**MIDWEST PCA/ACA**

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Manufacturing, 12:30pm – 2pm

**Minutes**

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Reading and Approval of 2021 Minutes

A. Cory Barker moved to approve, Shanna Gilkeson seconded. 52-0-0

III. Report of Executive Council – Cortney Barko, President

a. We remain in Chicago for 2023

b. Confusion about rooms – we will work to address for next year

c. But hearing good things

d. This year is the 20th anniversary

e. Suggestions for Keynote or Featured Speaker

1. Keynote Speaker

1. Jane Adams Hull House speaker

2. Ukrainian National Museum or Ukrainian Museum of Fine Arts

3. Clarice Stewart – Front Porch Art Center

4. Joel Hall (Joel Hall Dancers)

5. Leather archive and museum

1. Featured Speaker

1. Marco Williams (Northwestern)

2. Billy Seagonfeld (Northwestern)

IV. Award Committees & Volunteering—Amy Drees

1. Congrats to the winners
2. Please send us your books and papers
3. Please be a reviewer. An email will be sent out soon seeking reviewers.

V. Report of Conference Coordinator—Paul Booth

1. Thank you all who have made this year possible
2. We are actually in the black this year (yay!)
3. 2023 Location will be DePaul again

VI. 2022 Elections—Paul Booth, Immediate Past President

1. Nominations for next year
2. At-Large: Sean Ahern
3. Program Committee: Katy Biggus

VII. Report of Executive Secretary—Malynnda Johnson

1. Conference report – 2022 has 221 registrations
2. Get involved

1. Awards

2. Area Chairs

VIII. Virtual Professional Development Conference – Julia Largent-Kuttler

1. We are doing it again
2. Focus on graduate students
   1. Works in Progress
   2. Teaching Ideas for Popular Culture Studies
   3. Professional Development panel

IX. Vice President - Julia Largent-Kuttler

1. Acknowledgement of Area Chairs

X. Pop Culture Journal – CarrieLynn Reinhard

1. Open Access
2. Anniversary Issue
   1. Wants to hear from everyone

XI. Unfinished/old business

a. None

XII. New Business

a. None

XIII. Announcements

a. Keynote and trivia tonight

b. Still panels tomorrow

XIV. Adjourn

a. 1:09pm Cortney Barko