

## **Women's Committee Minutes: January 9, 2008**

Bigelow 217

**Present:** Emily Beaton, Julie Fawkes, Amy Kukulya, Alison Macdonald, Alison Shaw, Sue Stasiowski, Britt Raubenheimer (via phone)

**Guest Attending:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Alison presented the current budget and informed us what our budget will be for 2008. We made some plans for March and June events.

**Assertiveness training:** January 22, 2008 Clark 507, 10-11:30 AM, Nick Armenti PH.D will be making the presentation. Julie will print the flyers and Emily will send them out to all the bulletin boards.

**Women's History Month (March):** Panel discussion planned for this year's event. Tentative subject and title are "History and Pattern of Change for Women at WHOI". Emily will be in contact with Susan Avery about attending, and then we will approach some colleagues to participate on the panel.

**April coffee:** Our next coffee is being planned with Amy Kukulya and the Remus lab.

**Other topics:** June annual meeting. Ideas are being discussed, no formal plans yet.

**Postdoctoral Representative Report:** No representative.

**Updates from Other Committee Representatives:** Sue discussed GEPAC and their November meeting. <http://www.who.edu/sbl/liteSite.do?litesiteid=6674>  
The group would like to host visiting scholar Jane Elliott, if the funds are available. Onsite daycare is being discussed and worked on with the group.

**Next meeting:** February 13, 2008