

**Tuesday, January 24, 2006**  
**Amnesty International at Case: Group Meeting Minutes**

1. Current Events
  - a. 1000<sup>th</sup> execution recently
  - b. new DNA evidence on person on death row
  
2. Benefit dinner
  - a. Case is not giving us any money...
  - b. CIA is giving us \$200
  - c. Kelly is working on possible locations & reservation: Thwing Ballroom, 1914, Clapp,
  - d. Target Date: end of March, early April
  - e. How to attract more people
    - A. get people outside of university?
    - B. Donate part of proceeds to other organizations?
  - f. Plan for 200 people
    - A. Try as hard as possible to sell tickets before
  - g. Food strategy
    - A. Little Italy, Treemont
    - B. Make food and/or get donations
  - h. Advertising
    - A. Galleries
    - B. Restaurants
    - C. Newspaper ads
  - i. Parking
  - j. Ticket sales – how do we sell to community members – PayPal?
  - k. TOPICS Committee: Ben bjk13, Vicki vls3, Yoshi yxm30
  
3. Treasury update
  - a. We have \$50 normal expenses
  - b. We have \$60 letter-writing
  - c. We have \$50 membership dues
  - d. Donation money
  
4. Social Justice Week with ACLU/Catalyst
  - a. March 2<sup>nd</sup> Provost Hour (11:30-1:00pm) – Panel on rights of detainees on Guantanamo Bay
  - b. Food and some advertising provided
  - c. Hunting for panelists
  
5. Cinematheque event
  - a. tabling
  - b. collect donations
  - c. not sure about selling Tshirts or concessions
  - d. will announce us
  - e. only one night
  - f. Discount for both CIA and Case students
  - g. Lauren is working on organizing this
  
6. 28-30 April 2006 Amnesty National Conference in Portland, Oregon
  - a. call airlines – Brian

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- b. EVERYONE decide if they can go ASAP: inform Kelly
- c. Fundraising for this trip is SEPARATE from Amnesty fundraising
- 7. Tabling
  - a. do it more frequently
  - b. stay prepared and focused
  - c. prepare tabling stuff - Eliza
- 8. Letter writing – Ben
- 9. Flyering for meetings – Eliza & Executives (Next week we will have materials for everyone)
  - a. assign areas to flyer about weekly meetings regularly
  - b. deliver to Wade and Fribley