

Students for Freethought

General Meeting minutes

Budget:

We have heard back about our budget request and we have received \$2940.99, which is less than we requested, but much more than previous years. We are considering appealing the friendly amendment that was made to our travel cost request.

T-shirts:

We have finalized the design, displayed here: http://customink.com/designs/sfftshirt/7540079-1536915?cm_ven=hotlink%26cm_cat=1%26cm_pla=Body_txt%26cm_ite=design. Send your size requests to Courtney. The price is at cost, but that has not been determined as of yet.

“Ask An Atheist” panel:

We have decided to work on a roundtable discussion, featuring five atheists and five theists. We would want to find a neutral moderator, perhaps Professor Sage, and discuss the questions ahead of time. We are going to be pairing it with a showing of the atheist living with a fundamentalist episode of “30 Days.”

Tentative events:

“A Coming Out” event:

We want to wait until we have more members.

Earthy day:

We are considering of finding some way to celebrate Earth Day, April 22nd, in a Freethought-relevant way.

D2L:

We need to verify whether or not non-officers have access, if not, we will remedy the problem.

Forum:

We have a blog, <http://uwspssf.phpbb3now.com/index.php>, which is available to anyone, not exclusively members or students.

Richard Dawkins:

We are planning to take a field trip down to Madison, instead of our regular meeting, to see him speak. The event is on March 11th at 7:30 PM. We will return after it is finished and will be back late Tuesday night. We are going to contact Madison to see whether or not we qualify as students and thus can purchase tickets at an earlier time.

News:

Center For Inquiry:

The organization has recently published an article about assisted suicide, which dispels the argument that it raises suicide rates.

Student Secular Alliance:

The organization has two summer internships that currently need filling. If you are interested, you can just visit their web-site.