Midwest PCA/ACA

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday October 12, 12:30-2:00pm, Regency FG

Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

1. Call Meeting to Order 12:52pm
2. Reading and Approval of 2018 Minutes
	1. Changes:
		1. I.2.a Caryn Neumann’s name is misspelled
		2. III.B.e.2 Alexis La Marsh’s name is misspelled
	2. Motion to Approve: CarrieLynn Reinhard
		1. Second: Emily Solomon
		2. Motion Passes
3. Report of Executive Council – Courtney Barko, President
	1. 2020 Conference: Featured Speakers and Keynote
		1. Chris Olson: Professional Wrestling
		2. Katie Wilson: Music History
		3. Allison Levin: Minnesota Twins/Vikings
		4. Don Corrigan: Mississippi River Eddie Harris
	2. Award Committees & Volunteering
		1. Malynnda announces the new board position of the Awards Coordinator
			1. Nominations
				1. No nominations
		2. Pam takes nominations for Program Committee
			1. Pam will take nominations later
		3. Malynnda asks for Volunteers for Awards, Journal, Mentors
		4. Katie Explains Volunteering for Area Chairs
4. Report of Immediate Past President – Paul Booth
	1. Elections of 2019
		1. New VP/President Elect
		2. Member At Large
		3. Student New Professional Representative
	2. Elections of 2020
		1. Member at Large Position
			1. Nominations
				1. Scott Chappis
				2. Delana DJ Price
5. Report if Conference Coordinator – Lori Scharenbroich
	1. Courtney notes that Lori has more velocity than Paul
	2. Numbers are up from last year
	3. Next year Oct 2-4 in Minneapolis at the Westin downtown, room rate is $129 a night
	4. Talking over sites for 2021
	5. Discussed the past three year contract and how it became challenging as our membership has changed
	6. Announces events for tonight and thanks everyone for coming
6. Mentor/Mentee Award Ceremony
	1. Julia solicits mentors in 2020
	2. Networking Challenge Winners
		1. Vincent Fedorko / Allison Levin
		2. DJ Price / Shanna Gilkeson
7. Report on the Popular Culture Studies Journal
	1. Student Showcase was very successful
		1. 66/89 Submissions
		2. Every issue will now have a student showcase
	2. Request for Volunteers to review for the journal
	3. 42% acceptance rate
	4. Upcoming Independent Scholars Showcase
	5. Request for Guest Editors and Special Issues
	6. Request for Book or Media review
8. Report of Executive Secretary – Malynnda Johnson
	1. State of the Association
		1. Getting Better
			1. Last year 211
			2. This year 236
				1. 28 Undergraduate students!!!
				2. 79 Graduate Students
		2. Push for more undergraduate student involvement
			1. Reminds of discounts for students and group rates
		3. Guest Passes continue to be successful
		4. Wants more graduate program involvement
			1. Grad fair / masters programs
9. Social Media – Allison Levin
	1. Asks everyone to pull our their phones and follow the organization on Twitter and Facebook
	2. Reminds everyone of the contests on social media
		1. MPCA through your eyes
		2. “Limited Edition” bags with a flashlight
10. Unfinished/Old Business
	1. No Old Business
11. New Business
	1. No New Business
12. Announcements
	1. Courtney reminds of Keynote address and Pub Quiz
	2. Double booked room announcement
13. Adjourn: 1: 32pm