

**University of Southern Indiana**  
**Master of Public Administration Society**  
**Meeting Minutes – February 25, 2016**

Meeting called to Order: 5:24 p.m.

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes: approved

**Present:** Jennifer Sharp, Ashley Hughes, Lauren Smith, Traci Welp, Mpho Mashabe, Loc Duong, Travis Dickison, Danette Romines, Misty Henry (9)

**Exec. Updates:**

President: absent

Vice President: none

Secretary: none

Treasurer:

- DUES are \$10 a semester – If you have not already paid dues from last semester, please do so ASAP
  - Can pay in cash or check
  - Checks can be made to USI MPA Society
  - We have t-shirts, limited sizes, \$10 each

**Old Business:**

MPA Speaker Series –

- Scott Wiley with the Community Foundation will be speaking, sponsored by the MPA Society, late January/early February
  - Either February 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday or Wednesday) at 5:00 p.m.  
Ashley will check LA calendar and finalize date
  - If you missed, you can see the DVD

**Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser**

- \$ to Meshac Garvins' fund, still waiting to know how much

**New Business:**

**Senator and Congressmen**

Reception with politicians Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Hacienda Giveback Night

- Still waiting to hear back from manager

Bank Account: Old National, what should policy and procedure be for accessing money?  
Updating to bylaws? Treasurer only, 2 sign offs if getting out cash, for turnover – how strict will Old National be?

WE NEED NEW PEOPLE – we will be voting in the April meeting, we need nominees! (we need to check the bylaws)

Spring Fundraiser:

- Aurora
- AIDS Resource Group
- Holly's House
- Weekend Backpack Program
  - Aurora for the win!

Empty Bowls:

- We would like to get on the schedule for making Empty Bowls next year!
  - Tara will contact Susan Sauls about getting in contact with the Art Dept.

Letters for Literacy/Scrabble Smackdown

- Teams of up to 3 people – we can make multiple teams!
- February 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00 p.m.

End of the Year Celebration

- RiRa plan A, Carson's Brewery plan B
- Friday, April 22 or Wednesday, April 27 (Study Day), 5:30pm
- All MPA Society members who have paid dues are invited, families invited

**Reminders:**

Social Media:

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

Make suggestions!

- If anyone has suggestions for speakers, service opportunities, etc. please let us know!

Succession plan:

- Next semester we will need a new exec board! If you are interested in holding a position, please contact Tara ([tarariggs2487@gmail.com](mailto:tarariggs2487@gmail.com))

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

- Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Sharp