

SPJ meeting minutes (12/1/17)

Present at start of meeting: M. Castillo, J. Fiorino, D. Popoloski, M. Zuniga, R. Doyle, Y. Ruiz

Arrived after start: A. Evans, J. Loennecker, T. Doyle

Absent: J. Corton, G. Jorge, C. Pierce, C. Torres, B. Borgenson, N. Hirshon, C. Jaramillo, J. Alfaro, S. Douglass

Meeting came to order at 1:05 p.m.

Last meeting of the semester: Next Friday, 12/8/17

- I. Book Drive
 - A. Collaboration with Tau Sigma
 - B. Zuniga made a second box because one was not enough.
 - C. 87 books collected at the time of the meeting.
 - i. Goal is 150.
 - D. Zuniga and Castillo will bring them over on Thursday

- II. A Very Hobart Holiday – Dec. 4 @ 7 p.m.
 - A. Whole department gets together.
 - B. Buy \$1 ornaments to hang on the tree in Hobart.
 - C. Proceeds will go to a children’s foundation – unsure at the time of the meeting.
 - D. Ruiz, Popoloski, Zuniga, Doyle (maybe), Evans, Fiorino (maybe) commit.

- III. Final Speaker for Reality Check has been determined
 - A. Dr. Hirshon’s colleague, Denis Gorman.

- IV. Alumni Letter
 - A. Purpose is to get money for sponsoring.
 - B. Everyone is to look over a draft of the letter once it is sent and give their opinions and suggestions if they have any.

- V. Ruiz board member status.
 - A. Doyle motioned to add Ruiz to e-board.
 - B. Due to the fact that she hasn’t paid, she cannot officially be an e-board member.

- C. Table the motion to an early meeting in the spring semester so long as she has paid dues over winter break.
- VI. C. Jaramillo e-board status
 - A. Castillo mentioned the idea of adding her because she would be a strong candidate for what SPJ is.
 - B. Fiorino suggested that since she has only been to one meeting, SPJ is unaware if she is fully committed or not.
 - C. Table the idea to motion for a future meeting when her commitment is clear to the members of SPJ.

Final Reports:

President, Maynor Castillo: no further reports.

Vice President, Maria Zuniga: no further reports.

Secretary, John Fiorino: figure a plan out for the end of the year party. Hirshon suggested his place or Prof. Birge's but students felt awkward discussing plans without them being there to approve them.

Treasurer, Alex Evans: GoFundMe is currently at \$515.

Publicity Chair, Sara Douglass: absent, no further reports.

Motion to adjourn: Fiorino, seconded by Doyle. Meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.