



USI's Masters of Public Administration Society Meeting Minutes

Saturday, February 25, 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 25, 2012 in Room 115 at Ivy Tech Community College.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Julie Atherton, Patrick Exmeyer, Ramona Harvey, Patrick Seib, and Tricia Ticken

III. Topics Discussed

- a) Treasury: Current total \$180.
- b) MPA Society Facebook page: There was talk to let Jenny Madden be an administrator for the page. No one seemed to be opposed to this idea.
- c) USI's MPA Page: Patrick discussed what can and cannot be done to the MPA webpage with Jenny Madden. As of right now, since many of the USI webpages are being updated, we cannot do an interactive Google calendar. However, the other changes like the meeting minutes, bio of society, etc. can be done.
- d) MPA Lounge: Patrick talked about bidding for a room at the UC but it was decided since the hours issue would not really change it was not worth bidding for. However, everyone in attendance did agree that getting a mailbox through them would be beneficial.
- e) MPA Apparel: Group decided that for now t-shirts would be a good idea. Everyone seemed okay with either navy blue or red for the t-shirt color.
- f) Future activities that we may participate in:
 - 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. Seemed group was leaning towards Dr. Hanka's candidate for a Fall 2012 MPA presentation.

IV. Adjournment

Patrick Exmeyer adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

V. Next Meeting

Date and Location TBD