

## **SPJ Georgia August Board Meeting Agenda**

Via conference call, Thursday, Aug. 9, 8-9 p.m.

### **Old Business**

July minutes to approve

### **New Business**

**Freelance Committee:** The committee is currently planning the freelance job fair on Aug. 18. We're also looking into a more offbeat event for the fall where a personal trainer teaches some stretches since we end up sitting so much of the day. We have contacted a trainer who has requested a \$150 fee for the session.

The next freelance committee meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 15, 7:30 p.m. at Alon's Bakery in Dunwoody, (4505 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30346).

**Treasurer report:** SPJ Georgia Treasurer Danielle Douez will present our most recent bank statement to the board.

**Wikipedia edit-a-thon:** The event was a success with 30 attendees July 21 at Ponce City Market. SPJ summer intern Isaiah Singleton was on hand and wrote a recap for SPJGeorgia.com. Lead organizer Danielle Douez will provide a quick recap to the board.

**Diversity committee:** From committee chair Larry Johnson: "We held our first meeting last month for the media and the American muslim community event and decided to host it Thursday, Oct. 25 in the evening. We divided duties, including the location of a space, and lining up panelists. Kevin Riley has agree to be on the panel. I will provide more details during our meeting."

**Meeting date change:** Board will discuss and potentially vote to move the October board meeting to East Atlanta Branch Library. Currently scheduled is an in-person meeting Saturday, Oct. 13, noon-1 p.m. at Alon's Bakery in Dunwoody. We will discuss changing the time and location to 3-4 p.m. at East Atlanta Branch Library.

**Budget committee:** Committee chair Danielle Douez is preparing a non-binding yearly budget for SPJ Georgia. The board will discuss and potentially vote on this item.

**Nominations committee:** A committee chair will be appointed to begin the process of holding fall board elections. As a related measure, the board will discuss amending our chapter bylaws to reduce student board member terms to from two years to one.

### **Adjourn**