American Society of Civil Engineers
Younger Member Forum
YMF Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5, 2009
Time: 4:30 PM
Location: World Café - Philadelphia

ATTENDEES – Were not recorded as part of the meeting minutes.

1) Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

2) Winter Social Recap – 139 Attendees. Check the E-Room for updated from Cathy Farrell.

3) The YMF had four (4) attendees for the Future Cities Competition this year. Don will send a copy of the thank you note from Future Cities and Drew will post it online.

4) 76er’s Game – Very few people attended, but it was a good game. It doesn’t appear that advertising was the culprit here; seems it was just a lack of interest in the event.

5) Attendees of the ERYMC conference promised to summarize their experiences in a post-meeting manner.

6) Upcoming Events:
   a) Canstruction:
      i) Need help getting donations. Although we’ve contacted many large companies, it appears that we need to solicit responses from smaller companies.
      ii) Cathy created a pamphlet summarizing the event and the YMF’s response
      iii) Tax receipts cannot be provided
      iv) Chris requested that everyone solicit for donations. If you know someone that owns a store, please ask them for a contribution.
      v) Suggested getting your co-workers involved. Hold an internal fundraiser.
      vi) Don suggested that if this doesn’t get enough cans, we can take the funds from the winter social.
      vii) We will have a test build for the can-sculpture. Date TBD.
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     ix) Drew will keep the list of contributors up-to-date on the website.
   b) Critical Issues Seminar:
      i) To be co-sponsored with ECP
      ii) Dave P. will provide a flier for the event
      iii) Include “Bring Your Resume” on the flier
      iv) Booked Elephant and Castle from 5-8.
      v) 3 people confirmed / 5 expected
      vi) Board members should come prepared with questions
      vii) Gift ideas were discussed, Don agreed to pursue the ASCE pint glasses with the Section
      viii) MASITE will also co-sponsor this event
   c) Phillies Game:
      i) Joint event with S.Jersey and Delaware
      ii) $22/ticket
      iii) Our org. will manage the RSVP list
      iv) Tailgating info to follow

7) Potential Events
   a) Widener Tour – Jen will provide a date in the coming days
   b) Election Happy Hour – 2nd week in May – Thurs, 14th. Kazi will investigate locations

8) Officer Reports
   a) Outreach Coordinators – Philly Cares info is coming soon
   b) College Contacts – Visited with students from Temple

Next meeting to be scheduled via email by Don.