

RPIRG Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
Nov. 9th, 2007
URSU Boardroom

Present: Gabe P, Erin M, Dagan H, Shawn O, Cam, Attem, Kristy, Matthew, Nathan S, Meghan T, Mike B

Chair: gabe P

Call to Order: 12:40pm

Books Through Bars (BTB) Working Group Application: Cam was present to represent this potential working group. He gave a short presentation about the goals and organizing ambitions of BTB, and answered questions for quite an extended period of time. The Board will review this application within one week, and were very thankful to Cam for making a good presentation.

GBLUR Letter Writing: Nathan Seckinger, the Director of GBLUR, presented briefly to the Board. His request is on behalf of GBLUR to write a letter to the Sask Human Rights Commission in order to potentially expand the definition of discrimination in regards to “sex”. Nathan stressed that there are two ways that RPIRG could write this letter. 1) RPIRG can take a direct stand and request an expansion of the definition; or 2) request an elaboration on behalf of the commission. Nathan also stressed that he understood if RPIRG wanted to write using the latter method, as he was not sure where the RPIRG board stood in regards to advocacy.

The Board wished to look into their options a little further, and requested more information about how other PIRGs approach an issue such as this.

Further discussion and any decision is tabled for a week.

Letter Writing to Univ Admin.: The strike has been going on for some time, and the RPIRG Board discussed exactly what RPIRG could do about this issue. Much discussion was had, and the Board wished to look into the matter further... as well as stress that individuals can do a lot by writing letters to the Admin requesting movement on the issue.

Adjourned: 1:45