



IWEA SWJP Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2010

Present at the 2:00 pm meeting were: Mary Carroll, Chuck Corley, Ted Denning, Lou Kollias, Krishna Pagilla, Anas Rebah, Norm Rose, Bernie Sawyer, Lou Storino, Selina Worth and Fred Wu. Tom Kunetz, Michael Goldwyn,
Joining via phone was Stevi Hunt-Cottrel, Deanna Gissendanner, Mark Halm, Laurie Riotte, Megan Yoo, Fay Costa, LouAnn Unger

1. WEF representative Stevi Hunt Cottrel was on the call briefly as she was driving.
 - a. She is planning a visit to Chicago March 23 through about 5pm on March 25 to meet with the committee and view the proposed sights.
 - b. IWEA really needs to make a decision on Saturday events so that Deanna can coordinate them.
 - c. Cary James, the teacher of last year's winner would love to come to this year's event. He could be a speaker at Thursday's teachers' icebreaker. However, WEF will not pay his way, and he himself does not have the funds.
2. Icebreaker (Thursday Night)
 - a. Chuck did not get the trading card template files from Pam yet. The students do not want their emails printed on them.
 - b. The play-doh role reversal would work in this time frame. A 5 minute demo or video would be shown to the students and then they could build their own and have a contest. Homemade play-doh will keep the cost down.
 - c. Teachers: Mary Carroll, and LouAnn Unger are working on it.
 - d. The entertainment for after dinner is Second City.
3. The options for the Friday morning student activity were gone over again. And Megan Yoo presented the details for the Wastewater Challenge. It was decided to take the students to Millennium Park and tour the Lurie Garden. LoAnn will be organizing a "Riddle Rally" activity for the students to do there as well.
4. Krishna is working on finding a space for the teacher's Second City improv training.
5. The Friday after dinner activity will be a boat trip. Deanna from WEF will start to organize it. IWEA will be participating in the cost.
6. Saturday offsite activity will be at the Shedd Aquarium with a picnic lunch. Fred Wu stated Goose Island would not donate pop.
7. Awards Banquet Saturday Night
 - a. Will need a laptop with a controllable DVD player and projector. Audio will be patched into the house sound.

- b. Keynote speaker, Geoffrey Baer, has approximately 45-50 minutes including Q&A prior to the awards.
- 8. \$17,300 raised to date.
- 9. Next meeting is January 19, 2pm at MWRDGC 111 E. Erie, Chicago

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

2011 IWEA Meetings:

*111 E. Erie, meetings start at
2:00 PM except where noted.*

January 19

February 17 (Thurs.9:00 AM)

March 24 or 25 (am with Stevi)

April 20

May 25

June 15

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