**Iowa Medical Partners**

**Officer and Committee Meeting**

**November 21, 2013**

**Officers and Committee Members**

Ali Holt

Katie Wittry

Chelsea Cheney

Ali Jones

Emily Miska

Missa Uhlman

\*Tina Willet

Allie Buckwalter

\*Abby Carpenter

\*Amy Nicholson

Corrinne Gore

Katie Deem

Molly Daniel

Jennifer Ring

Jenna Langer *\*members absent*

**President**

* Officers and committee heads needing replacements for 2014:
	+ VP: Emily Miska ☺
	+ Secretary: Ashley Breinholt
	+ Marketing: Jenna Langer
	+ Entertainment club- ???
	+ Playgroup- Alli Hart will stay
	+ Children’s activity- Jen Ring will stay, we will need one replacement
	+ Book club-Molly will stay
	+ Philanthropy- Both will most likely stay but double check?

**Marketing**

* Exclusive sponsor needed to sponsor Winter Dinner. Business can take portion of night to market their business.

OR

\*\* NEW IDEA \*\* Replace 126 Dinner with “Winter Gala” or residency prom of some sort. We have a room rental already donated to us by South Slope. We can use this Gala for a big philanthropy/charity event. Send out nice event invitations from Vistaprint, guests RSVP on website and purchase tickets there ( $13 early bird pricing/$17 late pricing) We are hoping to have all money go to the Children’s Hopsital. If we can find an exclusive sponsor to donate to our event to cover the food/band/other expenses we could have ticket proceeds go to the hospital. We talked about having a raffle for 5 or so nice prizes ( yoga pass, massage, etc.) that guests could either buy tickets for, or donate toys/clothing in exchange for tickets. Other ideas: Dancing, photo booth with maybe a Polaroid?, desserts

**Website**

* Add sections on “Members Picks” page to include positive or negative reviews by members
* Sponsors ads can be on real estate site, within “Members Picks” page (if disclaimer on each as being sponsored)
* Possibly have individual committee heads work with Marketing to get individual businesses to sponsor individual events (e.g.: Old Chicago to pay for an SOS if we visit 4 times a year, etc)
* Open members picks page for one month so prospective members can see the value of the members picks page

**VP**

 Work to find a new exclusive sponsor for winter dinner/Gala, whatever we decide to do

**Treasurer**

* Budget overview: does each committee have adequate money and can we cut budgets?

**Secretary**

* Next Pulse to go out on January 7, Pulse submissions and activity dates due by **January 5**

**Philanthrophy**

* Fall drive: 75 lbs food
* December: UIHC drive for child or wish list--more to come
* Jan/Feb: 1 night each month to serve food (5 volunteers each night)
* Suggestion: can we adopt a family for the year? Provide Christmas, bday, school supplies, etc?
* Suggestion: collect handmade work from members and donate it to those in need or to children’s hospital (crafts, crocheted items, sewing projects, etc)

**Book Club:**

* Need hosts: spread the word!
* Updating website: Molly to update books each month on website, Missa to set up password protected permissions for club officers and blogs so everyone can individually have access to their info
* Budget: $15-20/month?

**Playgroup**

* Chelsea to “invite” members on google calendar, Allie will email Ali w/ reminders to send out on email

**Children's Activities**

* Halloween party: next year need volunteers who don’t have kids—ask each individually to have them commit
* Christmas activity: decorate cone “trees” instead of houses to help all age ranges
* January: Synergy, February: Valentine party, March: Fire department

**SOS**

* December’s scheduled early in month for Holidays. Rest of months will be last week in month
* Will vary day of week scheduled, but stick with 7:00

**Entertainment Club**

* Going well, great turnout past few events
* Dec: appetizer exchange (at Emily’s house) or with toy/clothing exchange (at South Slope)
* Next few activities: Home Ec, exercise class, painting

**Man Date**

* Activity dates set up, no one attending, but at least opportunities are there
* Ali to possibly send out email to men, asking what their expectations are and if changes are needed