

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES from 5-13-2010

By Les Treall

We met at the Beverage Place Pub on Thursday 5-13. My fear that it would be too noisy proved accurate. We couldn't hear from one end of the couch to the other, so I decided not to try to do any business. We didn't have anything pressing anyway. My apologies to those in attendance, I hope the beer and conversations were worth your time.

Additionally, when we went to W/C Spring Clean, my concern about not having registered also proved valid. I spoke to CDA staff and was asked not to participate so they could be certain to have enough shirts and food for those who did register. This person told me they had over 700 applications and ended up having to ask over 200 not to come. We visited a while and then went home. A topic for our next meeting will be our participation in these events. We have great difficulty getting volunteers out (4 showed up), they offer little visibility and we are displacing students trying to get their community service in if we pre-register.

Last is our next meeting date. I've been asked if we can move from Thursday to another day. I'm thinking about trying the first Wednesday of the month. I've had a couple of people say they would like to attend but can't make it on Thursdays, so please let me know the best day for you if you want to attend our meetings.

Les