

ERC Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2005

ATTENDEES: Roxanne Angell, Heidi Bokesch, Liz Borrer, Kathy Breeze, Tammy Eyler, Amy Huter-Imming, Mike Selby, JT Moore, Randall Morin

The meeting was brought to order at approximately 12:10 p.m.

New York City Trip:

Randall Morin volunteered to facilitate a one-day trip to New York City. The bus will be coordinated to meet attendees on Fort Detrick at building 549 parking lot. Deposit for trip will need to be made by February 21st. Trip is tentatively scheduled for December 3rd. A day trip is more cost effective.

Breakfast with Santa:

Tentatively set for December 10th.

Caribbean Trip:

Fall 2005 or Winter 2006. Amy volunteered to facilitate a trip to the Caribbean. She will search out information on an all-inclusive trip for around \$1000.00. Randall suggested a couple of resorts. He also suggested that the council contact Betty Shafer about her recent trip to Punta Cana. Amy Huter-Imming will contact Apple vacations to find out all options for the trip.

Seven Springs skiing trip:

Sharon Maloid reported that 59 people signed up for the trip. Questions were asked about an "Advantage Card". This card is good only at the ski resort that issues it and will give a discount at that resort.

Summarization of what members want from ERC:

Liz Borrer will contact Carol Tobias and ask her to report on her findings at the next meeting.

Current Membership-225:

The membership drive conducted at the café captured 15 members and the News and Views article with enrollment form captured 25. Liz Borrer will contact Paul Miller and request an article be placed in the Poster.

Book Fair:

Very successful once again. The two-day book fair is very popular and council will continue to have 3 a year.

R&W issue:

ERC will continue to organize and carry out events as normal, however the Council will continue to discuss possible issues with each event.

Alladin:

Roxanne Angell will coordinate Aladdin at the Way Off Broad Dinner Theatre on March 13th. Goodie bags will be provided. It was also decided that the Shoemaker and Elves in July would be a good event.

Walkersville Railroad:

Roxanne Angell will seek more information on the Walkersville train for a trip tentatively scheduled for April.

Cumberland Railroad:

Liz Borrer will seek out more information on the Cumberland Railroad as well as Cass Railroad in West Virginia, for a possible trip for this Fall.

Easter Bunny:

The Council discussed the possibility of moving the Bunny event indoors, or do the Easter Egg hunt outdoors and then move inside. Easter will be earlier and possibly the temperatures will be cooler than in the past. Amy Huter-Imming will check on a clown as well as contacting Fran (Café) about availability of the dining area in the Café.

Snow Tubing:

Barb Holder will look into the pricing of Snow Tubing at Ski Liberty.

Medieval Times:

Heidi Bokesch will coordinate tickets to the Medieval times in Anne Arundell County. The price for tickets are \$44 for adults and \$36 for children. The Council agreed to subsidize \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Tentative date will be April 3rd.

Other issues discussed:

Change Membership form by removing “discounted amusement park tickets”, and add affiliation, i.e. SAIC, CRL, DMS, NCI.

Link forms from web page, such as Membership form, check request and credit card request.

Having no further business, the Employee Recreation Council adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.