



USI's Masters of Public Administration Society Meeting Minutes

Saturday, February 11, 2012

I. Call to Order

Patrick Exmeyer called to order the regular meeting of the Masters of Public Administration Society at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2012 in Room 200 at Ivy Tech Community College.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Michael Below, Marilyn Brenton, Patrick Exmeyer, Dr. Matt Hanka, Ramona Harvey, Marsha Salee, Patrick Seib, and Tricia Tieken

III. Topics Discussed

- a) Purchase/find a binder for meeting minutes to be stored. Voted on and approved.
- b) Treasury updated from Marsha Salee. Current total \$180.
- c) Tricia Tieken created a MPA Society Facebook page. Administrators will be kept to two current members. Dr. Hanka will be permanent administrator. Current administrators chosen are Ramona and Tricia. Discussion was open to have a Publicity Chair official for MPA Society. This may be a position open in next elections. Would be in charge of Facebook and any flyers needing to be made.
- d) USI's MPA Page. Updates needed. Patrick to contact Jenny Medcraft to try and have the following things added/updated: Officials and contact info, link to Facebook page, interactive Google calendar, ability to post past PDF minutes and to post our bylaws. Also to have an opening statement by President Bennett and our mission statement. Current student organization page is mostly blank. Link to get to page is <http://www.usi.edu/libarts/polsci/mpa/MPAsociety.asp>.
- e) MPA Lounge. Talked about how it is not open during convenient hours for most students. Discussed having a room at Rice Library or the UC so hours are not so problematic. Marilyn, Marsha and Dr. Hanka to begin research as to whether the Rice Library option is feasible. Will give update at next meeting. Patrick to research whether the UC would also be an option. Update to be given at next meeting.
- f) Future activities that we may participate in:
 - Letters for Literacy: Saturday, February 25 at Ivy Tech.
 - Marilyn, Dr. Hanka, and Patrick will attend. Cost is \$50. Participants will cover cost if at all possible.
 - Maple Sugarbush Festival: Saturday March 3 and Sunday, March 4 at Wessleman Woods
 - Bowl for Kids' Sake: Saturday, March 3 at Arc
 - March Disabilities Month: USI is doing week of activities the last week of March. More details to come.
 - Relay for Life: Saturday, March 31 – Sunday, April 1 at TBD
 - Monthly Liter Pickups: usually on first Saturdays of every month. This is part of Mayor Winnecke's effort to clean up Evansville. Try to do one in March or April. Get t-shirts to help promote our group.
 - Spring Pancake Extravaganza: April 2012 at TBD
- g) Get a speaker to meet with group during a group meeting. If this happens, a classroom could be accommodated at Ivy Tech on a Saturday.
- h) Get a speaker to come to USI for a speaker event sponsored by the MPA Society. Dr. Hanka had a potential candidate for this. Also could have Mayor Winnecke come in the Fall 2012 semester for a speaker event.

IV. Adjournment

Patrick Exmeyer adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

V. Next Meeting

Saturday, February 25 at Ivy Tech starting at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Room TBD.