

**University of Southern Indiana**  
**Master of Public Administration Society**

**Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2015**

Present: Tara Riggs, Jennifer Sharp, Amanda Salamon, Lauren Smith, Dr. Hanka, Mpho Mashabe (6)

**Exec. Updates:**

Secretary: none

Treasurer: Absent

President: Reminder dues are \$10 per semester

**Old Business:**

T-Shirts: will be sold, \$10 each to support the MPA Society

Dates for future meetings:

- Thursday, Oct. 15 at 5:30pm
- Thursday, Oct. 31 at 5:30pm
  - Jen will reserve rooms, email MPA society, and email second reminder

Rotary Santa Run:

- Still in need of volunteers for Santa Run on Dec. 5 at 10:00am, volunteers will likely be needed around 8:30am
- If interested in volunteering, contact Dr. Hanka

Gingerbread House Competition:

- Falls on the same day as Santa Run
- \$200 for an amateur team
- If we are interested in forming a team, we need to do so soon!

Foosball Fundraiser:

- Will check in with Linda for updates

Other Service Opportunities:

- Mayor's Clean Up every first Saturday – Next one on Nov 7

- Jen will send out email seeking volunteers

Scott Wiley:

- Will check in with Justin on updates

**New Business:**

Executive Positions:

- Vice President position open
  - Expectations: running MPA Society Facebook page, attending meetings

Empty Bowls 2016:

- We missed out on the opportunity reserve a spot in the Ceramics Lab for this year, but we can reserve a spot for next year
  - Lauren will work on reserving a spot to make bowls next year
- Will ask Marian for more information on this year's event

**Reminders:**

- The MPA Society has a Facebook page! Please like/follow us. Search "MPA at USI".  
<https://www.facebook.com/MPA-at-USI-682181135161299/timeline/>

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Sharp