

**NORVA Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 18, 2008**

**Minutes**

**Attendees:** Christy Bartley, James Djunaidy, Annabel Khouri, Jared Bartley, Joe Stavisak, Annabel Khouri, Mary Lou Haag, Boyung Shim, Carolyn Myers, Natalie Elwell

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**I. Fundraising**

- The group decided on a fundraising goal of \$2,500 for the remainder of the calendar year.
- Soup fundraiser:
  - i. Barb Ferris will lead a fundraiser that involves creating pottery bowls for serving soup/salad. Rachel Miller's (Benin PCV that NORVA supported) mom offered to do this with us.
  - ii. The committee includes Mary Lou, Carolyn and Boyung
  - iii. The group threw out the idea of combining this fundraiser with our annual meeting.
  - iv. Committee to do some further planning on dates/locations options and present to the group.
  - v. **To join the effort contact Barb at** [ferrisbacm@yahoo.com](mailto:ferrisbacm@yahoo.com)
- Triathlon water station fundraiser:
  - i. Volunteers include: Natalie, James, Mary Lou, Carolyn
  - ii. Date and time to volunteer: Sunday, August 3, 2008 from 5-9 am
  - iii. **Join the effort: contact Joe Stavisak at** [stavjoe@hotmail.com](mailto:stavjoe@hotmail.com)
- Calendar sales fundraiser:
  - i. NORVA ordered 150 Peace Corps calendars from the Madison, WI group
  - ii. We need to determine the selling price for the calendars. Options for \$10/each and \$12/each were considered, but we will not start selling them until later in the year and will offer to NORVA members as well as community at any events we have planned.

**II. NORVA picnic**

- The tentative date for the picnic is 9/7/08. The picnic will be open to all NORVA and potentially serve as a send off for any newly admitted volunteers.
- Location: Wadsworth

**III. Website**

- Group decided to move forward with a new site. Annabel will work on developing the site.
- Former webmaster will be informed and an invoice for services will be requested.
- There is potential that the domain name will change due to these changes, though we will try to transfer the domain name to another provider.

#### **IV. Service projects**

- Natalie will follow up with Karen Wishner to see how we may work together on a project.

#### **Next Meeting**

Thurs, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

Location: Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107