

IUP CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 30, 2016, 4 p.m., Media Computer Lab on Fourth floor, CHSS building

Attendance:

Andrea Mowers, Allyson Null, Jed Johnson (promotions co-chair), Alexa Titchen (promotions co-chair), Isaiah Warfield (secretary), Ethan Brogan (vice president), David Loomis (faculty adviser)

Note-taker: Isaiah Warfield

Convened: 4:06 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Jake William Scholarship Fund
 - a. SPJ voted to award Andrea Mowers a \$500 Jake William Scholarship Fund. She will email Loomis with details of her summer internship in Washington, D.C., plus bio and photo for a promo blurb for the IUP SPJ website. And her address so the check can be mailed to her. Following completion of her internship, Andrea will submit a brief report summarizing her summer gig and how she spent the money.
2. Get Down at the Brown
 - a. Ethan reported SPJ made \$335 for the event and it went into the SPJ account for scholarships.
3. Free Dinner After the Symposium
 - a. Ethan said dinner for symposium panelists and active SPJ members on the JRNL department's dime will be held at Benjamin's Restaurant following the 5-6:30 p.m., April 19, SPJ-sponsored Property Tax Reassessment symposium in the Ohio Room at the HUB. The knowledge-based-journalism event is open to the public and to students. The Penn and The Indiana Gazette plan to preview and/or cover the event.
4. Adobe Audition
 - a. Ethan presented SPJ with Adobe Audition and showed SPJ members to save their files by going into file, export, Multitrack Mixdown and Entire Session.
 - b. SPJ members brought up the idea to do comedy in podcasts to appeal to students.

- c. Loomis reminded SPJ that the purpose of Adobe Audition is for SPJ members to edit interviews for publication on The HawkEye or for a revival of the SPJ-sponsored WIUP-FM radio news show that has been discussed by SPJ members.
5. Last Meeting
 - a. Ethan told SPJ members that the last meeting of the academic year will be on April 27, when SPJ members will elect new officers for the next school year.
6. Next meeting: April 13, 4-5 p.m., Media Computer Lab, fourth floor, adjacent to elevators outside JRNL department, new CHSS building
7. Adjourn: 4:28 p.m.