

SPJ Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2017

Present: M. Castillo, S. Douglass, A. Evans, J. Fiorino, N. Hirshon, J. Loennecker, D. Popoloski, M. Zuniga

Absent: J. Corton, G. Jorge, C. Pierce, C. Torres

Meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. in Hobart Hall 143 by N. Hirshon, with a quorum present.

I. Adviser Report

- a. N. Hirshon shared copies of the minutes from the last SPJ meeting.
 - i. M. Zuniga motioned to approve the minutes, J. Fiorino seconded this motion.
- b. SPJ Meetings
 - i. Fall meetings will be held on 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8.
- c. Upcoming Events
 - i. The “Reality Check” speaker series will feature veteran amNewYork reporter Lisa L. Colangelo on 10/4 and tabloid photographer Anthony DelMundo on 11/1.
- d. WP SPJ Officer Elections
 - i. N. Hirshon announced that M. Castillo was elected SPJ president in a Survey Monkey poll that closed prior to the meeting.
 - ii. J. Fiorino and M. Zuniga tied for Vice Vresident. M. Zuniga finished first in the Publicity Chair race, and S. Douglass finished last.
 1. J. Fiorino proposed a motion for a run-off election between J. Fiorino and M. Zuniga for Vice President. Should J. Fiorino be elected vice president, M. Zuniga would become Publicity Chair. Should M. Zuniga be elected vice president, S. Douglass would become Publicity Chair.
 2. S. Douglass seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- e. WP SPJ Logo
 - i. M. Zuniga motioned to request that J. Corton revise Logo 7 to the shape of a circle with font matching the SPJ national logo, Logo 8 to include a geographic outline of New Jersey, and Logo 10 to include either “WP” or “William Paterson.”
 - ii. M. Zuniga motioned, J. Fiorino seconded.
 - iii. The motion passed unanimously.
 - iv. N. Hirshon said he would forward the board’s request to J. Corton.
- f. WP SPJ Application Update
 - i. N. Hirshon said the SPJ application could not be submitted until all five WP SPJ officer slots were filled.
 - ii. The five positions must be filled before the SPJ application is sent.

II. Motions

- a. Chapter Dues
 - i. M. Castillo motioned to charge dues starting in Spring 2018. A. Evans seconded.
 - ii. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Film Screening Schedule
 - i. J. Fiorino motioned to table, M. Zuniga seconded.
 - ii. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Member Reports

- a. No member reports.

IV. Old Business

- a. No old business.

V. New Business.

- a. No new business.

J. Fiorino motioned to adjourn, M. Zuniga seconded this motion. Meeting was called to adjourn at 1:48 p.m.

Minutes submitted by N. Hirshon.