

Neuroscience Graduate Students' Association Meeting August 17th, 2012

Time and Location: Good Earth Coffee House, 9:30am

Attendees: Lauren Alston, Shakib Rahman, Scott Travis, Melanie Alpaugh, Sam Joshva, Sabine Schmelz

Meeting minutes were approved from July 31st, 2012.

Bear's Den

Shakib registered the NGSA in the Bear's Den student group collective. We now have access to SU funding, table bookings, and clubs fair. We also can have the SU advertise our events and put them on the calendar on the main page of the Ualberta website. Lauren and Shakib co-signed the final application forms and they will be processed by mid Sept.

Sports

Fall sports are coming up. Sam is looking to register us for Water Polo, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball and maybe Volleyball. Registration starts in two weeks so Sam will send out an email to the Neuroscience mailing list to recruit players.

Bake Sale

Melanie and Scott will make food for the bake sale. Tentatively we will have the bake sale the week of Sept. 10th to 14th. Thursday Sept. 13th looks to be a good day for this. Shakib will look into booking the pedway and Anna and Lauren will work on a tshirt pre-order form.

Seminar Calendar

Sabine made a seminar calendar signup sheet. We need one person to show up to the weekly seminar 10 minutes early and set up the pizza and plates, cups and napkins. The first seminar is Sept. 6th.

Meeting concluded at 10am

Next Meeting: Sept. 12th, 10am at Good Earth.

Sam David (McGill University): Spinal Cord Injury, MS, neuroinflammation (Current President of CAN)
Mike Salter (UofT): Pain, learning and memory
Yves DeKonick (U of Laval): Pain, very high end imaging