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Minutes: AIA Connecticut, Women in Architecture
Friday, October 19, 2018, 8:00 am.
AIA CT Offices, 370 James Street, New Haven, CT.

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1. Discussion:
   a. Choose a president/vice president before the end of the year
   b. Form Sub-committees
      i. Continuing Education
         1. 2019-WIA education ideas to bring to the membership
      ii. 
      iii. Community Outreach
          iv. Networking events
2. Introduction to Architecture Puzzle
   a. Teaching kids to understand community, understanding of architecture and engineering.
      i. The boxes come with their own curriculum
      ii. 50 schools have started to incorporate in their curriculum
      iii. Use this in the career day at a school
      iv. Connect with the girl’s scout’s council
   1. Discussion
      a. Possibly to be added to the girl scout’s lessons-presentation
      b. Competition-presentation
      c. Video
      d. Have the women in arch come in and teach them
      e. Invite the inventor’s daughter on how she got into this and now she is going to architecture school
      f. This can be used with boy scouts-they can see women in this position
      g. Boys and girls clubs
3. CAN-Struction
   a. May 9th Wallingford CT Food Bank
4. Holiday Reception
   a. NewReach Shelter for single mothers and children
      i. Donation bin at AIA Office until December 17th
         1. Items Needed:
            a. Kitchen items
            b. Personal care
            c. Cleaning care
            d. Small toys
      ii. Bring your ideas
5. Mentor Programs
   a. ARE lecture Series
      i. Saturday Mornings 9-12
   b. AXP/ARE task force-
      i. What can we do to encourage young professionals to join AIA Connecticut?
   c. Continuity from the academia and the profession
      i. What can AIA offer as they get out of school
      ii. Bridge beyond theory
      iii. Holding sessions on campuses
      iv. Invite the students to have them show us their work
      v. Portfolio review—for those who are graduating or are still in school
      vi. New AIA CT Fellows mentoring program
6. 2019 AIA Connecticut 2-day conference
   a. Two-hour sessions
   b. Two keynote speakers
   c. Hands on sessions
   d. Talking to other associations
   e. Possible of breakfast hosted by WIA the second day and also offer some type of workshop