

Oregon Program Evaluators Network

June 21, 2007 Planning/ Council Minutes

The Oregon Program Evaluators Network (OPEN) combined council/ planning committee meeting was held at Cube Space on Thursday, June 21st from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Attendees included Tanya Ostrogorsky, Pamela Clark, Elizabeth Bamberger, Kristin Lieser, Ryan Bliss, and Gina Magharious.

Ryan agreed to take over the 123 emails to members and friends. Minutes of council / planning meetings would be done on a rotating basis with attendees taking turns making the minutes.

The group spent some time reviewing Ryan's report that he created from the responses of OPEN members. These responses were created from a survey designed to guide the council in a late 2007 SPSS training. Ryan will follow up on contacting SPSS to see the availability of a few topic areas, and Tanya will provide oversight for this if needed. We will aim for an October date if possible and will aim for a multi day, different topic training. Great report, Ryan!

Gina has done an awesome job setting up the OPEN Student Happy Hour. This event was finalized on June 23rd and will be on the website and out to members via email. The council approved up to \$200 in expenses for this Happy Hour.

The poster session at the upcoming Northwest Health Foundation conference was discussed. Tanya will be our "official" OPEN rep for this poster session, and Pamela will ask for a few more passes for other council members along with asking for a large table for OPEN to be placed in the poster session room. This poster session will occur on Thursday, July 19th from 3:30 to 6:00 at the Oregon Convention Center.

Newsletter topics for the fall newsletter will focus on the SPSS training (400 words to be authored by Ryan or Tanya) and a recap of the years events (to be done by Pamela). Ellen Konrad will be asked to pick up the profile of Metro's Auditor in light of Kristin's upcoming wedding. Congratulations, Kristin!

Adjourn.

No meeting in July, see everyone in August!