

Minutes from August 28th meeting

We had a successful meeting, and welcomed a couple new people to our meeting. The following things were discussed:

1.) Free Movie night-Sept. 22nd 6:30pm, Latimer Hall. Lynn has secured this time/place for us. We would like to show a short we have about California leading the global climate change campaign. We're undecided on the other movie to show. A few were discussed, with the Salton Sea Documentary coming out on top, but I don't think it's on DVD yet. Marty is looking into a documentary about the Bay Bridge's retrofitting and construction that was made locally.

2.) Chemkeg - October 13th. We will be hosting this graduate student event to raise awareness for our group and to educate people on the upcoming election issues. Karma will ask Herb Strauss about being a faculty advisor. To pay for it, we will get donations from friends for \$5-10 each. Please bring these in to the upcoming meetings. We also need to start gathering information about the referendums that will be on the ballot for this event. We discussed a letter-writing party and thought this would be more appropriate as a separate "free coffee" event later in the year.

3.) Climate Change Fair November 3rd. This is an event many groups on campus will be participating in. Marty will contact James Callahan who works at the Lawrence Hall of Science about collaborating with their demo. We also plan on having a table of information during the event.

4.) Karma will check on volunteer opportunities with the Exploratorium and their environmental education charter school and get back to us.

5. New Mug design: We decided on the new motto "Making bonds, not bombs" and there was a new design presented that we didn't decide on. If people have design ideas, bring them to the next meeting and we will vote on them there. We discussed what to do with the money and a couple options were discussed, but nothing decided. We definitely want to donate it to a worthy cause, so if anyone has a good place, bring it to the discussion and we can decide later.

6. We talked about getting a new button maker and other supplies and Amber will begin the paperwork process for a new round of contingency funding.

7. Other events: we talked about a possible nuclear energy debate in collaboration with a Nuclear-Free group that wants us to get involved. We will look into this further and discuss more before deciding.

8. Next meeting: Monday, Sept. 11th, 1pm Gelateria Naia (Amber can't make this time anymore--if it conflicts with anyone else, let us know and we can discuss changing it)

Upcoming events of interest:

Tuesday Sept. 19th 7pm The School of Journalism is sponsoring an evening entitled Consequences of the War on Terror and will have a large, prestigious panel discussing this topic. Tickets are sold in Zellerbach and are free to students with ID (\$10 non-student). This will probably sell out, so get them early! There are posters around that I've seen, but I can't seem to find much more info on this yet.