

## Project RISHI Meeting 1/13/10

Members Present: Anita, Rashmi, Anna, Aditi, Devika, Shashi, Anthony, Ryan, Aarthi, Ben, Harish, Amit R., Pia, MaiThy

- A. Volunteering Opportunity:
    - a. Basically there are organizations that are affiliated with Disney and we can sign up to volunteer with the organization
    - b. Mostly weekend is a good time.
    - c. Organization is affiliated with Disney so when you volunteer, you get a free day from Disneyland.
    - d. **Davika** next week will pick a couple and we will go from that.
  - B. Website: will be adding link for the event as well as google checkout for tickets
    - Website is about 90 percent done.
  - C. Aarthi: Handing over all the responsibility to another person. Paper work. Fun work and a good way to get acquainted with how fundraising sales.
    - Aarthi will email
    - Organize paperwork and write the steps down so that we can follow
    - We can always ask organizations to share.
    - **Harish**- might be our next person who calls India to check up because he speaks Tambil
  - D. Fundraising:
    - Rashmi needs someone to hand over the director of fundraising job
    - Rashmi will email everyone about fundraising position
    - If anyone have any new ideas for our fundraising, let us know
      - o Target
      - o Brew-co: publicity publicize for them, they will give a portion of their profit for that night.
    - Cost of event: \$4800, we have to raise 5000 by May
    - **Ben**: list of all the restaurants
    - TV taping: nothing now because of holidays
    - Harish found a site that gives advice on who to go to for contracts( water purification project)
    - Shashi: need a certificate and put stocks onto the company's grants. Will require essays so need more time.
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- Non-indian national: have to have a visa, ben will send that email out.
  - Trip: probably last about a week and a half
  - Shadowing doctors: idea is to have people in RISHI to shadow but we need doctors for RISHI members to shadow.
    - o Idea: bring people in to have seminar and talk about current social issues, and we probably will do this for spring or next year. We have to see if the people for next year

want to go on with the idea. We will talk about this next week because more people will be there

- Janaki: flyer for the event, we need a more professional looking one so that it will attract people.
- E. C-sun cal-northridge who wants to start another chapter.
  - a. We do have a chapter in UC San Diego
  - b. We should also have big retreat with San Diego.
  - c. Teleconference with the chapters and get an idea of what we are doing and we can keep in touch that way.
- F. Next year: google charge for checkout
- G. WISH, an organization on campus: started a forum to exchange ideas, request that we are there to bring together ones that exist here already and we can talk about and share ideas
  - a. Jan 29<sup>th</sup>: 2-5 pm
    - Harish
    - Amit R
- H. Project RISHI in yearbook-
  - a. Fill out information about our group and they take a picture

Minutes by: MaiThy Nguyen