

## Minutes of Graduate Linguistics Association

October 9, 2013

1. The meeting was called to order by Holly Williams at 6 PM.

2. Attendance

Holly Williams  
Gabrielle Mittiga  
Sang-Hee Park  
Jacqueline Fuentes  
Derry Moore

Shea Menge  
Thomas St. Pierre  
Karl Sarvestani  
Andre Drinfeld  
Katharina Pabst

3. Business

a. General Budget

HALF Fund

- i. Approx. \$50 left from last year  
Budgetary meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 2013, at 12.30PM  
Holly will bring a proposed budget based on last year.

b. Photos for board

- i. Holly will come to Semantics I on Friday, October 11, 2013, to take a picture of the first-year students.

c. Volunteer opportunities

GLA can earn an extra \$200 dollars for volunteer work. Possibilities:

- i. Offer professional development workshops at Journey's End (refugee organization). Workshop dates to be determined.
- ii. Hand out candy at the Buffalo Zoo. Possible dates:  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-7PM  
Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 4-7PM  
Holly will contact both organizations and send out an email to all grad students asking for volunteers

d. Special activities fund:

Suggestions for movie screenings

- i. *If these Knishes Could Talk: The Story of New York Accents*
- ii. *Speaking in Tongues*  
Holly will contact the GSA for further information.

e. Voting on buying tea

Holly will be in charge of buying coffee, Karl will be in charge of buying tea.  
Budget: \$10 each. (9 in favor, 1 abstention)

f. Social events

- i. Gabrielle suggested visiting a pumpkin farm at Clarence. Holly will send an email to all grad students.

4. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,  
Katharina Pabst  
*Secretary*