

IUP Chapter Society of Professional Journalists
Regular meeting
March 12, 2013, 6:37 p.m., IUP Library

■ Attendance:

- Eden Kahle, Adam Harring, Kelsey Breunig , Hannah McCracken, Renee Caudle, J Hartley, Melissa Esing, Kayle Scott, Sean Yoder, Jake Williams, Dr. David Loomis (adviser)
- Officers:
 - President: Jake Williams
 - Vice President: Sean Yoder
 - Secretary: Hannah McCracken
 - Treasurer: Eden Kahle
 - Historian: Renee Caudle
 - Outreach Coordinator: Adam Harring

■ Convened at 6:37 p.m.

■ Business



- March 8 Get Down at the Brown fundraiser review
 - \$266 was raised Friday night
 - All performers and MCs Eden and Jake were a success
 - Everyone in attendance had a great time
 - Discussed the possibility of doing it twice a year
 - Possibly at a different venue, such as The Artist Hand Gallery, so that people underage can attend
- What do we want to do with the funds raised?
 - Dr. Loomis reported that SPJ's treasury has a \$1,957 balance in the Bill Harder Enrichment Fund
 - invite SPJ members to apply for Harder Fund support to attend academic or professional conferences to enrich their journalism skills
 - Write a proposal and estimate the cost (It would be ideal to send more than one member)
 - Send proposals to Dr. Loomis for review
 - The officers will vote on the proposals
 - Leave a base of about \$300 for miscellaneous expenses and **tchotchkes**

J-Jobs Boot Camp Spring 2013

- date: April 11, 2013, 5-6:15 p.m.
- IUP alumnus Casey Contres cannot make it
- former IUP SPJ President Mike Wilson, reporter in Ebensburg, is confirmed
- Jessica Brown, PR professional in Pittsburgh will be invited after unanimous vote
- Sean will reserve Allegheny Room

- Speak with professors Mukasa and Papakie because it will be during their class time
 - Other things we can do for fundraising
 - Spaghetti Benders, continue “Get Down at the Brown”, NO to bake sale
 - Jake toots his horn
 - “It’s not that I’m too good for The Brown, it’s that I’m too good for Indiana....But I’ll speak at J-Jobs.”
 - SPJ retreat/Movie night round 2
 - discuss agenda after break
 - Loomis agenda:
 - Enrichment/ scholarship fund
 - limit to SPJ/ everyone on the e-mail list
 - Need a flyer of something permanent for the website (Adam & Kelsey maybe)
 - Elections for 2013-2014 officers
 - we will vote next month
 - deadline for nominations will be March 26 SPJ meeting
 - elections will be held at the following meeting on April 9
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- Next meeting: March 26
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.