

IUP Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists
Regular meeting
April 22, 2014, 5:30 p.m.
Stabely 101

Present:

President Jake Williams
Vice President Adam Harring
Eden Kahle
Rachel Clippinger
Dave Gershgorn
Kayle Scott
Meghan McDonald
Andrew Miliken
Maurice Daniels
Kelsey Breunig, secretary/note-taker
Dr. David Loomis, faculty adviser

Business agenda:

- Welcome new members
 - Maurice Daniels and Andrew Miliken.
- Kayle raises SPJ/Journalism used-book-drive proposal. The books will be dropped off in Dr. Loomis' office. SPJ members who need them will get first dibs on textbooks. Rachel will make a flier advertising this.
- Jake apologizes for the failed attempt to establish a resume/portfolio review for journalism students. He makes Executive Order 02 as a motion to the next regime to investigate doing resume/portfolio review.
- He makes Executive Order 03 to establish "Tears for Peers" -- Jake Williams scholarship fund. He pledges to write \$150 to Dr. Loomis next week (this week) to start the fund. He encourages other members to contribute to the fund. The scholarship will be for journalism students who are taking an unpaid internship in journalism. SPJ will review the candidates. Recipients do not have to be SPJ members, but they must be taking a journalism internship and have either a minor or major in journalism.
- SPJ officer elections:
 - President: Kelsey Breunig
 - Vice President: Rachel Clippinger
 - Both elected by unanimous voice vote

- Outreach Coordinator: Andrew Miliken nominated, elected 10-1. Dave Gershgorn opposed: He does not want PR evil put on Miliken.
- Treasurer: Maurice Daniels nominated, elected in absentia. Vote: 10-1, Dave Gershgorn opposed.
- Year in review
 - Jake:
 - J-Jobs Boot Camp: Andrew Carr and Mike Wilson spoke.
 - SPJ Ethics Week events, March 2014
 - Annual fundraiser, Get Down @ The Brown.
 - Bill Harder Scholarship Fund supported Dave Gershgorn's attendance at photojournalism conference
 - Grist for the Mill performed at various fund-raising events for SPJ, including such venues as Spaghetti Benders and The Artists Hand.
 - Jake said he appreciates his time with SPJ and members, wishes all members the best.

Next meeting in fall 2014, probably September -- TBA.

Adjourn: 6 p.m.

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