

EAM STOCKHOLM, April the 28th, 2012

Meeting starts at 9:15

Marie [Tobler, D'93 from Switzerland](#) welcomed everybody to the official Meeting of the EAM 2012.

Introductions of the organisation Team in Stockholm. Thanks to Charlotte and Team!!

Countries represented:

Denmark

Belgium

Sweden

Switzerland

The Netherlands

Finland

Australia

Germany

Norway

Bermudas

United Kingdom

Estonia

Czech Republic

United States of America

Italy

Liechtenstein

Finances

The finances have been looked through by the different „Voting-Countries“. Marie showed it to the members and pointed out some positions.

The different Alumni Associations pay at different times. That makes the overview a bit difficult. Everybody is invited to have a closer look at the finances.

As it looks, there will be money left over. A suggestion is to use some of the money to support other Europeans that travel to meetings. For example Danilo de Simone (Era rep '86-'90).

UWP 50th Anniversary (2015)

It will be a year celebration, starting last week of July or first of August 2015 and will take place on each continent UWP had ever been too.

The cast travelling that summer will go on each continent and the goal is to reach alumni and host families and any one who had been in contact with UWP.

It will be celebrating the past 50 years as well as the next 50 years.

Three Committees are working to make the celebration happen. One is about the location, where the Reunion will take place. Different cities are in discussion: Orlando, Denver, Las Vegas, Washington D.C., San Diego. (It will definitely not be Tuscon. ☺) The other one is working on coordinating UWP and IAA.

It would be great to make join the EAM and the Celebration Party.

Two other Committees are working on the link between IAA and UWP, the Reunion locations.

Three other committees will be formed to work on logistics, finances and the production. The people who will work in those committees will be professional in logistics / finances/ production.

The attendees of the EAM are asked to brainstorm about their ideas and wishes for the 50th anniversary of Up with People. Here some results:

- For the party in Europe these are possible places: Munich, Bruxelles, Amsterdam, Prague and Zurich.
- We would like to have the real UWP feeling again with workshops and volunteer projects. Community involvement / service.
- We do party together, but what about a networking event where we talk business.
- UWP Museum/Gallery. Something we can walk through and dwell in memories.
- It has to be taken in count, that the Reunion 2014 and 2016 will have fewer numbers. More people will attend the 50th anniversary 2015 => European would be willing to jump over their own reunion to join the 50th. Why not having 2014 nor 2016 to make a bigger 2015.
- Also it should be thought of for example Americans that take advantage having a reunion in Europe and travel there and vice versa.
- Real VIP as external speakers (like Obama)
- Program should be interesting for families (husbands, wives and children).
- A song for every show, so all the alumni feel at home. (Reunion)
- Time and places for the Casts to meet and chat.
- In Europe: do a cruise! Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Tallinn... in a boat everybody has to stay! ☺
- Worldwide declaration of peace and understanding that goes around the world the whole year and will be presented at the 50-year celebration.
- A intercontinental cruise, following the Reunion in the States.
- Take the chance of a lot of involved people to really promote UWP. The travel, the impact, the Community involvement. There are still people out there who ask "up with what??" After all the years UWP has been around and all the Alumni all over the world.
- Make it affordable!!
- Promote early, get everybody excited and make sure they can plan to come.
- Singing with a purpose, intention // Flash mob

Euro Rep Report

Representing the European Voice at the BOG.

One fight is to have the meeting of the BOG at the same time at the EAM, so the board sees how Europe works.

Attend as many Alumni gatherings in Europe to tell about the work of IAA. Connect the Alumni all over Europe.

Part of the Executive Meeting of the BOG that meets over the phone every 3 weeks.

Preparation of the BOG Meetings that only takes place 3 times a year.

Part of the organisation committee for the 50th anniversary.

Alumni in action: there is a budget to help out when there is a big catastrophe happening somewhere in the world (f.e. Japan). Informations are to be found at the Website

www.uwpiaa.org

Presentation of CAMP Up with People

Calle and Mikael talk about their experience in Camp Up with People.

For more informations get in touch with Therese or Max Cygnaeus

(therese.cygnaeus@kibi.se / max.cygnaeus@gmail.com)

Or the two young guys that did the Camp: Calle Ahlquist (calle.ahlquist@yahoo.com) and Mikael Ahlquist (mikael.ahlquist@tele2.se)

All the links can be found on the Facebook Page of EAM Stockholm

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/53668017779/>

Presentation of Up with People in Europe

For more information get in touch with the European office at:

Europe@upwithpeople.org

Who is who?

Tour:	Paul Whitaker
Recruitment:	Sonja Drescher
Enrolment:	Lysan Drabon

Golden Passport: The Alumni that recruits has to send an E-Mail to

Europe@upwithpeople.org or bgood@upwithpeople.org to get the 1'000\$ reduction for the future student.

Country reports

E-Mail with the reports from the Countries has been sent out before the meeting.

No question.

Outlook

EAM 2013: Antwerp, Belgium – Koen van den Eynde C'91

EAM 2014: Tallinn, Estonia – Argo Saul E'94

EAM 2015 – as it is the 50th anniversary, we should start think about it early. To make it happen that we have a cast at the same time as the EAM, it would be good to find a sponsor too.

Euro Rep Election 2013

The next Euro Rep will be elected next year. Any suggestions should be forwarded to Marie Tobler up until beginning next year (Europe-rep@uwpiaa.org). Marie Tobler would also run for another term. Thank you Marie ☺

Upcoming dates to remember:

All alumni are welcome ☺

German Alumni Meeting in Düsseldorf – 12th to 14th of October 2012 (Theme: Düsco Inferno: Disco reincarnation of the 70s) <http://www.avuwpd.de/>

Swiss Alumni Meeting in Tête-de-Ran, NE – 19th – 21nd October 2012
<http://www.uwpsaa.ch/>

The next **triangle meeting** between Sweden, Estonia and Finland takes place the 17th November 2012 in Helsinki. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/TriangleAlumniDate/>

Speech from Molly Ränge, founder of **Lunch Beat** (www.lunchbeat.org)

Meeting closed at 12:45.
Minutes Vanessa Kuhn D'94, Switzerland