern here is to inform I.E. students about this opportunity.
2. Overview of Regional EWB Conference (Valparaiso, IN) by Donovan and Kyle
  - a. Many ideas came from this trip. Overall a very wise move and successful.
3. Projects
  - a. EWB will supposedly post some 40 new projects next week. This is our main variable right now. Progression of EWB project selection will depend on what types of projects are posted.
  - b. Also a high contender for a project source is Marquette University. They have taken many trips to Guatemala, and have given us avenues to pursue pertaining to these projects. (info. acquired from Valpo trip)
  - c. Ohio University suggested a local project. This is still a consideration, and would most likely revolve around Arsenic treatment.
  - d. The WERC option was discouraged by EWB (OU) as a whole, specifically because it did not fit well with majors beyond Chem. E. This is still a promising option for Chem. E. capstone, though, just not so much as an EWB project.
  - e. *Good points made*
    - i. *Projects need to be very tailored to the community to involve them as much as possible*
    - ii. *It is important to pick something that we as students can be passionate about*
  - f. **Current Status**
    - i. **Waiting New Projects to come out from National EWB**
4. Fundraising
  - a. This will vamp up as soon as we have a clearer idea on the project
    - i. Need to form a committee once we have a project
  - b. It would still be wise to be prepared to speak to Stroud and Pres. Office AS SOON AS we have acquired a project
5. Publicity/Recruitment
  - a. No formal recruitment efforts yet, since still do not have a project
    - i. Focus on Soph./Jr.