

SPJ Georgia Board Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2017, 10 a.m. at CNN
190 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Old Business

August minutes to approve (Emailed)

New Business

- Treasurer report
- Freelance committee report:
- Our next Freelance Committee Meeting is set for Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. at Alon's. [Here is a listing for the meeting on SPJGeorgia.com](#)
- The next freelancer lunch meetup will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, noon at Cafe Intermezzo in Dunwoody. [Register at Eventbrite \(free admission\)](#)
- Discussion about amending chapter Bylaws. **ALL PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE SENT TO THE BOARD BEFORE OUR MEETING AND HARD COPIES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS AT THE SEPT MEETING.** Any changes to chapter Bylaws must be discussed by the Board and sent to the membership for voting no later than October (date to be determined by when we send the ballots for the December election).
- Social report from Bobby to include metrics and how it went with members sending social suggestions.
- Nominating committee update (Mark hasn't been around so term ends)
- UPCOMING: Sept. 9 Woodstock coffee; Oct 25 Bethea at WSB;
- DISCUSS paying speaker \$200 to host the photography workshop tentatively set for Jan. 17, 2018, at Elevator Factory. Maura Friedman has shot for publications including the New York Times and Wall Street Journal (learn more about Maura at [MauraFriedman.com](#)).
- DISCUSS Taco Mac holiday party in December (let's vote on date) Ellen started reaching out; AAJA will contribute \$100; waiting to hear from AABJ; APC plans its own event so maybe we can group with J-orgs this year
- Student rep report: Alisen helping again with newsletter; website posts. Ellen is talking to Bill Phelps about a journalism career advice fair this fall. We hope to use the \$500 grant left to SPJGA in 2015.
- **Nominations committee:** Chaired by Jay Suber. We will have a formal election in December for all positions.
- Member spotlight assignments:
 - Haisten to write or find writer for October

Adjourn – next meeting in October by conference call; December meeting to be held at Taco Mac before holiday mixer.