

**July 18, 2020**

**SPJ Georgia Board Meeting**

**Present:** Charlotte Norsworthy, KC Wildmoon, Lars Lonroth, Jennifer Parks, Ashlyn Webb, Mark Woolsey, Pam Dorsett, Judi Kanne

**Approve July Agenda**

Add: Formally vote for student representative

Approved

**Approve June Minutes**

Approved

**Treasurer Report**

Not much activity this month: deduction for monthly zoom, add for membership. Balance:

\$3,324.80

Spreadsheets attached

**Committee Reports**

- Advocacy Committee  
No new events. Continue monitoring
- Freelance Committee  
Put together a Zoom event on August 25 at 7:30pm. Panel of freelancers who've covered BLM/civil rights protests. Haisten Willis, George Chidi, Ben Gray. Looking for at least one more, particularly women. Stell will moderate.  
Looking for a way to connect freelancers with jobs. Also looking for more committee members.  
Setting up a monthly freelance committee newsletter, edited by Jatika Patterson
- Events Committee  
Prioritizing freelance event, panels from student affairs
- Student Affairs Committee  
Looking to coordinate w GA 1st Amendment Foundation for student rights event; making students aware of their rights, particularly covering protests etc  
Next up COVID workshop and elections workshop  
Discussion of possible members of COVID panel: moving that to Slack  
Discussion of further COVID panels - focusing on psychological aspects.  
Discussion to open student affairs series to all  
Committee looking for Fall program similar to spring book giveaway; newspaper subscriptions?
- Bylaws Committee  
Special election going on. Only 3 votes so far. All members have been emailed.

**Old Business**

- Bylaws special election
  - Election ends on **July 20 at 5 p.m.** (we will send one final update at the start of the day). Tweet & Facebook post to be sent out too.
- Open Student Representative Position.  
Unanimous vote to approve Lars to serve out remainder of 2020 and all of 2021.

**New Business**

- Ashlyn is talking with law enforcement training/GA 1st Amendment Found on board. Working on what this training will look like - visual, compact. Looking at how to reach AG's office. WMAZ wants to help. Mark suggests having a person accompany video when it's used.
- Freelancer event: **August 25 @ 7:30 p.m.**

