

## Programming Committee Meeting (2/23/13)

1. Danielle volunteered to facilitate the meeting; Stewart Dickson took notes/minutes

2. The meeting was attended by representatives from five Working Groups (WG's):

Books to Prisoners (Jay Shubert)

WRFU (Don McClure, Ron Koester)

Print/Public I (Rick Esbenshade, Brian Dolinar)

Makerspace (Stewart Dickson)

Ed Hawkes (Shows)

Board: Gary Storm, Danielle Chynoweth, Rachael Storm, Rick Esbenshade, Ken Salo

Staff: Alex Kline

3. Brief reports were given by WG representatives emphasizing history, current activities and future plans. These were very informative and laid a good basis for future collaboration across WG lines.

Projects scheduled:

- WRFU now reaches all of CU and Savoy! All IMC members are eligible to produce for WRFU. Only 1 training (\$25) required. How can groups better make use of WRFU?
- IMC Public Health grant that involves working with 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Washington School in Champaign to develop media productions: PSA's, videos, radio programs
- Education Justice Radio – new program on WRFU Sundays 2-3pm run by 5 volunteers
- Prisoner Art Show by Education Justice Project at IMC
- Public I – 3000 copies/mo – looking for stories and will publicize IMC events
- Books to Prisoners Book Sale - Apr 12-14 - IMC and Working groups are welcome to table.
- Organizing against drone surveillance – conference proposal, public I story.
- Midwest Zinefest by IMC Libraries – Sat April 11 11am and on
- Artist Against AIDS – attempting to host this year
- Revival of Shows group - 15 area musicians interested
- IMC Open hours are now staffed 9-5 M-F. Seeking to expand to 7pm and into weekends.

Ideas for the future:

- IMC/YMCA collaboration on media skills training with global focus – Ken
- Geek/Maker competition with MakerSpace and Fab Lab
- Community organization workshops/training – Rachel
- Omnia art/music making – Jacob
- Partnering with UPTV in training and space – Danielle
- Crowdsourcing investigative journalism – trying to through spot.us – Brian
- Community Journalism - Brian

5. Danielle sought input on “sweat equity membership proposal” being developed by the Welcoming, Membership and Fundraising Committee. That proposal references changes in the key policy where only IMC members would be eligible for keys to the IMC and access doors. The group considered what kinds of work should be considered sweat equity. The group decided work for the IMC Commons should be eligible rather than in the work within a working group.

6. Meetings tentatively scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 1-3 p.m. Next meeting: Saturday, March 23 from 1-3 in the IMC Sunroom