

5.12.07 Minutes

Office:

We are intending to apply for a single office space in the University Center. We have decided that a telephone is not necessary. We need to staff it for ten hours a week, probably between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. We intend to make two or more hours a requirement for every executive member. We have to alter our constitution for this; we have decided not to add a qualification for religious ideologies. We would ideally have a computer and Pat is working on getting one from IT.

Meetings:

We are deciding between two times and dates, Mondays at 7:00 PM, or Tuesdays at 8:00 PM. The meeting will be weekly, so we can have more opportunities for content, increased participation/brainstorming, etcetera.

Ideas for next year:

Advertising:

Permanent posters, which would include the meetings time, the definition of Freethought, and subject topics. (We should design it well and include color to attract more individuals.)

Events:

1. Roundtable discussion, a collaboration with the Comparative Religions organization.
2. Darwin Day, work on collaboration with the Wildlife Society, perhaps get a speaker to give a public lecture.
3. Annie Laurie Gaylor, work with the College Feminists group to procure her as a speaker.
4. Coming out social.
5. T-shirts, for members.
6. Content meeting, e.g. Sam Harris' talk on CSPAN, Richard Dawkins' new series, Dawkins v. O'Reilly debate, etcetera.

Fundraising:

1. A brat sale during the week, perhaps in the spring to celebrate the opening of the University Center, or in the fall in the Sun Dial.