

## **Idaho Association of TRIO Professionals Meeting Minutes 11/12/19, 3-3:30 pm PST**

### **Call to order – Evelyn Carter**

In Attendance: Ryan Brevik, Evelyn Carter, Becky Cochran, Eric Gower, Hillary O'Brien, Megan Simila, Petya Stoyanova-Johnson

### **Approval of Meeting Agenda**

Meeting agenda was approved with no corrections or abstentions.

### **Committee Reports & Work**

#### Treasurer's report – Ryan Brevik

- Nothing has changed from last meeting in October (see meeting minutes on 10/22/19). Ryan reminded the committee that we have almost \$5000 in our scholarship fund at this time. Petya said progress is being made on scholarship awarding; committee is working on an online application on the IATP website. The next step is to form a committee to select recipients and create a rubric to make the awarding process fair and impartial.

### **Committee Updates**

#### Public Relations – Hillary O'Brien

- Hillary found out during ID state meeting at NAEOP, there is no way for people to sign up for the IATP list serve. She has since added a short contact form on the IATP website for professions to fill out; information will come to Hillary electronically, then she'll add them to the list serve.
- Megan requested that Hillary send out the IATP link to everyone on the list serve, to share with TRIO staff who are not connected. The goal would be to get all Idaho TRIO professionals on the list serve.

#### Alumni Relations – Eric Gower

- Eric let us know the committee meets the first Thursday of each month. They have developed a subcommittee to develop a website link for alumni information and stories.

#### Government Relations - Megan Simila

- The committee is making a spreadsheet with contact information for local, state, and federal officials. They're also doing research on both the allowed and unallowed regulations related to lobbying prior to making any proposals for ideas. They are also discussing TRIO Day.

## **Unfinished Business**

- IATP conference in April, 2020: Brian Dulin has volunteered to help with selecting a venue in Coeur d'Alene. The committee also discussed potential dates in April.
- Petya discussed looking forward to Policy Seminar. She will touch base during the NAEOP conference call in mid-November to see if the application is open. Both the Alumni and Public Relations committees are directly involved with this conference. We need to invite a TRIO alumni (must be graduated, and gainfully employed in state of ID) to attend. Criteria for alumni participation is on the NAEOP application. Petya will check out last year's materials.
- Evelyn received an email from COE regarding a \$500 Paul T. Spraggins State Initiative Grant, due 12/1/19. TRIO programs can apply for funding for trainings and other needs. It was noted that this is not a matching grant. For more information, check out the link:  
[http://www.coenet.org/state\\_leadership.shtml](http://www.coenet.org/state_leadership.shtml)

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:31 pm PST. The next IATP meeting will be on 12/10/19 at 3 pm PST.