

## SPJ Georgia Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 6, 2016  
Hudson Grille Midtown

Present, Ellen Eldridge, Curt Yeomans, Mary Silver

### **President Ellen Eldridge:**

Her goal is to streamline, make sure it is strong for the next president, Neha Negandhi. She wants all board members to tweet, will send us the password. Need volunteer help with website, cleanup of email lists (Mary not sure how to do it, has not yet learned yet to merge all lists into one without losing separate groups like press release list, collegiate pro. There are tons of tiny lists, a problem in Mail Chimp.)

**Google Tools** free training for members. Was to be Dan Petty on Feb. 6, need to move it forward maybe to the weekend of Feb. 13. Eldridge can book a conference room at WSB TV. We will help promote it.

**Future Board Meetings** Ellen's new schedule for AJC will be 2-11 Mon-Fri. Curt's is 12-10 usually Mon-Fri, one weekend a month. We'll need to meet on weekends. February 6 at 4:40 pm is tentative next meeting. At WSB, perhaps

**Recruitment** Mary will ask Jay Suber if he would chair the Ethics Committee—we have a committee but no chair. Has asked, he has not yet answered, as of January 9. Mary will have coffee with Danielle Douez on Monday. She is willing to chair something, interested in being on the board later, Ellen told her a chair slot will be good preparation for board position next year.

**Postponing Freelance Awards** to early next year.

**Job Fair**—w CNN and Atlanta Press Club, we hope

**Sunshine Week** March 13 Mary will follow up with Hank Klibanoff on a date for Police Camera program w Carolyn Carlson.

**Author Series**—Mark Wallace MaGuire is willing to do a talk re his book he just published, Neha would plan, handle, we would promote