

WSPSJ E-Board meeting 3/12/21

Call to Order: 2:00 PM, Zoom

President Report and Announcements: 2:00 PM

Decision for e-board elections: Lana, Christin, John and Lismery discussed when to host the e-board elections this year.

Lismery read the email Dr.Hirshon sent to members about the requirements to apply for an e-board position, GPA requirements, etc.

Members decided to vote for the first week in April to host our elections in lieu of a weekly meeting.

WSPSJ e-board elections: Friday, April 9th.

Discussion with Kaya Zawistowski

- Kaya explained her experience in terms of journalism.

- Junior, Journalism and Education double major.

- Experience: Senior Editor of her high school newspaper all four years, taken and currently in journalism classes.

- expressed her concern with time management and being able to participate with her schedule.

- President John Conlow and Treasurer Lismery explained that as long as she keeps everyone up to date on what she has to do or if she needs help, let us know and the organization will help.

Each member explained their roles

President John Conlow:

Vice President Christin Rodriguez:

Publicity Chair: Run of the social media (Twitter and Instagram) promote WPSJ events on campus,

Secretary Jeremy Wilson: keeping notes of the meeting, organizing events.

WPSJ Memberships:

Dr.Hirshon and John discussed if any students from Hirshon's COMM 2500 class are interested in joining WSPSJ.

Hirshon emailed his students about how to join SPJ and how to apply for an e-board position.

- Students should submit their applications to Dr.Hirshon by March 28th.

- Deadline to submit: March 28th 5pm.

- Hirshon will get the applications by email and then he will hand them over to us.

The discussion continued about the e-board elections date because of the SPJ regional conference.

Members have decided to move the time from 2 pm to 6 pm, to accommodate schedules.

Lana will work on a flyer to announce WSPSJ e-board elections.

Possible members of WPSJ

-Lana will talk to her friends who were interested in joining.

Hirshon said that Lauren Fillippi, Angela Donato and Kaya are interested in joining.

-Lismery will reach out to Sophie Isabel and anyone else who could be interested in a membership.

Newsletter Updates

-No one has reached out to either Lismery or Christin about wanting to be featured for an article for the Newsletter.

-We will reach out to people outside of members.

Idea: Have Marcello type up a three sentence email about attending the Christina Carrega event, or any of our e-board members about attending this event or other events.

Or just to talk about SPJ stuff- only e-board members will be needed.

Answers some questions in a Q&A interview style.

Jeremy will do the interview spotlight. He will send the responses back to Marcello by Sunday and Marcello will send it to Christin on John.

Officer Reports:

Jeremy: working on the annual report and will include all the videos about our events, edit out the parts that aren't necessary.

Annual Report is due May 31.

-John will edit the video for the annual report.

Christin: Newsletter is up to speed. Jeremy will be featured in the "journalism spotlight" section. He will email back those responses to Marcello. Marcello will email that to Christin on Monday.

Lismery: Trivia Night prizes. We will need to talk to Robert about what kind of prizes we will give away.

-We will discuss this in the chat.

-Robert messaged Dr. Hirshon about the Chris Wallace video and we need to have a meeting with him.

-John will get back to me about what kind of prizes will give away.

-First Trivia night: might not give away a prize, if it's a time crunch.

Lana: Has a flyer about the e-board elections. She will post it to social media when it's done.

-She will send it to Hirshon either as a pdf or png to those interested.

Chris Wallace

-All members: send a quick write-up about Chris Wallace. A specific to what he said in the video.

-Can send this message in the chat, so Hirshon will send it forward to Chris Wallace.

-Also send the message in the slack channel.

Events

Submit a video thanking Chris Wallace to Dr. H

❖ Just a reminder that COMM 1190 Club Day is coming up!

❖ Reporting Through Social Media Event March 18 at 6

➤ Must register ahead of time

❖ Tuesday March 23, 6 p.m.: Trivia Night

➤ [https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/93462715783?](https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/93462715783?pwd=c1Vrd2tsRVRiSE5HWWplUi9lYmhoUT09)

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❖ Wednesday, April 7, 6 p.m.: Anthony O'Reilly, former editor at Muscle & Fitness

(@ORiled_Up on Twitter)

➤ <https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/96671189923>

❖ Fake News presentation with Prof. Birge on April 13 at 1:00 pm

❖ Tuesday, April 27, 6 p.m.: Wil Cruz, executive editor at ABC News (@WilCruz365 on Twitter)

➤ <https://wpunj.zoom.us/j/98018499226>

Adjournment