

WPSPJ E-Board Meeting Notes

Call to Order: 2:00 PM, Zoom

Present: Lana, Christin, Lismery

Absent (not excused): Jeremy

President Report and Announcements:

❖ **2-2:19: Lismery Luna election for Treasurer**

- Lismery will read her speech as to why she wants to be Treasurer
- We will ask some questions if needed
- Discuss and vote

❖ **2:19 - Planning for WPSPJ Virtual Celebration in February**

- Monday, Feb. 8, from 7:30 to 9:30
 - 2:22 - Marcello is going to figure out how to attend the event
 - 2:23 - Marcello is going to speak the IT Guy to figure out this situation
 - 2:24 - John and Lismery mention that they can help run it if needed
- Planning a rehearsal date: Tentative date: Feb. 5
 - 2:20 - Everyone is able to attend the rehearsal date
 - 2:28 - Hirshon states that everything needs to be done by Friday, we will go through everything
- 2:30 - Lana: says the videos are doing really well and many people are liking them
 - John is still waiting on Jeremy's video
 - Lana is still waiting for some future videos of guest speakers
- 2:32 - Hirshon: Updates on speakers list for the event - says that Lester Holt will be speaking in a video at the event, just waiting on him and may contact him next week
- 2:34 - Christin: Update on the program
 - 2:36 - Christin needs to just finish Matt Hall bio
 - 2:38 - Hirshon mentions that the Provost will also make some remarks
- 2:42 - Marcello: Update on Kahoot Trivia for event night, he emailed Jeremy on Friday with the draft and Jeremy mentions that he is in quarantine
 - 2:44 - Lismery will become the host of the trivia for that night
 - 2:44 - Marcello shares some questions for the trivia
 - Hirshon suggests some new questions to ask
 - We speak about how there will be only 10 questions for this trivia
 - 2:50 - Talking about Lismery figuring out a way to give something away for trivia
 - ◆ Our budget right now is \$381.71
 - ◆ 2:57 - Hirshon asks Lismery to research into ways for subscriptions to newspapers or something else

❖ **Spring 2021 Events and Activities (if time allows)**

- Jeremy: Update on his contact with the NLGJA and Pride Alliance and any other clubs for collaborations
 - Any updates on the trivia nights
- 3:05 - We will talk about the Newsletter at our next meeting
- John: talk about the SPLC event coming up Feb. 26
 - 3:04 - I will let you know about the event
- Any ideas on new events?
- Times for each event?

Officer Reports:

President: John Conlow
 Vice President: Christin Rodriguez
 Treasurer: Lismery Luna
 Secretary: Jeremy Wilson
 Co-Publicity Chair: Lana Schuerle

Old Business/Additional Reports

Announcements:

- ❖ Tuesday, February 16, 8 p.m.: Kurt Siegelin Shadowing Event, we will be on Zoom and learning some of the ropes of what it takes to be a broadcast journalist
 - <https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/9825595368?pwd=Zk85MWpybFRiR0ZJOE14aExDNWxwZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 982 559 5368
 - Passcode: WPSPJ
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- ❖ Thursday, March 4, 6 p.m.: Christina Carrega, crime and justice reporter and producer for CNN (@ChrisCarrega on Twitter)
 - <https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/97234580554>
- ❖ Wednesday, April 7, 6 p.m.: Anthony O'Reilly, former editor at *Muscle & Fitness* (@ORiled_Up on Twitter)
 - <https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/96671189923>
- ❖ Tuesday, April 27, 6 p.m.: Wil Cruz, executive editor at ABC News (@WilCruz365 on Twitter)
 - <https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/98018499226>

Adjournment: 3:10

