

# Meeting Minutes 2/21/2012

Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
6:49 PM

## Attendees

Sohani  
Vaishnavi  
Sneha  
Partho  
Santanu  
Raghavender  
Chirag

## Minutes of the Meeting

- **Bollywood Party Post-Mortem**
  - General consensus as of now- Success
  - People did not like the food, want Indian food
    - Pizza became cold, wrong order given
    - We can try Indian food, try to avoid a mess(1 hour Indian food, 1 hour pizza)
  - Suggestion- Try to maintain list of attendees, at least keep a track of number of people turning up
    - Probably have numbered wristbands
  - Survey indicates DJ was not up to the mark
  - Ambience was good
  - Next bollywood party could be close to the beginning of the Fall semester, could entice new students.
    - Try to couple with another small event
  - Crowd control could be improved
    - Have people dedicated to crowd control
  - Think of ways to appeal to Non-Indians
  - Have another mode of entertainment to keep people occupied
  - Needed coat rack
  - Have more innovative and interesting events. Encourage guys to talk/dance with girls, vice-versa, but keep things within limits
  - Advertise about the success, try to make a video of the snaps taken at the party, advertise it
    - Have post-party interviews, giving positive feedback
  - Have PR at the venue during the party
- **Make folders in yahoo groups about each event**
- **Non-Profit Grants**
  - Try to get as many grants as possible
  - Look up organizations and follow up
  - Approach has to be modified lightly to help keep local people also satisfied. Involve Americans, helps with approaching for grants
  - Assign funding sources to volunteers
- **Chili Open**
  - Decide who can go on a Sunday as volunteers
    - Try to find out what is expected from volunteers
    - What hours are needed
  - Organize accordingly

- **IASER Update**
  - Money has been sent
  - Nobody available yet for site visit
    - Contact someone for visit- Varun or Ashmita
  - Site visit necessary before conference call
  
- **Next Meeting: Discuss New Projects- High Priority**
  - March 1st deadline to choose a new project