

APAPASE Emerging Professionals Committee Meeting

Date: Sunday, April 14, 2013

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Old City Coffee

Attendees: Abby Poses, Karen Thompson, Kate Mead, Phil Dawson, and Christina Arlt

Minutes:

Recap of 1/13 and 3/13 APAPASE Board Meeting (Abby)

- APAPASE is stressing the connection to Green Build this year through the blog and Facebook page
- Ethics event has been canceled
- Mentees are not taking enough advantage of Mentor program
- Emerging Professionals should keep a running tab of costs/revenues

Status Updates of Events in Planning Stages

- Happy Hour (Karen, Jenna)
 - Happy Hour at Black Sheep on May 7th
 - Karen working on Happy Hour at Morgan's Pier for summer (possibly with AIA, DVGBC, ASCE, ULI Young Leaders, etc.)
- Reading Viaduct Tour (Abby & Phil)
 - Can't do City Branch portion anymore
 - Aim for May 18 w/ possible happy hour at Trestle Inn afterwards
- Being an Expert Witness (Kate)
 - Apply for law (and ethics) credits
 - Kate needs help contacting land use lawyers in PA
 - Kate will do a one page write up for the Board
 - possible event location/partner: Philadelphia Bar Association
- Rooftop Recreational Tour (Kate & Karen)
 - Maybe change to Green Roof Tour of Free Library and PECO Building
 - Christina emailed Michelle Nicoletto from PHS
- Partner event with AIA (Christina)
 - Christina forwarded email from Jeffrey Pastva to Karen
- SketchUp Training II (Abby & Adam Tecza)
 - Abby will check with Kate Daniel from Penn about using one of their computer labs in the summer
- Census Training II (Christina)
 - Christina emailed Noemi from Census Bureau
- PDI about Vacant Land (Abby)
 - Event planning in progress; CM credits have been submitted; will be at PHS
- Event about Casinos
 - There is interest in the event but no point person to organize

- Potential speakers could be: DAG, Casino Free Philly, Alan Greenberger, Next City, Karin Morris from DVRPC (who wrote report about Parx casino), someone from Chester/Bensalem, waterfront CDC representative
- Laurel Hill or Woodland Cemetery tour (Abby)
 - Cheryl has friend who works at Laurel Hill
 - Rich Bickel from DVRPC is very interested in being involved with event (cemeteries as open space)
- Summer Tours (Christina)
 - Hard Hats & Hoagies in Tacony with Alexander Balloon
 - North 5th Street with Melissa Kim (Phil Dawson has agreed to be point person for this one)
 - Science Center (largest urban research park in nation) with Saul Behar
- Movie Night
 - Abby said her I-house contact didn't pan out--on hold temporarily
 - Street Fight (about Newark/Corey Booker)
 - Pruitt Igoe documentary
- SEPTA Control Room Tour (Phil and Christina)
 - Potentially in June
 - with Happy Hour afterwards at Bru, Strange Love, or Raw
 - Invite UrbTrans from Penn
- Book Club (Kate has decided to put this on hold due to lack of interest)
 - Prayer for the City by Ed Rendell
 - Devil in the White City
 - Sister Carey
 - Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil
 - No Place For Children
 - Agenda 21
- Event about Office of New Urban Mechanics/Open Government/Textizen/Open Government/Technology/Azavea/Open maps (needs a point person)
- Event about tax credits/ratables/poaching companies/movie theatre tax credits/AVI (needs a point person)

APAPA Conference (October 2013 in Harrisburg; October 2014 in Philadelphia)

- Emerging Professionals Track at Conference in Philadelphia. Would need to start planning this October