



USI's Masters of Public Administration Society Meeting Minutes

Saturday, September 8, 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, September 8, 2012 in Room 119 at Ivy Tech Community College.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Topics Discussed

- a) Marsha and Tricia volunteered to stay in current roles for the time being unless others express interest.
- b) Marsha collected dues from Ramona, Dr. Hanka, and Patrick Exmeyer.
- c) Marilyn B. and Ramona H. have been nominated and additional nominations will be accepted until day of elections, which will be held at the next meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2012
- d) Debate on Reorganization:
 - Debate will take place at Mitchell Auditorium on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Auditorium is available from 6 to 10 p.m. that evening for our use.
 - Bob Freeman, executive producer of News 25 and Local 7 has expressed interest in this event being televised. This is not set in stone. If they cannot do it, due to logistics or other technical issues, it is possible that there will be a camera/reporter or two to capture snippets of the debate for use on the evening news.
 - Brad Byrd will be the moderator for the event.
 - Patrick, Marsha, and Tricia to come up with some questions for Brad to ask the debaters. We will also work with Brad Byrd with coming up with questions too.
 - Patrick to talk to Brad Byrd to see if he can allow us more moderator time.
 - Debate Issues – Time and Participants Scenarios:
 - If Brad Byrd can give us more time and if Rev. Adrian Brooks agrees to be on the opposition panel, we can have a 3 on 3 debate
 - If Brad Byrd can give us more time and if Rev. Adrian Brooks does not agree or is not contacted/heard from in two weeks, we will either have to do a 2 on 2 debate with a few more questions, find another person who can be on the opposition panel, or shorten the time.
 - If Brad Byrd cannot give us more time and Rev. Adrian Brooks agrees to be on the opposition panel, we will have to do a 2 on 2 debate and use Rev. Brooks in lieu of an opposition panelist.
 - If Brad Byrd cannot give us more time and Rev. Adrian Brooks does not agree or is not contacted/heard from in two weeks, we will have to do a 2 on 2 debate.



- **Publicity:**
 - Marsha has agreed to help with publicity. Especially in regards to anything that can be done through USI.
 - Ramona and Marilyn will help with creating flyers/agendas for the debate once more concrete information is given with respect to times and debate participants.
- **Miscellaneous Items:**
 - Dr. Hanka to work with C.J. Regan regarding security issues and setting up of venue for event
 - MPA signs for table and in debate area for publicity. Also, a table and material for the MPA Society and the MPA program will need to be set up at event. Also, signage for panelists.
 - Members will wear their MPA shirts at event for easy recognition and publicity.

IV. Adjournment

Patrick Exmeyer adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

V. Next Meeting

Saturday, September 22 at Ivy Tech starting at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Room TBD.