**Penn State Greater Binghamton Chapter Minutes – October 8, 2014**

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| A - Beautz, L | A- Fetherolf, S | 1. Shearer, M |
| A- Bugaiski, C | P- French, S | A - Shearer, S. |
| A – Byerly, D | P – Malecki, B | P – Steinhauser, M |
| A – Byerly, ML | P – Malecki, L | P – Pasquale, H |
| 1. Charles, T | P – Miller-Corcoran, K | A - Vogel, L |
| A – Fabian, E |  |  |

Non-board members present: Heather Brewster, Sandra Feather (Worthington-Scranton Admissions)

Meeting was called to order started at 7:00pm at Jonathan’s Restaurant

1. Review of Minutes – Minutes approved by the Board
2. Treasurers Report – Report approved by the Board
3. Committee Reports:
4. Membership Report – M. Steinhauser: We have 256 total members. No new members this month. Michele applied for the Volunteer Award for Membership. Letters of support were written by B. Malecki and K. Miller-Corcoran
5. AAC – H. Pasquale: Volunteers are having a hard time connecting to LionsRoar and Harri has been in contact with University Park. Antonio Moore has stated to Harri that admissions volunteers will be connected with the correct high schools on LionsRoar. Wednesday March 18th is Junior Night at Owego Harri will be attending. Sandra Feather shared with us that there will be opportunities for us to do outreach to local schools through Worthington-Scranton. Stephanie Hopkins from WS will be at SUNY Broome on April 16th. K. Miller-Corcoran will be present as well since she transferred from SUNY Broome to PSU. Deb Johnson would like us to have a chapter table at the New Student Orientations over the summer where some AAC members can meet local Penn State students and talk about their college experience. We will reach out to AAC members.
6. Scholarship – M. Steinhauser: Scholarship list request date is 5/15. Heather Brewster will be chairing the committee, coordinating scholarship rubric reporting. She will work with Harri to learn the system. Scholarship Committee will consist of H. Brewster, H. Pasquale, S. French, L. Malecki and E. Fabian. Harri will reach out to B. Kelly to see if he is interested in continuing to serve on the committee.
7. Worthington-Scranton Advisory Board – M. Steinhauser: Dedication of the Matt McGloin Baseball field at Worthington-Scranton will happen on May 21st. Presidents of regional chapters are attempting to hold a leadership conference for the local chapters/societies in June. Waiting for approval from University Park for it to be counted as a credit towards the Group of Distinction Recognition Category 6.
8. Old Business:
   1. Greater Binghamton Spiedies: The team has 14 members for the Beaver Stadium run which will be held the Sunday of Blue-White weekend. Kurt Steinhauser is team captain. Many returning team members from the Troy High School track team will be participating.
   2. Summer Picnic: To be held Saturday, July 25th at Hickories Park, Owego. Raffles including board ticket to the first game of season, Creamery Ice Cream, Nittany Lion Mascot, and barbeque. Scholarships will be presented at this event. Need to check that there are grills at the site.
   3. Knoebel’s Day: Saturday 5/16/15 must register by May 1st. Our chapter is an official sponsor. M. Steinhauser has generously offered to run our chapter table.
   4. Football Ticket Pre-Sales: 10 tickets sold for Indiana so far. K. Miller-Corcoran will resend an email with prices
9. New Business
   1. Board Football Tickets: They have been ordered and paid for. Bob has sent out a form for board members to request tickets.
   2. Beer Tour – H. Brewster: Due to the breweries being so spread out and concern for safety Heather is thinking that we could do a PSU beer tasting held in one location but with local beer. Possibly making it an event where involving things are chapter area is known for.
   3. Membership Drive at Choconut Inn – H. Trecoske: Membership outreach to one of our highest concentrated alumni areas, Montrose highlighting benefits of membership. The Choconut will give us space to hold the drive free. We will provide light snacks and people will purchase their own beverages. Heidi will provide a food pricelist for us from Choconut . We are looking at May 5th or 12th. Board approved using funds for this excellent event.
   4. Mailing – K. Miller-Corcoran: VistaPrint has a mailing service that will address and stamp our summer mailing. The cost looks to $15 above what we normally spend. Board approved this use of funds. We would like to start the design of the cards soon so that we can get the cards out in a timely manner this year. H. Brewster volunteered to ask some graphic designers she knows if they will do some work for us in-kind.
   5. Other Ticket Sales – B. Malecki has put the chapter in for season tickets for Men’s Hockey and Wrestling. We will find out in June or July if we will be able to get them.

LOOK AHEAD – next meeting Wednesday, April 8th at 7pm Water Street Brewing Co.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kate Miller-Corcoran, Vice President/UnderSecretary

GREATER BINGHAMTON PENN STATE ALUMNI BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

DIFFERENT RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

All meetings at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

April 8th

May 13th

June 10th

July 8th

August 12th

September 9th

October 14th

November 11th

December 9th