

**May 16, 2020**  
**SPJ Georgia Board Meeting**

**Present:**

KC Wildmoon, Charlotte Norsworthy, Ashlyn Webb, Pam Dorsett, Jennifer Parks, Curt Yeomans, Mark Woolsey, Krystal

**Approve May Agenda**

Approved

**Approve April Minutes**

Approved

**Treasurer Report**

Pam: \$2611.81 balance, includes purchase of 3 books for \$59.75. Sent email to DBG's agent, who has assured check was sent that day. Pam will be going to Atlanta to get check and deposit. Check to be deposited from national as well. Approx \$600

**Committee Reports**

- Advocacy Committee  
Mostly monitoring
- Freelance Committee  
Pam: Working on setting up Zoom meeting. Determine when for meeting.
- Events Committee  
No events in process currently.
- Student Affairs Committee  
Book awards: 5 students from four universities selected for award. Sent contact to all five, have heard back from 3 so far. Sent out 3 books.
- Bylaws Committee  
Gave board time to review before moving forward with special election.  
Got updated and current membership list from national.  
Haisten uses Google form for voting.  
All board members need to be members of both national and local.
- Future: To decide on date and length of time of voting process

**Old Business**

- Quick discussion of phishing email
- Annual report update. Due June 19. Pam has solicited names and address for audit. Will send out when ready.
- Empty board position: still seeking nominations

**New Business**

- Brainstorming for virtual programming: How will the pandemic impact local, state, federal elections this fall? What can journalists be doing to prepare now?
  - Check out [this google spreadsheet](#) some folks have put together to assist journalists with finding employment.
  - Working on increasing membership, probably for fall

- Check into editors who might be open to hiring, particularly as election nears
- Set up Zoom account for SPJ. \$14.99/month. Approved.

**Meeting adjourned**