Start time 9:13

Chipotle fundraiser update! There is a 6-week waiting period. No exceptions, and no guarantee that the application will be approved. We’ve decided to apply and set the event for a Friday in January. There is discussion of selecting the first Friday during week 2 of the Spring Semester as the date to hold the Chipotle fundraiser. Inquiring about selling tamales as a fundraiser.

Panda Express offers 20% of proceeds to the group, and has a two-week waiting period. Discussion of attempting to hold a fundraiser at Panda Express at the end of this semester, so that we have raised funds this semester, and continue to focus on raising money next semester.

Jasmine has information about a potential Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We may not have time to hold that fundraiser this semester, but it is on the table for next semester as well.

Jose Luis is working on the Barnes & Noble fundraiser. Need to find out which times are available, and then figure out a schedule and number of people that can attend. It is agreed that we will do the Barnes fundraiser, but without the knowing which dates are available we can’t sign up amongst ourselves to do it.

Dr. Foster suggested a taco dinner coupon fundraiser at Leo’s on the west side. So, that is another option we need to look at.

Mitzel has binder with all the expenses from last year. Jasmine has the current budget, but it is not enough to begin booking Dr. Adam Banks for the Symposium.

Planning next #MEAL, and possibility of sharing cost with Angela and the library. Discussion of potential topics for next #MEAL. Audrey does not want to recycle or repeat workshops. Potential topics are a portfolio workshop, or a CV workshop.

Need to set up a PayPal, and look at the fees taken out when withdrawing membership dues. Other options include setting up a bank account. The goal is to find a way to allow members to pay their dues digitally. The fear is that students don’t often have or carry cash, so collecting $5 may be difficult.

We will sell the group shirts at Friday’s meeting.

Poker night set for 11/20. Texas Hold-em, Black Jack, and Dominoes. We will need to purchase cards, and chips. Jose Luis will discuss this event at the RWS-UP meeting on Friday. The event will be at Dr. Foster’s house at 610 Mississippi at 5 p.m.

Audrey – chocolate cake

Jasmine – Soda

Jenn – chips

Sean – dinner rolls

Jose Luis – potato salad

Sean will add the events to the calendars.

Look to ask for funds for the Symposium due to our current budget, and concern we may not be able to host one this year. Ask Dr. Mangelsdorf if the department can help fund the Symposium.

Next meeting is first week in December. Need to look at itemized budget.

Currently planning next Skype meeting.

End Time 10:17