

ISM Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2009
Colorado Tech University
6:08pm

Members present

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Purpose: To discuss and review the dinner auction

I.

Income Report	Expense Report
23,000 from dinner	5760 approximate cost for dinner
4500 from Vectra Bank	240 sports memorabilia
3000 CTU	350 sports memorabilia
2000 approximate outstanding	470 decorations
	??? credit card expenses still pending
	0 invitations donated

Last year dinner auction brought in close to 40,000.

Reasons discussed as to why the dinner did not bring in more money

- 50 people missing from dinner due to bad weather
- competition with other charity groups or other activities on the same evening.
- people are tapped out
- economy

II.

Should we change our focus of raising money?

Problems with burnout- work is being done by the same people.

Suggestions 1. Bid and Bar-B-Que (El Pueblo Boys Ranch)

2. " No Dinner " invitations just send money
3. Host lunches at local area hospitals
4. Have CiCi come up with new ideas
5. Use Pueblo mission to raise awareness
6. Possible contact with radio station broadcast during Pueblo mission.
7. Get a guest speaker, Mary Lou Reton spoke at Celebration of Women.
8. Purchase items for silent auction ahead of time.
9. Sell ads in programs.

III.

Newsletter: Karen Campbell will take over the publication and ISM will pay for the postage.

IV.

Updates:

Nigeria

Jeff Taylor is the new site coordinator.

Most villages have electricity

Hospital is very nice

Insecurity concerning customs in getting medical supplies to arrive at destination

Possible mission dates are still pending.

Ecuador

June mission still on track

August mission canceled due to lack of support at mission site location site coordinator backed out.

V.

Team fees Discussion

" How to level the playing field " the goal for ISM was to make a low cost medical mission experience for volunteers.

Problems encountered for some volunteers.

-no paid vacation time so time off work is not compensated making the mission twice as expensive.

-significant difference in salary between Doctors, CRNAs, PAs, RNs, and Techs.

-Student volunteers should ISM pay for their fee or should they have to raise their fee?

Should we ask for 30 more dollars a person?

No resolution to this issue was decided.

Meeting Ended at 7:38pm