



CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University

1. Introductions

- New Members' Introductions

2. News and Events

- No July meeting! The chapter will have the next monthly meeting in August.
- Chapter T-shirts
 - \$15 per t-shirt
 - White ones were available at the meeting. Gray ones are also available
- Next Service Project (Saturday, June 26th, 9:30am-12:30pm)
 - West Philly area; We will meet by N 54th Street & Hunter Street 19151
 - Volunteers will be working at an elementary school's playground. We will be cleaning the neighborhood around the adjacent Heston Elementary School.
 - A formal email will follow
 - Sign up sheet was passed around during the meeting. You can sign up via sending an email to outreach@ewb-map.org.

3. Project Summaries and Updates

- Las Delicias (El Salvador)
 - Assessment trip has been finalized.
 - Dave will be present from July 14-23rd. Brian and Russ will join Dave from the 21-28th of July.
- Rwanda
 - Health clinic project is completed
 - Several meeting with the team to do work in the Twa village have occurred, but are still evaluating a different direction for the project. Possibilities could be a structural project for the homes or a sanitation project.
 - The community is asking for additional land. Barefoot artists are looking into purchasing land for the village to build a clay fabrication center.
 - Bob is working with a dance company that will perform in December in Rwanda to children to teach about water conservation. The dance program will be for about 40 children, from the ages of 12-16. The goal is energize the kids on water principles to go home and teach the parents. It is still to be decided if an EWB representative will be there when the program is presented by the dance company.
- Apatut (Philippines)
 - Brief team meeting after chapter meeting.
 - Currently, team is designing the system components and need to concentrate on fundraising targets (mainly from Rotaries and local Philippino cultural associations)



- The design will include a deep well pumped to an external storage tank, and a gravity-fed pipeline for community dispersion.

5. Student Chapter Updates:

- The student chapters are always looking for more technical mentors. If you are interested, please contact our student chapter liasons.
- Samantha –
 - Rowan: Gambia & El Salvador teams have had assessment trips in March and are working with project team leaders to move forward. They are not sure when implementation will be.
 - Univ. of Delaware: The Cameroon water sanitation project to build a tank is in the works. A bridge project in Guatamala will be in the implementation stage in August. The chapter raised \$5,000 at the annual ram jam, and did receive word that an alumni donor is donating over \$250,000 for a period of a few years to the chapter.
 - No news from Drexel.
- Kelly –
 - Has not heard much from Penn, Widener, or Villanova. School is almost over for the year, and activity will pick up again in the fall.
 - An update about the Widener team project will be included in the newsletter.

6. EWB-MAP Fall Fundraiser

- The event will be on Thursday, September 23rd from 6:30pm to 9pm at Bossone Hall (on the Drexel campus), on the 3rd floor atrium
- Walt has almost secured insurance via EWB-USA's approved insurer for the hall rental. The last details of wine service will need to be decided before the insurance is attained. It will cost an estimated \$200.
- Maggie will finalize the appetizer menu with the Drexel catering service. The budget for the food will be around \$1,000, however the option to have the food donated may not be possible since it must be through Drexel's catering service.
- The coordinators would still like to have a sponsor to donate towards the food cost of the event, in exchange for advertisements in the program (i.e. ½ page for \$500). If the company can sponsor food, they may have extra ad space and special mention during the open acknowledgements for the event.
- Auction items are being gathered and discussed photos will be sold at the event. Team leaders are aware of the requirements and will provide necessary materials. Other items would also be appreciated (i.e. gift baskets, gift cards, wine bottles, etc.).

7. EWB-MAP Chapter Newsletter

- Andrew has finished compiling the newsletter together. THANK YOU! And a special thanks to all those who contributed to the newsletter.
- A draft was passed around during the meeting. The only portion missing is the project team's financial status.
- Russ will see to the production within his work.



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8. EWB-MAP Website

- Tracy has updated the website from the notes of the last executive meeting.
- The transfer to the URL should take a few more days. The same URL will be utilized.
- Monthly rates will be around \$7.95, but would include the possibility of giving people access to a share point.

***** Next Meeting**

- The next EWB-MAP Chapter meeting will convene on **Thursday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m.** Meeting place will be 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University.