

NDID GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING / CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Meeting Minutes

**Date:** December 7, 2010

**Location:** Usher's House

**Time:** 6:00PM

- I. Welcome
- II. Meeting Minutes are online: please email [secretary@ndid.org](mailto:secretary@ndid.org) for any changes
- III. Treasurer's Report - [\\$850 in from Membership Dues - \\$23,268.13 total](#)
- IV. Committee Reports
  - a. Newsletter – email [newsletter@ndid.org](mailto:newsletter@ndid.org) with ideas/articles/announcements
  - b. Website – email [website@ndid.org](mailto:website@ndid.org) with any questions.

*Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve access to our new website ☺*

- c. Membership – [current number is around 60 members](#)
- d. CEU Meeting on December 17 at Old Chicago Restaurant Noon to 1PM

*It's not too late to join the CEU Committee! Email [president@ndid.org](mailto:president@ndid.org) if interested*

- e. CANstruction – Recruiting an NDID Team! Email [canstructionchair@ndid.org](mailto:canstructionchair@ndid.org)

*We had one group volunteer for an NDID Team – What about a second NDID Team?! Both teams would get some funding from NDID to kick-start the project.*

- f. Community Service Project / Christmas Project – *watch for the pictures in the upcoming Newsletter!*
  - i. [Sponsored a family in need; bought gifts for all members and will cook a meal with the \\$750 budget allotment](#)
- g. Showcase – May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Plains Art Museum
  - i. [Spring Outing in conjunction with the Showcase – On May 16<sup>th</sup>, take the vendors to the Red Hawks Game; Tailgate with a picnic right before the game. There are many options, packages with food.](#)

- V. Voting item for General Membership
  - a. Spring Outing in conjunction with the Showcase – Proposal is to allow the Board to appropriate special funds in the budget for this and add it to the Showcase events. General membership vote is to allow the Board the

discretion to make a decision on the costs on behalf of the general membership.

- i. Research on costs is in the works and event organizers are working on getting costs down and getting all discounts and collaborations possible so that this is a small, responsible line item.
- ii. Vote of YES will allow the Board to make this decision and move ahead with confirmation and planning. Vote of NO will halt confirmation and planning and event cannot proceed without approval from General Membership. With the next meeting in February, this could halt the event, but that is to be determined.
- iii. **Voting Results: APPROVED. The decision for how much additional funds to appropriate to this event will be decided by the Executive Board at their January Meeting.**

VI. Meeting interaction & social. Next Meeting will be the first one “flipped” with the meeting earlier and social following to allow for more time for social interaction.

VII. Upcoming programs rolling out in January – email [president@ndid.org](mailto:president@ndid.org) for further information

- a. A prelude: “State of our Industry” Report combined with a “State of Interior Design” file provided by ASID will be sent out to membership this weekend with an e-package of online CEU opportunities
- b. Connections to national organizations at our local and regional level (econnections and a trip to Minneapolis)
  - i. We also had further talk of web connections and invitations back and forth. There is a void to fill in our connections to ASID, IIDA, IFDA, and USGBC. One of which has a local chapter and four interior designers on the Board (two of which are NDID members). We are working them visiting our February Meeting and also NDID taking a “roadtrip” their way.
  - ii. A winter tour and a spring tour of downtown in conjunction with CSI, AIA-ND and YAF/FM Architects. Ron Ramsey has offered to lead it and will give us an opportunity to invite the other groups to network without any “turf-war” with their convention. It will be just plain fun (and you’ll learn A LOT)! It also sets the stage for some continued coordination and engagement before CANstruction.
- c. Sharing of ideas in the different genres of interior design (taskforces) – Who better to present on current issues in your area of expertise than our members? This can be in conjunction with showroom tours and open houses.

- d. Strong connections with NDSU and professional development opportunities for students, new graduates, and young professionals/entrepreneurs (mentorship and development). Our students and our new graduates are some of our most valuable members – we need to foster your leadership skills as well as engage you in the industry. This is our responsibility as professionals and a professional organization. Two programs work in conjunction with each other like ying and yang: Young Professionals Program and Bison Mentorship Program.
- e. CEU's and other Education Opportunities

#### VIII. Miscellaneous Line-Items

- a. Monica Hart asked NDID to sponsor her team for the Tour to Habitat Fundraiser, where teams ride stationary bikes. The NDID name and logo would go on t-shirts, event fliers, etc. March 5 is when the event occurs. It was also discussed that NDID should have their own team participate in this event. Jo Jenson motioned \$250 go towards Monica's existing team and \$250 go towards and NDID team; Roxanne Maris Ellis seconded the motion.

If you are interested in an NDID Team for this event on March 5 or have questions, please email Monica Hart [monica@monicahartid.com](mailto:monica@monicahartid.com)

- b. Shelly Richard asked NDID to sponsor her for the bicycling fundraiser she participates in every August. Shelly asked for \$250, and the General Members APPROVED these funds.

#### IX. Adjourn

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Thank you Jenna for organizing a great Christmas Party for NDID!

**Executive Board Members Present:** Brianna Engelstad, Shelly Richard, Joan Nelson, Kami Pederson, Donna Wiger, Jo Jensen, Karla Deplazes, Adrienne Weigel, Amy Nash

**General Members Present:** Sarah Huckle, Chrissie Dimmer, Elle Taylor, Quinn Schenck, Jessica Thoreson, Emily Thurn, Monica Hart, Roxanne Mairs Ellis, Kim Dean, Jenna Janshen, Nicole Schlecht, Rebecca Hummel, Andree Hull, Brenda Srejma