



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

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, 4 p.m., CHSS 408

Attendance:

Ethan Brogan, president  
Samantha Kahle, vice president  
Alexa “Nancy” Titchen, secretary/archivist  
Alexandria Seibert, social/promo co-chair  
Cody Minich, treasurer

New business:

- Welcome new attendees
- Intro to SPJ scholarship opportunities
- Opportunities with The HawkEye
- SPJ-sponsored events
- SPJ Code of Ethics overview

El Presidente’s report:

- Ethan can do:
  - Video editing
    - In News Reporting class, month of March?
  - **PHOTO-SHOPPING**
  - **RESUME BEEFIN’ AND COVER-LETTER GEARIN’**
- 11<sup>th</sup> annual Get Down @ The Brown lineup, arrangements set
  - Arrangements confirmed with venue manager Sean Howard
  - SPJ gatekeepers – Ethan and Alexa/“Nancy”
  - \$5 cover charge
  - 9 p.m. ‘til midnight

- Four bands, plus hula-hoopers

T-shirts:

- Alexa/“Nancy” will do design for March 25, 9 p.m.: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Get Down @ The Brown Journo-Palooza and fundraiser
  - KELLYANNE CONWAY PUNS
  - COCKTAIL OR MOCKTAIL?
  - OFFICER: HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING TONIGHT?
  - KID: YOU’RE MAKING ASSUMPTIONS BASED ON ALTERNATIVE FACTS

Story ideas:

- Alexa:
  - sexual assault, Pennsylvania colleges, including IUP and Westminster College, Pa.
  - Haven Project?
  - Self-defense initiatives for women?
  - IUP Greeks drug-dealing
    - “plug” = dealer
    - One plug flashed \$14K in cash
- Alexandria:
  - Indiana borough police Officer Thomas Dessell Jr. busted for drunk driving recently, according to social media

Meeting adjourned: 4:34 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 1, 4 p.m., HSS 408

Spring 2017 meeting schedule (meetings start 4 p.m. in HSS 408):

March 22  
April 5  
April 19  
May 3

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