

May 2nd Meeting Minutes

Updates:

Kim

- Since last meeting 2-3 hoppy hours that went well
 - o MGH sober board games and pizza
 - o MNI
 - o Bellini
- Relaxons – finishing in a couple weeks
- Dance class: high turn out
 - o Kept price low
 - o 22 people 10 weeks
 - o \$240 contributed from GSAN
 - o Overall success 😊
- Murder Mystery + potluck
 - o Fair amount of work to implement but was well received and successful
 - o Held here in the Grand Pre and the atrium
- Sugar Shack – subsidized – successful
- **Coming up:**
 - o GSAN a sucre → This Saturday
 - BT100
 - No alcohol – free pancakes (vegan and gluten free)
 - Maple syrup
 - OJ coffee
 - 10am
 - Star Wars showing (May 4th)
 - o Douglas Hoppy Hour – Early June
 - o Gala: Venue is booked (old factory converted – outremont) **decade building**
 - Awaiting liability insurance
 - Making posters
 - Date: June 22nd
 - Open bar
 - Early bird and regular pricing: \$20 and \$25
 - They allow small dogs 😊😊😊😊😊
 - Discounted ticket to help staff the bar – in general need volunteers for the bar
 - Maybe a student DJ

Kaitlyn

- Winter edition of IPN 101
- Milestones workshop
- Trivia

- Workshops
 - o 2 python programming, stats workshop/Rworkshop together
- Language Classes are done for the semester
 - o Rana will let us know which teachers will stick with us for next year
- **Coming up:**
 - o Neurosymposium – taking abstracts until tomorrow
 - Registration is until the end of the month
 - Cheque from the IPN for sponsorship this month
 - June 21st

Neelima

- 2 discussion groups
- Event with PI talks → more diverse range of PI's
 - o If carried forward – write down a few points that would be helpful for the next time
- **Coming:**
 - o Dog café events
 - Making a fb page – date tbd to see the interest

Sienna

- We won best PGSA!
- Been meeting with dean of faculty of medicine
 - o Looking at installing mandatory minimum stipends – modelled after UofT and Calgary
 - To ensure students across the faculty are taking home livable wages
 - o Mandatory training about sexual assault violence and harassment for students and PIs
 - o Mandatory bump ups for award winners
 - If you win an award (depending on the value of the award) you will get raises
 - o Mandatory letters of agreement – but we already have these
 - Encourage revisiting it

General Assembly

- Sometime at the end of this month early this month
- We need people to run for positions
- Exec: President has to be someone on the council but other positions can be for anyone

***** Fun fact: there is a hair salon on Duluth where Bengal cats sit on you **there is a kitty**

PSA*** Moov

- Sienna