

Neuroscience Graduate Students' Association Meeting-- Sept 28th, 2012

Time and Location: Good Earth Coffee House, 10:00am

Attendees: Lauren Alston, Shakib Rahman, Scott Travis, Melanie Alpaugh, Sabine Schmelz, Stacey Greenberg, Joel Strautman, Anna Wiersma, Ana Klahr, Rebecca McCourt, Ivan Witt

Meeting minutes were approved from Sept 12th, 2012.

Neuroscience Research Day

Dr. Wishaw from ULethbridge has accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker for NRD. He will be here at the UofA all day Friday for NRD. The date for NRD has also been confirmed for Friday January 25th. ECHA 2-490 is the main lecture hall for the keynote and two side rooms have been booked off for student presentations and orals.

Bake Sale

Sabine and Melanie will coordinate the bake sale. Scott has also offered to help cook. The bake sale has been scheduled for the end of October as a Halloween themed event. Anna will look into booking tables and possible dates for the bake sale. She will also try and get a schedule up for people to sign in with.

Bear's Den

We have been officially approved as a Student Group with Bear's Den. Advertising for NRD and other social events will begin shortly. Unfortunately the bake sale will not be advertised but our next social event after that will be on the UofA main website calendar .

Social Event

Sabine has suggested a game night as our next social event. We can bring (or book) a projector to watch movies on, bring board games to play and use up the excess hamburgers from our summer BBQ. Katz is a possible location for us to use for the event.

Website

Anna needs some help with creating the templates and updating the website. Sam had offered to help but has not given her the files yet for use. She also needs a PC compatible program to use as the website design was done on a Mac.

Sports

Dodgeball is ongoing and the Neurodegenerates are fielding a full team. There is also interest in registering a volleyball team as well as continued interest in the inner tube water polo team. Registration deadlines are in early October.

Meeting concluded at 11:00am.

Next Meeting: One week before bake sale (Week of Oct 15th)