Engineers Without Borders
Meeting Minutes 2014-02-03

EWB Agenda

• EWB USA Membership Update/Sign Up
  - you have to be a member to go on Nicaragua trip
  - get t-shirt discount
  - get solidworks
  - www.ewb-usa.org Get Involved Become a Member

• Nicaragua Project
  Updates from Carrie and the Professional Chapter
  - CII ASDENIC- professional chapters connection
  - Worked with engineering students at Universidad Central de Nicaragua- Will probably work very close with these students
  - Venecia- location of our project
    income is mainly from coffee farming
    ~175 homes
  - also be working with CAPS- water board of Venicia - counsel with one member from each household
  - powerpoint and report on website
  - Their next trip- hoping to line up with ours in May
  - They will have a fundraiser for this project coming up soon at North End Studio- TBA
  - Carrie will be going again to Nicaragua with Rick Hiser at end of the month

Our Nicaragua Trip!
  - Travel Dates May 10-16, 2014 (day after finals)
  - 5 students spots- Fill out application- attached
due next Monday

• EWB-USA Trip application- March 15th deadline

• Budget Update $$$
  - only get $900 of airfare out of budgeted = approximately 2 tickets
  - we can still allocate from other places

• Budget Hearing Date? sign up for clubs close tomorrow at 3
  - hearings to take place on the 8th
  - the sheet is located at the front desk of the SGA office

• EWB-USA Spring Grant- Deadline February 28th

• CEMS ?!

• Fundraisers
  Krispy Kreme Doughnuts – Push Pre-Orders
Tentatively Friday March 21st  
$6/ dozen  
Nicaragua Bake sale  
Check Tabling Dates in Davis Center  
pre Krispee kreme sale and push preorders  
Genevieve Anthony - ask to send out an email  
more publicity around preorders  
someone check a date and sign out table- Hanna Feb 21st?  
Sell our T-Shirts

- Other Project Updates  
Dome- testing structure Saturday- Feb 15th  
-made test blocks  
Tom will bring food  
Matt will bring food  
Nate Brand is coming!!!  
RSVP to Matt if you are coming  
Going to publish the dome hopefully in ASCE Structures journal  
if you are involved? make sure to write name down and tasks accomplished to be cited in journal  
Box- put on pause until next semester

- Event Updates  
Broomball Tonight! 8:55  
Volunteering at H.O.P.E Mardi Gras Parade March 1st - put down on googledoc if you want to be zone patrol or float walker

- Student Ambassador Meeting in Votey 103-Ben Cares  
Feb. 6th 11:30 am  
- First Admitted Students Day Feb. 14th

- Banquet-Form Banquet Committee- Talk to Hanna if interested  
-Lecture Series vs. Banquet Title  
-Narrow Down a Date- Friday April 11 @6  
-Begin Search for a Venue and Speaker  
possibly Dave Whitney or Rick Hiser  
Start Handing Out Donation Letters- attached  
- googledoc- put locations you have visited so we don’t have repeats  
-most donations? win a prize

Spanish Council- Kerry Johnson  
first lesson- SUCCESS  
<kjohnson@uvm.edu>
feedback on engineering words?!
interested in Spanish Council- join <bmiatke@uvm.edu>
Hasta luego