

Meeting Minutes for 10/12/05

I. *Introduction*

-Thanks for coming to ISV's third meeting and thanks for the great turnout!
-Explanation of how we are going to incorporate "International" into our meetings: In the future, we'll have a presentation given on one of the countries someone in the group has traveled abroad too. It may have been an ISV trip, or it may have just been an international experience such as studying or volunteering abroad. The staff will give presentations, but we would love it if members offered to give presentations as well. No big deal, just 5-10 minutes of what you liked, pictures, what you learned etc. Let us know if you are interested!

II. *Announcements*

-So far, we have 68 hours and counting!
-What's going on around campus? We like to have announcements at every meeting to let people know about activities and opportunities relevant to our club going on around campus. Also, if anyone wants to make an announcement at a meeting about something you think we might be interested in, like say you play for a band and have a concert coming up, we're happy to accommodate that!

III. *Volunteer Opportunities*

- a. **Wexford Ridge every Friday!** This has been our most successful project to date, where we head out to Wexford Ridge every Friday at around 3:00 PM, help out with an after-school program for younger elementary school students, and give local kids a lot of positive attention. If you are interested in this event, we email people every week and the first eight or nine people who respond go on this event. Contact Patrick Schuette (ptschuette@wisc.edu) if you either want more information or would like to be on that list!
- b. **Pie Bake for the Wil-Mar Community Center!** This will be happening for most of the day and night of Saturday, November 19th. We will be baking pies at a bakery on Williamson Street. The sales of these pies will benefit the Wil-Mar Community Center. The pies themselves are quite delicious, too! ☺ Contact Catherine Moore (cmoore1@wisc.edu) for more information.
- c. **Eagle Heights Community Center!** Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, Eagle Heights has community meetings for local residents. We will be heading up to the Eagle Heights Community Center to watch over the children of these residents from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Contact Catherine Moore (cmoore1@wisc.edu) for more info!
- d. **Neighborhood House!** This is something new that we are looking into. This house is near the corner of Mills and Regent. It has an after-school program for children of all ages where the kids come in, make their dinners, do their homework, and play games. We are reserving dates for this and will keep you guys up to date on it when we get the info!
- e. **Volunteer with Cats!** We've recently been offered an opportunity to volunteer with cats. There is a cat shelter in Madison that encourages volunteers to come and

play with the cats so that they become more “social” animals and are hence more likely to get adopted. We do not have anything concrete for this set up yet, but if you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Annie Hernandez (amhernandez@wisc.edu) for more info!

IV. *Social Events*

- a. **Success of the Camping Trip!** Thanks to everyone who came out, we had such a fun time! We will be looking to do this again next semester and we’d love to see even more people out there!
- b. **Badger Hockey Game!** On Saturday, November 12, the Wisconsin Men’s Hockey Team will be facing off against Colorado College at 7:00 PM. Right now, we are looking to gather a group of people together for this game. We will meet up beforehand, hang out, have some eats, and then head on over to the game to cheer the Badgers on! If you would like to join this, please contact Annie Hernandez (amhernandez@wisc.edu)!

V. *ISV Trips & Our Scholarship*

- a. A representative from ISV will be coming to campus sometime in soon. If you’re interested in going on an international trip this summer, stay tuned and we’ll inform you of the specific date when we find out! ISV itself offers trips all around the world to places like Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, New Zealand, Australia, and so on. There are members and staff who have gone on these trips before and would be happy to answer your questions. Stay tuned!
- b. We are also fundraising throughout the year to send a student from UW on an ISV who couldn’t otherwise afford it. Last year, we sent a student to New Zealand thanks to this scholarship and she had a wonderful time. We will be getting more information out to you guys in the future. We are currently setting up some fundraisers but always looking for new ideas/suggestions. Also, if you’d like to help with the fundraising we can always use extra hands, just let us know!

VI. *Special Presentation*

Annie’s Awesome ISV Trip to Australia! If you didn’t come you missed out on vegemite and some awesome pictures!

VII. *Wrap up!*

Thanks to everyone who came out to the meeting! We’ll see you guys again on October 26th. ☺