

Judith Leibowitz Scholarship Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2021

In Attendance: Jessica Wolf, Renee Schneider, Karl Snider, Fabio Tavares, Ian Jorgensen, & Laura Parker

- I. Auction Needs
 - A. Discussion of donations – private lessons and others
 - B. Need Google Form for donations that have not yet submitted
 1. Cannot determine value and pricing without the form's information
- II. Gala updates
 - A. Discussion on establishing monthly donor capabilities, hopefully in time to announce at Gala
 1. Have emcee discuss rolling donations as they come in
 - B. Ian will help Jessica with tech side of recurring donations
- III. Grant writing updates from Karl
 - A. Need stronger mission statement
 - B. Demonstrating need for grant funds
 - C. Two things that are challenging: we are national (not location-specific) & we are niche
- IV. Discussion of Congress collaboration / Rossella Buono programming
 - A. Rossella asked Fabio to organize a panel at the Congress
- V. Thinking of scholarship on a macro level- ongoing projec
 - A. Where we are now: \$51,000
 - B. Discussed goal of having funds for the AmSAT BIPOC community as a whole, not just selected scholars
 1. A bigger pot to be shared with more people
 2. If we can't offer funds, how to support in other ways

Next meeting: 11/16/21, 6:30 pm EST

No meeting Thanksgiving week