

SPSSNY Meeting Minutes
PSSNY Mid-Winter Conference
January 13, 2007

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The regular meeting of the Student Pharmacists Society of the State of New York was called to order by Erin Corica, SPSSNY President at 8:15 A.M. on January 13 2007.
- II. Attendance
 - a. The following members of SPSSNY were in attendance: Erin Corica (UB), Debbie Liana (UB), Kathryn Jones (UB), Lilianna Yohonn (UB), Amy Davis (UB), Alina Eisen (UB), Julie Kalabalik (SJU), Khusbu Patel (SJU), Leslie Riddle (ACP), Greg Jelson (WSOP)
 - i. Welcome Wegman's School of Pharmacy new members
- III. Approval of November meeting minutes
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Website as updated by Alina Eisen
 - i. Alina would like feedback about the website as it is being continuously updated and added to.
 - b. Student Liaison-would like to have 1 from each school
 - i. ACP: Leslie Riddle
 - ii. St. John's University: Julie
 - iii. Wegman's School of Pharmacy: Greg
 - iv. UB: TBD-any one of officers
 - v. Long Island University: Min
 - c. Journal Articles
 - i. Deadline for next journal article is February 1!!
 - d. Communication
 - i. Katie O'Malley would like to be notified of all school events including but not limited to Career Fairs, Health Fairs
 - 1. The purpose of this is to increase awareness of SPSSNY as students are unsure of its purpose and benefit to them.
 - ii. In addition if it is possible to forward a list of each schools SPSSNY membership roster with e-mail information to increase communication of events to all SPSSNY members
 - iii. If any school has a publication for students such as a newsletter/paper please forward them an article about MWC and what went on to increase awareness of SPSSNY's presence
 - e. Increasing Awareness
 - i. Activity Fairs at schools-contact Deans to set up mandatory attendance to catch P-1's or first year students and increase membership/participation
- V. New Business/Upcoming Events
 - a. Leg Day (Albany Day)
 - i. PAWNY/PSR to take bus to Albany-definitely room for more people this year!

- ii. If possible getting a letter from PSSNY Demler to Deans of Schools to ask for support for Legislative Day to include allowing students to miss classes without penalty in addition to possibly offering extra credit for Leg Day attendance
 - iii. Leg Day Information
 - 1. Craig Burridge-possibly having him come to schools and talk about what happens at Leg Day/Legislative process
 - 2. Issues/Bills-when will students receive info related to what they might be talking to legislators about
 - b. Annual Convention
 - i. Sponsorship
 - 1. contact affiliates to try to get 2 students sponsored to go to Annual free of charge
 - a. Katie will send list of affiliates/contact info-or it is online (I think)
 - b. This would require student attendance at these respective affiliate meetings to show their interest.
 - 2. Fundraising
 - a. 50/50 Raffle
 - i. Plan on selling tickets Thursday and Friday nights to increase participation
 - b. Possibly doing meals on our own to decrease cost of attendance of officers/students sponsored
 - 3. CE
 - a. Self care Jeopardy-make sure students attend/get involved-this is a fun event!
 - 4. Ice Breaker for Students
 - a. Scavenger Hunt: hand out materials at Ice Breaker
 - b. Need ideas as to what to hunt for/prizes etc.
 - 5. Entertainment?
 - a. Students would like to see something possibly involving dancing
 - 6. Registration: what is the deadline for registration
 - c. New Officer Position-Communications Officer
 - i. A new office was created in order to handle the responsibility of webpage design as it is a very involved position with a lot of responsibility relating to the promotion of SPSSNY
 - 1. Alina Eisen who has been doing this job over the past 6 months was elected to the position of Communications Officer.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 945 A.M. by Erin Corica