

Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday March 15, 2017  
5:30pm-LA1018

Members present: Travis Dickison, Sara Goad, Alysia Rhinefort, Taylor Gogel, and Dr. Hanka

Travis called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

Travis moved and Alysia seconded to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Motion carries.

President's Report:

Travis discussed that election would be held at next month's meeting. Informed society there will be four officer position up for election, along with committee placements. Discussed that committee assignments could be designated at a later date. Travis discussed having elections and then discussing committee issues. Travis feels that we need to continue with a professional development committee, communications committee, and community service.

Treasurer's Report:

Sara informed society members that give back night at Azzip on the Westside will be held on April 3. More information and a link to the coupon will be posted on the MPA society Facebook page. Sara is continuing to work on setting up other give back nights at Buffalo Wild Wings and Hacienda.

Dr. Hanka's Report:

Dr. Hanka reminded members of the upcoming IPSA conference. There are still open slots to volunteer for the conference at the registration table and directing individuals to Carter Hall for the conference. Informed individuals who may be volunteering at the IPSA conference to be checking email for further information. Also reminded members of the IPSA reception on Thursday night before the conference. Dr. Hanka is attending the ASPA conference this weekend. Announced that Joy Millay was the winner of the MPA scholarship.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report

New Business:

Travis wants a committee to review the bylaws. Taylor and Alysia volunteered to review bylaws. Travis asked them to look through the bylaws and make any notes about corrections, especially in regard to grammar, syntax, along with offering any new ideas for committees. Travis asked that this be completed by May MPA society meeting, so we can discuss bylaws and revisions. Travis has also sent the bylaws to the current officers to review as well. Voting on bylaws will take place during MPA society meeting throughout the summer.

End of Semester party was discussed. Previously Kory had offered to host the party at his house, however since Kory isn't present at the meeting Travis will follow up with Kory to make sure this is still okay. Discussed possible dates, either before finals week or right after. Members were more inclined to having the party right after the semester ended. Will discuss further at next MPA meeting. \$50.00 has already been budgeted for end of semester party. Money can be used to purchase an entree' to be served and attendees could bring side dishes.

Announcements:

Non-profit career panel sponsored by Career Services will be held Wednesday 3/22/17 from 3-4:30 in the UC.

Aurora donation drive has started and will run through the end of April. MPA society will be collecting items to donate to Aurora. Travis asked members to make announcements in class about the donation drive. Items can be dropped off in the MPA office, or cash can be donated to either Travis or Kory and they will purchase items for Aurora.

Possibly looking at having a networking reception on April 26 from 5:30-7:30. More details to come.

Discussed meetings for MPA society throughout the summer. Discussed that most of the summer MPA courses are hybrid and won't meet every day of the summer session. Dr. Hanka stated that 50% of the classes have to in person for hybrids.

Travis adjourned the meeting at 5:50pm.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday April 5, 2017 at 5:30pm in LA 1018