

Executive Committee Minutes
November 13th, 2007

Start Time: 7:40pm

End Time: 9:00pm

Attendance: Carla, Rebecca, Michael, Rob, Chris, Michelle, Erin, Avalon, Amanda, Matt, Josh, Kimberly, Devon, Elizabeth

Fund Drive

At about \$16,000 right now → We didn't do anything wrong, but...

1. People who didn't train properly, pitch
2. Hard to be demanding with programmers (malaze)
3. Excomm should come in and pitch with people (passive vs. active)
4. Write a pitch, then throw away the script and just talk
5. Do a post-mortem with the KCSB staff (make sure people are engaged) at winter meeting, people should check their attitude
6. PMRC should take people's lack of responsibility into account for next quarter (time slot)
7. Some people on Excomm were not accountable
8. We need help sending things out, accounting, paid pledge packages, active plan to have a music sale for leftovers (last week 27-29th of November 11am-3pm, Tuesday, Wednesday (Arbor), Thursday (Arbor), serious promotion of it with PSAs, posters, ads in newspapers, sell CDs, T-Shirts, Mugs)
9. Online auction for the two remaining iPods
10. Get hold of stuff that is everywhere and it needs to go

Parade

- Repeat tomorrow at 11:50am or 12:50pm if people are down, meet at Arbor at 11:40
- UCEN was awkward, make sure song is in unison
- Do it for advocacy in the first place, library?
- Amanda will email street team to tell them

UCRN

- This Saturday (ends at 4:30pm), leaving Friday at 4:30pm
- Final countdown: Rebecca, Matt, Carla, Avalon, Kimberly, Josh and KJUCers Mallory & Alex Smith are down (8 is ok)
- Rent a van? And may be able to stay at Mallory's place or find a hotel
- Rebecca wants house, Matt wants hotel, Kimberly wants to save KCSB money, Josh will research, Matt has a friend in Berkeley who might be down

The shondes

- Tara's putting on a show for them here (at Casa de la Rasa or all-ages place)
- December 14 or December 12
- Band from NY with queer, trans, Jewish → Use violin, rock & dancy
- KCSB to provide publicity, PSA, flyers done a week before
- Need a PA, maybe from other band

- Kimberly motions to co-sponsor The Shondes, and Michelle seconds
- Vote: All in favor

Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) rally

- Nina from student union wanted to use PA for rally (Nov. 27) from Tues 12-3pm
- KCSB could DJ part, then they'd use it as a PA
- Why not include transgender after lesbian, gay in the act?
- They were on KCSB News today with Campus Democrats and will be on next Monday
- Matt motions to provide sound and DJ for ENDA rally, Chris seconds
- Vote: All in favor

Elizabeth's AAMARC report

- Trip to Rabat, Morocco of African continent
- Went for community radio organizing meetings for Middle East, north Africa (150 people)
- Roommate from Chad is radio, videographer and in mid-90s a fatwa was issued against her because of a film about genital mutilation, but she didn't mention it to Elizabeth at the time
- Elizabeth's slide show: Monarchy, recent violent history, place where people are going from Africa into Europe so try to cross Atlantic, many people trying to get to conference couldn't board planes or country conflict (one Ugandan, 4 Iraqis, DRC people, but others from Nairobi, Gambian coast couldn't get there because Moroccan gov. trying to close borders to sub-Saharan Africa so people can't move around), colorful décor and architecture, former king was rebelled against and 12,000 people killed in short span, former king's son is a reformer is liberalizing and hasn't allowed testifiers to name names, but still a fair amount of repression, 70% of world's hashish is produced in Morocco, whenever spoke the king's portrait was always looming behind them and dwarfing them, no regulation for community media in Afghanistan, Niberia has first woman president in Africa, Middle Eastern women are all trying to create radio stations (women instrumental in breaking taboos like speaking out against genital mutilation, abolish prohibition of fathers from interacting with newborn children, refugees), one woman wants to establish internet radio which isn't controlled by government, Ethiopian woman is trying to create community radio, puts in perspective because it gives us a sense of what it might be like to interact with people who have struggled to produce radio, **access to media is never to be taken lightly**
- Language can either be a barrier or just something to work with
- Michael's Note: chris is wearing one shoe the whole time

KCSB water cooler

- Zak wants to see a water cooler in the lobby because he lives here
- Rebecca says wasteful because of cups
- Devon says that if he wants to pay for it
- Zak will provide research, location and present to Excomm, tabled for next week

Cedric's book has just arrived!! He will be doing a presentation on it next Tuesday at 4pm at MCC