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Meeting Minutes

07 January 2009
7:00-8:00 pm

I. Updates

a. Logistics – meeting rooms, times, and facilitation

- i. We've set up a doodle survey to decide our meeting time for winter quarter. Enter your preferences at <http://doodle.com/h2yrmgs6ini2c9yi>
- ii. We'll reserve a permanent meeting location as soon as the results from the survey come in.
- iii. We've divided up facilitation and note-taking responsibilities for the quarter; each person should have the opportunity to facilitate one meeting and take notes for one meeting this quarter. Sign up at the next meeting.

b. Project updates

- i. Tova attended a conference about food in Monterey over the break. She learned a lot, so ask her about it!
- ii. Hai and Kelsey are plugging away at the research project. If you'd like to help with the data collection, email us!

II. Upcoming Events

a. Strengthening the Roots Food & Justice

Convergence – UC Santa Cruz, 13-15 February.

- i. Register for the convergence at <http://www.usft.org/node/178>.



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ii. Registration comes with a \$25 registration fee, but financial aid is available. Indicate that you need financial aid on your registration form.

iii. We're planning to carpool to this convergence; let us know ASAP if you're interested in attending so we can coordinate transportation.

b. Field trips – We're hoping hold a number of field trips this quarter to various farms, food processing plants, etc. as we continue with our research. Stay tuned!

III. Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

a. We have a number of leadership and volunteer opportunities available. See the attached flier, and start thinking about how you'd like to be involved.

IV. Project Brainstorming Session

a. Current projects: research, fundraising, photo project, food community service, Writing 39C/education.

b. Potential projects: composting, nutrition, ... and more!

V. Conclusion & Next Steps

a. Indicate your preferences for meeting times at our doodle survey: <http://doodle.com/h2yrmgs6ini2c9yi>.

b. Think about how you'd like to get involved this quarter. Check out Hai's flier for some ideas.

c. Come to our next meeting! We will have a potluck before the meeting, so start thinking of delicious foods you can share. More information will follow after we figure out when we'll be meeting this quarter.