

January 22, 2009
Biomedical Engineering Society Executive Board Meeting Minutes

In an effort to recruit members, Tyler and Brett will announce our next general meeting (Monday, January 26, 2009 at 7pm in Fisher 125) during BE 2600, Intro to Biomedical Engineering on Friday January 23. They will announce that this meeting will include information about upcoming events BMES will be hosting, such as snowshoeing, volunteering at the soup kitchen in Houghton, and a plant trip to Beckman Coulter.

During this upcoming meeting we will also be trying to get to know our members a little bit better by “breaking the ice.” Carli and Mindy will bring the games on Monday.

Ideas for possible future socials were discussed including snowshoeing, skating, a tour of beer making at the KBC, as well as volunteering at the soup kitchen here in Houghton. Due to Winter Carnival, our next social will not be until after the February 15th. Tyler will find out more about volunteering at the soup kitchen, as well as good places for snowshoeing near waterfalls.

We have decided not to participate in the fundraiser during the All-Nighter for Winter Carnival, based on having to obtain a license for unpackaged food, as well as the issue of who would stay for the entire time our booth was open as a designated leader.

Plans for the trip to Beckman Coulter have begun with Echoe looking into costs. A large majority, if not all, of our profits from the Wreath Fundraiser will go towards the costs of this trip. Each participating member that attends this trip may also have to pay a set amount, hopefully around \$30. 10 people will be allowed to go on this trip. Any more interested members may meet us at Beckman Coulter but we will not be able to help cover the costs of their transportation.

Our next executive board meeting will take place after our general meeting next Monday (1/26/09), approximately 8pm. We will be discussing upcoming socials, as well as a time that works best for our meetings each week. Any suggestions for the time of our meetings are welcome.