

Wisconsin College Personnel Association

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WCPA Executive Board Online check-in Friday, March 7, 2014 3:00 p.m.
The internet!

Attending:

Sarah Tweedale, Commission Chair for Health & Wellness Chris Stindt, Technology & Communications Coordinator Jason Bertrand, President-Elect Christin Van Kauwenberg, Conference Chair Lindsay Gustin, Conference Chair-Elect Patrick Vander Zanden Maggie Higgins, Secretary

President Updates (from Joe via Jason)

- Constitution Updates are coming
- ACPA Convention: Jason, Joe, Chris, and Patrick are attending
- They will pick up the awards packets at ACPA
- Great Lakes Social is happening, Monday, 8:30pm, Westin Hotel, Senate 1 Room

Fall Conference Updates (Christin & Lindsay)

- Monk's is being reserved for the Trivia Social
- List of student affairs and counseling programs in state is complete and will be used for marketing and recruitment.
 - o They will share it via google docs so Jason can also use it for PDI marketing and recruitment.
- Lindsay has 2 logo examples that she will email us.
- Sponsorship:
 - o They are working to contact schools for sponsorship
 - o The goal is to have sponsorship cover the cost of the polos that we will be giving presenters
- Program Evaluations are all on google forms now. We will still have a few printed for people that don't have ipads, smart phones, or computers. We may have the executive board member who is at the registration/help table enter the paper forms into google during the conference
- WCPA Talks Speakers:
 - o Joe is revising the contracts and we will move forward with booking speakers once that is complete
 - o Jason will talk to the coach next door about speaking
 - Chris is going to talk with Eric Stoller again. He costs \$3000 plus lodging but we may be willing to adjust the budget to accommodate for this.
 - We will have a continued conversation on email about if we should go with this cost and build the conference budget to accommodate it
 - ACPA has a \$1000 grant we could apply for to help cover a speaker cost. If we go with Stoller we will apply for the grant.

Google Docs:

- Everyone agreed it would be helpful to migrate our stuff to google docs since Dropbox is cumbersome
- Lindsay will share the user and password via email.

Website Updates (Chris)

• Chris is working on it, but it's been challenging. He said that he will have a sample when we meet in April.

PDI Update (Jason)

Friday, April 11 Edgewood College

Topic: Assessment

- Registration is open and functioning. We have had some registrants.
 - o Payment is still two separate pages. Paypal is \$5 per month, but we are going to hold off a decision on changing payment options until after the website redesign.
- Hotel is nice and we are glad they accommodated the state rate.
- Presenters/Schedule:
 - WISCAPE/UW-Madison ELPA PhD Candidate: Assessment Tools and Instruments
 - o UWL: Jorg Vianden & Dr. Patrick Barlow: Introduction to assessment in Student Affairs
 - o Program 1: Assessment Instruments
 - o Lunch: Pasta Bar
 - o Program 2: How & Why to utilize assessment in student affairs/real life assessment usage
 - If this doesn't work out, we may look to Victor Alatar or Trelana Daneils
 - o Program 3: Jorg & Dr. Barlow
 - O Social: Stephanie is working on a joint social at Hotel RED with SPA
- Assessment is a boring title: Maybe try "You know it's working (maybe), but how can you show others?"
- Budget:
 - o For PDI Speakers is \$750
 - o Jorg has requested \$500, we don't know if it was a serious request. Jason will follow up with him.
 - o We agreed we should not up the initial offer of \$350 out of fairness to the other speakers

Awards (Maggie)

- Talked to Spencer, ACPA Scholarship winner, and he is willing to tweet at/for us from the conference
 - o Decided he should just tweet @wcpa_info when he wants a retweet since Chris will be at ACPA tweeting for us.
- He also said he'd make a short video of his conference experience for the new website.
- Will invite him to the Great Lakes Social (Monday at Westin, 8:30, Senate 1 Room) and introduce him via email to the WCPA Members going to ACPA so that they can connect at ACPA

Health & Wellness (Sarah)

- How can we work health into to PDI?
 - O Walking or running routes in the area?
 - o Do a walk at lunch
 - o Provide the caloric intake and/or weight watchers points for the meals.
 - We decided to do the walk and add the calories & Weight Watchers points.

Miscellaneous

- Lindsay shared logos via email. We will continue that conversation via email.
- We will start using Google Docs instead of Dropbox.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 10th, around noon, in Madison

• Joe will send out more information.