

October 6, 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting

Minutes:

Yonathan (President): Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of EWB. I want to start with brief intro for newcomers. We are part of broader international nonprofit organization dedicated to communicate service, and helping developing community to help with infrastructure engineering projects... Local projects include a lot of participation from members, such as SEES, and habitat for humanity, etc, and water testing in Lake Thunderbird. Making a difference is always awesome...  
Questions?

Upcoming events:

Oct 28, 7PM at the OU Health Science Center, Faculty House  
Fundraising Dinner organized by professional chapter of EWB.  
Professional chapter wants to help EWB with raising money.  
Dr. Knox will pay \$40 dollars of the \$50 cost for ten students to attend. This is a good opportunity to see how EWB works and how it connects to a professional level.  
Presentations regarding past projects will be there.  
Sign up with Jonathan

October 31, 9-12, Symposium Luncheon  
\$100 award for person making the most difference in terms of water treatment.  
All students are welcome, as many as need.  
Sign up with Nicki

Change of meeting times

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month-General Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month-Committee Meeting

A lot of forms for applying for funding need to be done.

New Orleans Workshop:

4 Members attended New Orleans workshop,  
5 T-shirts from EWB workshop - \$20 for sell

Idea: Hosting regional conference next year. It would be very nice and a lot of involvement from students, recognize sponsors, etc. Need someone in charge of this. We will need to create a office to take responsibility to host the conference next year. The person will be need to make a proposal for the conference and once we make the bid, and the person will be involved with organizing the actual event.

Possibility: Alternative trip to New Orleans during Spring Break, all expenses paid. ~10 Students showed interest

Introduction to Chairs and the importance of the chairs and the need of help.

Diana:

Oct 13, 20, 21, 30<sup>th</sup> for the SEES Event.

13- Rosewell

20- Jackson

21- Adam

30-Kennedy (?)

Contact [EWB@OU.EDU](mailto:EWB@OU.EDU) for event listings

Habitat for Humanity:

They needed help for Friday with construction, and thus date changed to Nov 15, from 9-4PM on Saturday. Sign-up Sheet passed out.

YMCA:

Community event, carnival, money goes toward youth centers. Need help on Oct 24, 6-8PM.

We will also work with Red Cross on blood drive.

Yonathan

Toggin.com

Sign up and say referred by EWBOU, one word. And register to get \$400. You must have a .edu ending email.

Andrew:

Forms for funding for EWB and be distributed amongst Red Tape, Fundraising, and VP Red tape responsible for university policies and forms required to be filled out.

Nicki:

PR: Dinner and Luncheon need to be publicized, especially chalking and posting flyers. People need to help out with passing out poster and chalking.

Tom and Vinh:

EWB is expanding and that help can come from variety of different ways. We need to get involved and right now the University has a lot of form that need to fill out to acquire funding. Need people with good writing skills to help with getting funding.

Pairing up with national organization to get big companies for resources, etc.

Looking for 4-5 people to help with forms, phone calls, etc.

Concert: Benefit for Humanity, Spring semester. Need to start thinking about it. We need to have bands that are going to be able to come and have enough funding for the concert. Welcome suggestions, etc.

Dr. Knox:

Fundraising dinner for EWB.

They will be talking about projects in Guatemala (school foundation, and water treatment distribution) Bolivia, Dr. Strosnider for irrigation treatment. In Cambodia and Tanzanian...

Water symposium-really important, etc.

Habitat for Humanity is a good thing, and it is very rewarding. Encourage people to go down to New Orleans to help with the project.

Yonathan:

1. Find the committee head and be in their committee to be on their mailing list
2. Attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Dinner and 31 Symposium, Sign Up with Nicki, \$10 to Molly Smith for Dinner
3. Toggin.com

4. Next Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> of October, Committee Meetings, Willoughby

Tshirts

Sell all shirts and deposit money to account via Stacy Berglen

Send \$65 to Fredrico Portillo

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