

SPSSNY Winter Conference

Meeting Minutes

7/10/10

I. Call to order

Fort William Henry called to order the regular meeting of the SPSSNY on 7/10/10 at 4:00pm

II. Roll call

Roll call was conducted. The following people were present:

Chris Daly, Danielle Joset, Maria DiGuglielmo, Christine Trezza, Elliot Fiber, Amanda Nolan, Krutika Patel, Sarah Wurz, Jason Chan, Florence Cheung, Sandra Abdelsayed, Elena Teger, Jessica Baugh

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Chris Daly read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Open issues

a) Open Line of Communication

Use communication and social networks to keep the inter-school communication line open. Example of ideas that were offered were:

- Create a SPSSNY list serve with all NYS Pharmacy schools
- Further communicate through and expand use of the Facebook group
- Possible create a separate website or update the current website
- Have a system of fast track alerts to get important information out efficiently and quickly
- Blogs?

b) Summer Convention PUSH

Continue to find funding for the students at the PSSNY summer convention

- Letter writing – to local affiliates to sponsors students in their region was extremely successful. This made sure that there was a large variety of school represented.
- Marketing the convention (through various modes of communication)
 - o Why should you attend?
 - o What do you get out of the convention?
 - o Who is at the convention?

c) Student Initiatives

Albany Day (Spring Semester 2011)

- Statewide consistent push for the same issues
 - o “What to expect” tutorial distributed through the established modes of communication

d) Increase membership

This will be accomplished through establishing a functioning SPSSNY school organizational group. Present school groups and initiatives are outlined below:

School	Present Organizational Climate	Other
Albany College of Pharmacy	AphA dues include membership to PSSNY. There is a student CAP group but it is under the AphA organization. Efforts this year are to establish separation and have more student involvement at local affiliate meetings.	Shannon Miller – student/CAP contact
LIU	Students are given vouchers that can be used to join student organizations. A PSSNY student lead PSSNY groups needs to be reestablished and efforts this year are intentions to do just that.	
St. John Fischer, Wegman’s School of Pharmacy	PSR (local affiliate) membership is part of tuition. PSR has no student board officers. Two students throughout the entire school are liaisons and chosen annually.	
St. John’s	Did not attend PSSNY Summer convention.	
University at Buffalo	Separate student lead organization. \$12 membership dues. Panel of student leaders and attend monthly meetings of the local affiliate (PAWNY). Students members are provided many benefits for membership.	SPAWNY → PAWNY → PSSNY 2010-2011 Officers Chris Daly Danielle Joset Christine Trezza Maria Di Guglielmo
Touro(NYC)/D’Youville (Buffalo)	Opening new schools of pharmacy, local schools need to come out and support and provide leadership and aid in student organization.	

V. New business

a) Elections

Elections we held with a brief period of nominations and then voting was conducted to elect the officers.

SPSSNY 2010-2011 Officers

President

Danielle Joset (University At Buffalo)

President Elect

Maria DiGuglielmo (University At Buffalo)

Vice President

Sarah Wurz (Albany College of Pharmacy)

Secretary

Lisa Lopez (LIU)

Treasurer

Christine Trezza (University At Buffalo)

VI. Adjournment

Chris Daly adjourned the meeting at 5:00pm.

Minutes submitted by: Chris Daly

Minutes approved by: SPPSNY Board