

Neuroscience Graduate Students' Association

Meeting Minutes **Friday, January 6th, 2012.**

10:30am Good Earth Coffee House

Attendance: Ian Surdhar (President), Scott Travis (VP Secretary), Curtis Benson (VP Treasurer), Nina Weishaupt, Bernice Sist, Camille Olechowski, Sam Joshva Baskar Jesudasan

Approved meeting minutes for Nov 25th, 2011.

Miscellaneous News.

- ∞ NSA wants to meet in February to discuss laser tag
- ∞ NSA fundraiser, beer tasting - on the Centre website, Megan is selling tickets

Neuroscience Research Day

- ∞ Michael Graziano has changed his talk to "Consciousness and the Attention Schema".
- ∞ His schedule for the 25th is confirmed. We're having a graduate student lunch, with about 5-6 students, in the conference room by Megan's office on 5th floor Katz, for an hour. Bernice is organizing this. This will be the transition from his visit to Biosci to his visit to Medsci.
- ∞ Dinner on the 25th. The Centre will cover this cost.
- ∞ Ian is organizing the dinner on the 26th.

- ∞ Curtis is to get the \$500 from Megan from the SfN startup, and submit to Bernice the SfN grant.
- ∞ Kam and Sam have agreed to help set up the hall
- ∞ We are looking to Cater for 80-100 ppl. Curtis will check Costco costs, Andrea will look into the hospital caterer that does the Psychiatry lunches.
- ∞ Caitlin has volunteered to help me with the program.
- ∞ We will need people to go to neuroscience classes to advertise the event
 - Scott and Sam have volunteered to do Kathryn Todd's class
 - Also Esther Fujiwara's class
- ∞ Sam will look into recording the Keynote address. We will need Graziano's permission.

- ∞ The Schedule was determined at the meeting.
 - 9-11am Student Talks
 - 11am-12pm Posters
 - 12-12:30pm Lunch
 - 12:30-1:30pm Posters
 - 1:30-2:30pm Student Talks
 - 2:30-3pm break
 - 3:00pm Keynote Address

Addendum: Schedule has been changed, changes are reflected in the one that was sent out on Jan. 25th.