



## Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2024

### Poetry workshops:

- Memorization of poetry pieces
  - To get ideas in your head
- More Benji in action
- Make it a creative space
  - Share your own poetry / poetry you like
  - Read on your own time
  - Bounce ideas and poems off of each other
  - Choose a specific "thing for that thing" to occupy the first 15-20 minutes
- Try it aim for 1h30m
- Day to hold it
  - Not Wednesday or thursday
  - Try Tuesday?
    - Works well for Benji
    - 4:30pm or 5:00pm

### Roots and Chutes:

- Gets teenagers to interact with and better their environment
- Third Thursday of every month
- Getting many grants of thousands of dollars to do projects
- Every third Thursday 6:00pm
- People should join this so they can help contribute to their communities!
- + service hours, very cool

### December teen art series CANCELLED, what now?

- NOO -Aidan
- UD decided that Mia's exams should be on that day, and exams take precedent
- Contains wintry fun paper crafts, such as snowflakes
- Move it to January?
  - YES!!!!
  - Carry the crafts over because it is still very winter
- Make a journal to document the crafts you make in 2025!
  - Consider this a new year's themed craft

### Benji book event update:

- Epic poetry reading
- 6:30 - 7:30 in medium room
  - But an hour and a half? Gotcha.
- Book signing but he only has 10 copies lol

- Poetry, guitar, other miscellaneous activities
- Probably will be coffee + a few snacks + espresso which is just coffee
- 16+
  - (Benjj doesn't plan on enforcing that but will kick you out if you are annoying or an absolute menace)
- No dress code (not sure why there would be)
  - Keep in mind that it is semi-formal
  - Please don't throw rotten tomatoes at Benjj

Mia book event - January:

- Dress like a pirate!
- Come and play games and have fun because Mia made an epic book
- January 11
- Book signing
  - More than 10 copies
  - However, they are paid
  - You must pay for them.
    - \$15 for soft cover
    - \$25 for hard cover
- STICKER INCLUDED YIPPEE
- Free 3d printed goofy stuff
  - Alchemy keychains and mini tug boats

Literary Magazine, form committee, find date and time to meet:

- Collect art and writing from the local community
- Please don't put offensive stuff
- This will be thrown between the covers of the book and published for all to see!

Other:

- No teen movie night this month
- Might need to move "outsider" movie to January because days just don't work out right
  - 4th Thursday of January at 6:00pm
  - 80's version, to be specific