

ISV UW-Madison: Meeting Agenda for January 27, 2005

I. Welcome! Bienvenidos! Karibu!

Hello all, this is our first meeting of the Spring semester, and our one year anniversary since the ISV UW-Madison branch was founded. We hope if you weren't able to make this meeting you take a read the minutes and let us know if there are any of the events you care to participate in, or ideas about anything that you would like to suggest!

II. Announcements

-Currently different campus organizations are planning Tsunami Relief Events. As of now there are going to be two events on our campus: one as an intro to culture and the events that took place, and two, a big fundraising event.

-Hospice Care in Kenya has also been a topic of discussion as late; we will update you more on this when we get more information.

We want to make it clear here that if you as a member have any announcements about things going on at UW, or for different groups you are involved in, you can feel free to share them during this time at the meeting! ☺

III. Where We've Been and Where We're At

-Last Semester we had 250 Hours Volunteering!

-This winter break our two co-presidents went to Big Bear for a Campus Club conference and met different college students from different ISV branch clubs across the nation. We're one of 16 groups now running!

-This Semester So Far

-We have already been going on our weekly visits to Wexford Ridge to play with the kids in the after school program that the community set up!

-We have received recognition from both the Wisconsin State Journal and the Daily Cardinal who recently printed articles about us in the paper! If you would like to check them out let a staff member know!

IV. Upcoming Events

- *Wexford Ridge Neighborhood Center:*

1/28, 2/4, 3:30-5:30 Every Friday

Playing with kids in this after school program

-*Vera Court Tutoring*

2/1, 3:15- 5:00 Every Tuesday

After school program with elementary school students, then tutor middle school students from 4-5:00.

-*Blood Drive*

2/16, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

ISV is sponsoring this blood drive so we need everyone's help!! We need people to donate blood, volunteer to help people sign up, advertise, and recuperate.

-*Polar Bear Plunge*

2/19

Take the plunge! Or if you're too much of a chicken, help volunteer at the event!
We need both!

-Habitat for Humanity

Are we interested in an all-Saturday event with the Dane County chapter????

V. Checking Out

-We just want to say we are so proud of all our members last semester. We accomplished more than we ever could have imagined and now this semester we hope to set the standards high again and surpass our goals. If you want to participate in any upcoming events you can either sign up at the next meeting (February 10th @ 7:30pm), or e-mail one of the co-presidents. Also, feel free to check out our website, <http://isv.rso.wisc.edu>. The e-mails of all the staff are located here and you can contact any of us with questions about the club.

Thanks for reading and we appreciate your involvement with International Student Volunteers. We can guarantee if you put the effort in, you will see that the experiences you can participate in this semester will have a lot to offer! ☺