

General Meeting Minutes
4/25/2005
6:00 pm

Fritz Gheen - Better World Books

He manages Better World Books - a company that contributes to literacy projects in Africa,

Zoom 2 read program, and the Tsunami relief project.

The Engine of the company is donated text books - they sell old editions online for a profit

The company tries to work with organizations like Golden Key - we can publicize book drives and

collect any donated books. We can get \$1000 for collecting 3000 text books.

Better World Books will be awarding literacy grants in LA this summer - grants that can be used

for projects increasing literacy in under privileged communities

Question & answers:

1) Do you accept other books besides text books?

They do accept other books, but text books are their biggest goal.

2) Can we get a tax write off?

its on an individual basis, but usually only given for extremely large donations

3) Where do the proceeds go?

All of the profit goes to the projects. Better World Books is a non-profit.

Introduction : julie and Nga (jmthompson@ucdavis.edu, ntdu@ucdavis.edu)

Thank you for the help with the multi-cultural faire and tabling for picnic day.

Points will be updated Friday, once a week. If there are any questions, contact Nga.

Grad items:

May 13th is the last day for pre-sale prices. There will be tabling May 4th, 11th, and the 13th.

After the 13th, prices will go up, but items will be available until June 3rd.

Meeting minutes will be posted on (goldenkey.ucdavis.edu)

Also, a calendar of events and point lists are available online.

T-Shirt design contest. The deadline to submit a design is May 1st.

GK logo available on the main website. 5 points can be earned by submitting a design to be used.

Community service:

March of Dimes - Saturday April 30th 7am-2pm

Contact Nga H to sign up (nthoang@ucdavis.edu), or sign up sheets available after the meeting.

Doggone walk a thon - April 30th

We will be doing face painting there instead of Farmers Market

Arthritis Walk - May 21st

Contact Han-Cheng

International Conference in LA this summer

August 11th-14th.

Registration available on headquarters web site, early bird registration ends May 1st.

Lamppost fundraiser - May 16th. 4pm-9pm

Sophomore Recognition Night - May 23rd

Members are invited to join a panel and talk about their experiences in Golden Key

5 points for coming and free food!

Kaplan Course - price increases May 3rd

Free test Drive May 1st in Wellman

Members can go to the website, and there is a link to Kaplan, and they can receive a discount for

being part of GK

Scholarships are available - contact Kaplan

Next general meeting: May 6th, Wellman 126, 6:00 pm