

ASPA Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2022

Present: Lisa Parshall; Kara; Brian Poliner; Ken Stone; Chris Marcello, Tony Astran, Maria Garozzo-Payne, Michael Hughes, Ryan Gadzo, Rosaleen Nogle

Meeting Called: 5:49 p.m.

We have a quorum. Seconded.

10/19 minutes tabled until next meeting.

President – Chris Marcello:

- Holiday Party - Rosie offered on 12/20 at Resurgence in Old First Ward, that ASPA can join ASME as well as other professional associations at the holiday party.
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers – works with a lot of professional organizations and looking to partner with people for holiday party.
- It would be a good networking opportunity.
- ASME – about 175 members but only eight active in organizations with a lot of retirees
- Proposal – ASPA can figure out a side deal with NSPE (National of Professional Engineers) as to what they can cover for the party, we can get some soliciting from other engineers about potential more membership from ASPA as well as NSPE as NSPE lacks in membership as well.
- NSPE would pick up ASPA's tab for this event as well.
- Meet and greet session for ASPA members/professional engineers
- Chris made a motion for ASPA/Buffalo/Niagara to join the ASPE local Engineers NYSOPE to join their holiday party at Resurgence – NYPE this year will pay for our fee in return for us collaborating and promoting NYSPE. Seconded.

Communications Officer – Tony

- Needs materials from CSS event to follow up with attendees.
- Website updates: craft a quick letter to Northforce to send the \$250 donations to Gift Butter from our failed Family Feud
- Marisa – look at website for meeting minutes and send proper details for correct spellings/time/location or costs or suggested donations

Treasurer – Ken

- \$1,160.77
- We owe what we're doing for Gift Butter so deducting that and a little under \$1,000 for this week

Membership – Brian

- We have 29 active members
- Everyone was current on their dues through 2022.
- Everybody has renewed so we do have three that are expiring at the end of this month.
- We have two due in January so Brian will reach out.
- One coming new member in pipeline and a second as well.

Programming – Chris

- Had Civil Service Savvy event – thank you Ken for hosting as part of class
- Thanks to Mike, Brian and Chris for your presentations
- It was a real success and everyone left with a lot of good information
- Thank you to everyone involved and Ken's students found it useful.

Great Lakes Public Administration Journal –

- The editor is on COVID lockdown in China.
- His movement is problematic and communication has been a problem.
- Spoke with him about a month ago and still in holding pattern.
- Got copyright and ESP number but hasn't been able to get the links from him.

New Business/Celebrating Good News –

- McKenzie's last day is Buffalo State on Friday and got a job with the City of Buffalo
- Ryan will be teaching Public Administration 681 – Data Analysis and Presentation at Buffalo State College
- Rosie is completing her leadership development program at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.
- 12/31 will be Brian Poliner's last day with NYS Senate, there's some changes with his boss and an opportunity opening.
- Ken is submitting his 40th budget proposal to Erie County library.

Holiday Party – 5:30-9:30, 55 Chicago Street, 12/20/22

Motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned: 6:20 p.m.