

University of Southern Indiana

Master of Public Administration Society

Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2015

Present: Dr. Hanka, Jennifer Sharp, Ashley Hughes, Justin Groenert, Marian Yoder, Sally Gries, Amanda Salamon, Danette Romines (8)

Exec. Updates:

Secretary: none

Treasurer: Need dues today - \$10 a semester

President: absent

Old Business:

Dates for future meetings:

- Monday, Nov. 16 at 5:30pm
 - Jen will reserve room, Tara will inform MPA Society, and send 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 by Nov. 16**, please provide him your name, email, and address
 - Volunteers will meet at 8:30am at EVSC soccer fields, volunteers needed for water, registration
 - www.runsignup.com to register *to run*
 - Volunteers please wear MPA Society t-shirt if you have one (\$10 if interested in purchasing a shirt)

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

- Jen will send out email seeking volunteers
- Ashley will have more details at the next MPA Society meeting
- Lorraine Park, 9am, 812 425 4461

New Business:

Nominations:

- Justin motions to vote Traci Welp in as Vice President, seconded
 - **Traci Welp is the MPA Society's new Vice President!**

MPA Speaker Series – Kelly Cours

- November 17th at 5:30pm
- Kleymeyer Hall (basement of LA)
- Scott Wiley with the Community Foundation will be speaking, late January/early February
 - Justin will follow up with Scott about a date
- If anyone has suggestions for speakers, please let us know!

Foosball Fundraiser:

- If we are going to do this, we need to put a committee together, will likely be a spring event
- If interested in this committee, please email Tara Riggs at tarariggs2487@gmail.com
- **Need to follow up with Linda Reed to see if still interested in heading this**

Gingerbread House Competition:

- Dec. 5 (same day as Santa Run)
- Volunteer opportunity only, we will not be forming a team
 - Contact Jen (jmsharp@eagles.usi.edu) if interested in more information

Future Meetings:

- Based on group interest, meetings will remain on week days
- Once a month, will try Mondays
 - Next meeting: Monday, Nov. 16 at 5:30pm

Future Service Opportunities:

- Please keep in mind we are always looking for new service opportunities!

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 5:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Sharp

