

**IUP Chapter Society of Professional Journalists
Regular Meeting
Sept.17, 2013, 5:35 p.m., IUP Library Room 101**

- Attendance:
 - Eden Kahle, Adam Harring, Kelsey Breunig , Hannah McCracken,Rachel Clippinger, Kayle Scott, Sean Yoder, Dave Gershgorn, Christine Zopf, Meghan McDonald, Kim Goodrow, Dr. David Loomis (adviser)
 - Officers:
 - President: Jake Williams
 - Vice President: Sean Yoder
 - Secretary: Hannah McCracken
 - Treasurer: Eden Kahle
 - Historian: TBA
 - Outreach Coordinator: Adam Harring

- Convened at 5:35 p.m.
- Phone Jake for any tie-breaks
 - Elections for 2013-2014 SPJ Historian officer
- Business
 - J-Jobs Boot Camp
 - Sean screwed up room reservation - OOPS
 - Other options: Keith 105 and Eberly 411
 - Look into getting a microphone
 - Loomis will call tomorrow about Eberly rooms
 - Prefer the quickest and easiest room you can get
 - We predict 60-80 attendees
 - No snacks, just water
 - Promotions- Adam
 - Prospective speakers: Andrew Carr, daily newspaper in Carlisle; Tim McNellie, RAND Corporation in Pittsburgh
 - Loomis will speak to them
 - Media: Sean is in charge

 - William (Bill) Harder Scholarship Fund
 - Find professional- or academic- enrichment conferences SPJ members would like to attend
 - Need to use funds raised for the designated purpose

Possible alternative uses of Harder funds:

 - pay for a SPJ membership
 - pay for a SPJ members required journalism course book

-send members to a newsroom to conduct informational interviews

- Solicit at semesters' end used books from students who have completed journalism courses
 - Donate books to SPJ
 - First come first serve
 - Discuss more in November, closer to the end of the semester

- Jeff Kelley Memorial Fundraiser
 - Annual spring-semester SPJ fundraiser at The Brown Hotel
 - Loomis will contact Sean Howard at The Brown to arrange a tentative date ~ March 2014

- Friday, Oct. 11, 6-9 p.m.
 - Grist for the Mill will perform at Spaghetti Benders for the borough's Second Friday event
 - Loomis will make a donation to SPJ on behalf of the band

- SPJ Ethics Week
 - Spring Event
 - SPJ sponsors
 - Donate money
 - For later discussion

- Paying Dues
 - Benefits: SPJ may help with funding
 - \$37.50 for annual student membership
 - Use SPJ funds to subsidize \$10 per membership?
 - Consensus: NO

- Truthiness 481
 - Loomis, get off your ass:
 - create Fall 2014 course

- Next meeting: Oct. 1, 2013
- Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.