

**IUP CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 16, 2016, 4 p.m., Media Computer Lab on Fourth floor of new CHSS building

Attendance:

Isaiah Warfield (secretary), Ethan Brogan (vice president), David Loomis (faculty adviser)

Note-taker: Isaiah Warfield

Convened: 4:03 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Get Down @ The Brown fundraiser
 - a. Ethan said Jennifer Williams will be taking pictures at the March 18 10th annual Get Down @ the Brown benefit. Also, JRNL department chair Michele Papakie would be attending and promoting the event. Ethan encouraged SPJ members to do live tweeting
2. “Spotlight” movie
 - a. Ethan said the 2016 Academy Award-winning film “Spotlight” would be shown for free March 16, 7-9 p.m., followed by a panel discussion that includes SPJ faculty adviser Dave Loomis
3. Property Tax Reassessment
 - a. Ethan proposed a podcast before the knowledge-based-journalism symposium on Indiana County’s controversial Property Tax Reassessment. Ethan proposed focusing on how the reassessment would affect IUP students. Andrea Mowers and Alexa Titchen volunteered to assist Loomis and Ethan with the podcast.
 - b. Ethan discussed that he would email Andrea and Alexa separately to schedule a meeting on the podcast on March 23, 4 p.m., CHSS 408. The podcast should be ready for publishing on The HawkEye by April 12, a week before SPJ’s Property Tax Reassessment symposium in the HUB/Ohio Room, 5-6:30 p.m.
4. Elections for Officers
 - a. Elections for new SPJ officers for the 2016-2017 academic year are scheduled for the Final SPJ meeting of the 2015-2016 academic year – on April 27.
5. Adobe Audition

- a. Since there were not enough SPJ members present at the meeting, Ethan decided to hold off Adobe Audition tutorial for the next meeting.
6. Next meeting: March 30, 4-5 p.m., Media Computer Lab, fourth floor, adjacent to elevators outside JRNL department, new CHSS building
7. Adjourned: 4:17 p.m.

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