

University of Southern Indiana
Master of Public Administration Society

Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2016

Meeting called to Order: 5:19 p.m.

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes: approved

Present: Tara Riggs, Jennifer Sharp, Chaze Patrick, Joanna Beck, Travis Dickison, Shadrach Mensha (6)

Exec. Updates:

President: none

Vice President: absent

Secretary: none

Treasurer: absent

Old Business:

Volunteer opportunities for Summer:

- Interested in serving at a soup kitchen? Probably on a Saturday
- Traci will have more details soon. Watch your email. Please let us know if you are interested.

Volunteer opportunities for the Fall:

- Teens Advisory Council – possibly attending meeting in the fall to share what the MPA Society will be doing for the community
- More to come, if you have ideas, please share them with Traci Welp (twelp1@gmail.com)

New Business:

We need a secretary! Please let us know if you are interested in being Secretary for the MPA Society. Contact Jen Sharp (jmsharp@eagles.usi.edu) if you are interested or have questions.

Goals for 2016-2017:

- Competition to raise goods for Aurora

- Participate in Empty Bowls
- 3 Speaker Series a semester – participate in bringing topics/speakers
- Alumni engagement
- Conference opportunities
- Expand on volunteer opportunities for fall – if you have ideas, please contact Traci Welp (twelp1@gmail.com)

New MPA Society logo:

- Travis has suggested a new MPA Society logo. Attached in the email is a PDF of the logo designs by USI's Creative and Print Services. The same logo is in 6 different color schemes. Let us know what you think (tadickison@usi.edu).

Reminders:

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 21st at 5:15 in LA, room TBA

As always, make suggestions!

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Sharp