

SPSA Board Meeting

8/16/13

6pm

Members present: Jennifer, Jhennick, Jessica, Gabriella, Abisola, Tamara, Caroline, Christina

I. President-Caroline

a. Introductions

b. Alcohol Regulations & contact info

- alcohol provisions; can't advertise that we'll have alcohol at an event; can't consume alcohol on campus (except at the Nugget)
- make sure your contact info is correct/up-to-date on the list that Caroline has (was sent in an earlier e-mail)

c. Advisors-Linda Sherwood & Kristi Hagans

d. SLD workshops-Fiscal & Orientation

e. Monthly COESA meetings

- everyone will take turns going to these monthly mtgs

f. School Psychology Awareness Week (Nov. 11-15th)

- think of ideas of how to spread awareness of SP
- suggestion: doing a PPT to an intro to Psych class about SP with Q&A
- think of weird/fun/quirkly ideas!

g. SPSA T-Shirts

- cheaper and easier to go with last year's design, but everyone already has them (except 1st years)! We can put it up to a vote (new vs. old design) and can also ask members for a new design or the screeprinting company for different merchandise (totes, gym bags, etc)

h. Fall Events

- start thinking about fall events!!! E-mail Jessica with ideas

II. Vice President-Jessica

a. Fall Semester Guest Speaker-ideas?

- Mark Raia's reading intervention – maybe he can come back to teach us how to do what he does because we didn't have much time the last time he was here.
- Attorney for a fall speaker (Caroline knows somebody!), but need to look at our budget and maybe if someone knows someone who would do it pro bono
- PREPaRE workshop again (maybe with Cynthia, maybe not, possibly another instructor to get a different perspective, etc)
- Mental Health professional, counseling
- could possibly have potential speakers in our practicum supervisors
- e-mail Jessica if you have any ideas.

- b. School Psychology Faculty Meetings liaison
 - Jessica's in charge of going to the faculty meetings

III. Treasurer-Gabriella

- a. Fiscal Workshop
- b. Fall fundraiser ideas?
 - Can do the restaurant fundraisers again where we earn a percentage of what we spent.

IV: Secretary/Webmaster-Christina

- a. Website updates-get your blurbs & photos by 8/26
- b. E-mail with any ideas for website
 - Post an insider tip for the incoming cohort. Send them to Christina.

V: Membership Chair-Jennifer

- a. Promote NASP, CASP, OCASP, LAASP, GLBASP

VI: Social Chairs-Bianca & Catherine

- a. E-mail with ideas for Back-to-School social
 - KDB (Kitchen, Dinner, Bar), Long Beach – like a cheaper Dave & Busters...possibly good for the back to school social event. They have “social rooms” too.
 - Think of good places for the back to school social and if they can give us back a portion of what we spend, that'd be great, but not required.
 - Could do Sababa again like last year...
 - NO socials in Newport Beach! Bad turnout
 - Good to have the back to school social on Thursday night after class? Possibly better on Wednesday at 7pm (after our classes)?
- b. Mentor/Mentee updates
 - None at this time.

VII: Philanthropy Chairs-Abisola & Jhennick

- a. Fall philanthropy ideas
 - Basket brigade (Saturday before Thanksgiving)
 - contest for cohort with the most gravy packets donated
 - have the collection being done in class to minimize effort
 - Possible Events: Autism Walk for spring, Special Olympics, Bowling for Books

VIII: Publicity-Hyemi

- a. Fall Newsletter
 - suggestion to get people's location and where they live...could be good to help students connect with one another outside of school....VOLUNTARY!

- To be more helpful with the 1st years who wanna do thesis, can have a newsletter article with a 3rd year who did comps and a 3rd year who did thesis to provide testimonies; can go to the Dean's office and look for the timeline (include in newsletter).

IX: 1st Year Representative- Tamara

- a. Promote SPSA & fall events
- b. Attend COESA meetings
- c. Other ideas for position?
 - Can help any other board members with anything! Float around!
 - Can help the person with the position you want next year

X: Meeting Dates/Times

- Fill out the Doodle ASAP (e-mailed)