

## **9.18.07 Minutes**

### **Executive member introductions:**

President (not present): Ryan Dabel

Vice-President: Ryan Stieber

Treasurer: Courtney Weigand

Webmaster (not present): Shawn Engle

Secretary: Katherine Loeber

### **Speaker:**

Mark Adams, co-sponsored with the Gay Straight Alliance, is coming Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM.

The event is titled "Restorative Therapy & Faith-based Bullying At Religious Educational Institutions Uncovered" and is to be held in the Collins Classroom Center 101.

### **Past speakers:**

Tom Flynn, spoke of the "trouble with Christmas" and the civil liberties of the non-religious.

Dan Barker, former minister turned atheist, and founder of the Freedom From Religion Foundation.

### **Tentative future speakers:**

Annie Laurie Gaylor (Dan Barker's wife)/Dan Barker (again)

### **Affiliations:**

1. Center For Inquiry, based in New York.
2. Secular Student Alliance

### **Future projects:**

Library (publicly available): compile books on a broad range of topics relevant to our organization. We can do so either by working with the library or getting it in the University Center.

### **Office (in University Center):**

We have applied for an office, but don't know if we have one yet. If we do receive one, it must be open ten hours a week, but anyone can staff it.

### **Advertisement:**

1. Newsletter: can either work together with The Gay Straight Alliance or contribute to the Counter Point. We could post it on website and/or print.
2. SMODs
3. Residence hall postcards. We would use them to advertise meeting times, room, special events, get-togethers.
4. Flyers/posters: on campus and in residence halls.

**Content:**

“30 Days,” episode where an Atheist lives with a Fundamentalist and vice versa.