

Minutes by: Bjorn

Attendance: Bjorn, Emily, Dayle, Emma, Meagan, Adrian

Updates:

Emma

- Organized a trip to Egmont, which ended up only having 5 of a possible 11 on it. The club broke even on the trip.
- Considering running a trip in August

Emily

- Organized a movie night (The Life Aquatic). However, only four people attended, and three of those were executives. It seemed to highlight that more advertising has to be done for events
- Handed out fliers in diving gear with Dayle

Dayle

- Became the treasurer (took courses, Bjorn acting treasurer until September)
- Went to the movie night.
- Fixed BCDs.

Meagan

- Emailed the UVic dive club about their underwater movie night (they have a window in their pool, which is how they managed it).
- Considered a UVic and UBC co-trip.

Adrian

- Sent lots of positive thoughts

Bjorn

- Made fliers for the club.
- Set up Goggle calendar.
- Started working on the millwork sign off for the new dive shop location (ie. in the new SUB).
- Wrote and submitted a description for the Aqua Society for the AMS Insider agenda.
- Signed up for Imagine Day on September 4th.
- Talked to an RA about getting RAs to organize events through the Aqua Society.
- Created a page for the Aqua Society on Facebook, but it seems to be confusing members so I might remove it.

Plans (Action Items):

Finalize dates and destinations for trips (2+) in the fall before Brendan leaves for Mexico. **Emma** by **August 18th**.

Establish a focus on graduate students. **Bjorn** was to organize an event with the GSS (Graduate Students Society). The event has been set up and just needs to be confirmed by the GSS. **Brendan** and **Meagan** to attend.

Get executives around during courses. By the **end of September** have **each executive** come in on at least one course to help out and talk about the club side of the Aqua Society. This will be particularly effective for OW and DSD courses.

Design, print and post faculty-specific posters advertising the UBC Aqua Society (ask Emily to see some wicked ones for Chemistry). Designing to be done by **Emily** and **Emma** by **September 7th**. Printing by **Emma** and **Adrian** by **September 14th**. Posters placed around campus at Engineering, EOS, Kaiser, Biology, Sauder, Chem, Sus, Thunderbird/Gage/Vanier/Totem Res by **September 21st** (**Emily, Dayle, Meagan**). RE: offer a deal on the posters (eg. \$5-10 off open water courses or DSDs) and try to have a diving photo on them as well.

Emily is to organize a scavenger hunt at an upcoming club dive or as its own event by **end of October**.

Everyone is to add themselves to the Goggle calendar (if you need another invite let Bjorn know) and add their availability to the calendar (let us know when you are not in Vancouver) by the **September 1st**. Check the calendar weekly so you know what you have to do.

Dayle is to contact RAs in Vanier, Totem and Gage and set up a partnership between them at the Aquasoc for events by **September 7th**. (talk to Brendan about price point with Bjorn)

Bjorn and **Brendan** are to plan fall club dives. Especially important is the pumpkin carving club dive. (**by August 18th**)

Emily and **Meagan** are to create events for the fall by **September 7th**.

Everyone try to come by the shop as much as you can in **September/October** to help out. It can get a bit busy for just one store manager to handle.