Anthro Minutes for 9/7:

The meeting was pretty calm today. The officers this year are Caitlin – President, Chamille – Vice President, Caryn – Secretary, and Melitta – Treasurer. We went around the room and introduced ourselves. Today was mainly for getting our feet wet. We watched a movie that discussed the four field approach to anthropology.

The four field approach consists of: Physical Anthropology, Linguistics, Sociocultural Anthropology, and Archaeology.

A brief overview of the four fields:
Physical Anthropology deals with physical variation of a population over time.
Linguistics deals with the structure of language
Sociocultural Anthropology deals with the cultural aspects of a population (i.e. religion, economics, relationships)
Archaeology deals with the material remains left behind by past cultures.
While each has their specific applications, much of the time, Anthropologists will use all four.

We briefly went over the new website and our schedule for the upcoming year which can be found on the website under events.

We also still have merchandise left over from last year, and anyone interested can contact us to buy it :)

See you next meeting, September 22 at 7:00. Dr. Hitchcock will be our guest speaker.