

Meeting Minutes
UFV Social Work Student Association 2013

Meeting Date: January 14th, 2013

Location: B162

Time: 12:30-2:10

In attendance: Sophie Smit, Kim Ajele, Kelly Nowlan, Meghan Watts, Diondra Doak, Nic Brunet, Jill Withers, Amanda Readings, and Elizabeth Dow.

1. **Motion to begin meeting:** motion to accept by Sophie, seconded by Amanda
2. **Motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting:** Motion to accept by Sophie, Seconded by Kim
3. **Report**
 - a. **Kim- Faculty Rep**
 - Fundraising for Abebe's family; faculty is supportive wants to coordinate - SWSA to be in charge of some sort of memorial?
 - March 4-8 social work week: celebration of life for Abebe, invite UVIC...
 - b. **Other reports?**

-Awareness for new SWSA: send out mass e-mail to encourage students to join facebook group, look into introducing ourselves to social work classes.
 - c. **Brainstorm fundraising ideas** (for Abebe's family)
(What, when, where, how)

Potential ideas brought to attention by Elizabeth and discussed by staff:

- Project in Ethiopia...funding, connect to UFV, student placement (David raising funds)
- Student bursary for the blind/disability ... criteria for who would be eligible, terms outlining how long it exists, ongoing funding?
- Funding for his children to go to school
- Social work week: legacy to Abebe, celebration of life...equipment for the blind, add on to the disability center
- His local connections ...

(Focus on going through the family, Elizabeth to make contact)

Focus: Finding out the needs of his family

- Creating a bursary... connect with organizations that Abebe was associated with
*Diondra will find us a contact for setting up a bursary

- Funding for his childrens' education
- Memory board for people to share the experiences they had with Abebe?
- Social Work week: Celebration of life, incorporate Ethiopian traditions, try to keep connection with the theme of social work.

*** Push school to contribute to education for children

Fundraising Ideas

- Movie night: cheap theatre donating the proceeds of a movie, by donation...share a bit about Abebe
 - Here in Abbotsford- Towne
 - The Clova
 - Drive in

*Nic willing to look into movie theatres

- Concert: Venues?
 - Watershed Cafe in Walnut Grove?
 - New Chilliwack Campus?
 - Bradner Community Hall?

*Nic willing to look into bands *Kelly will look into venues

- Movie night at the university ...historically not very successful
- Pub night at Aftermath or Finnegan's

*Jill willing to look into contacts for pub night

- Abbotsford Heat: have a table at the heat games, silent auction or raffle.

* Nic will find contact

- Bounce off holidays: Valentines days - Purdy's Chocolate sale

*Meghan will look into this

4. **Next Meeting:** TBA (January 28th?)

5. **Motion to Adjourn Meeting:** Motion to accept by Sophie, Seconded by Kim