

IATP Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 9th, 2021

Call to Order (3:06 pm)

Agenda Approved

Attendees: John Myers, Megan Simila, Heather Maib, Maurice Pittman, Chewy Garcia, Hillary O'Brien, Gloria Segura, Nikki Cavalero

Reports

President – Megan

Newsletter: Megan sent out an IATP Newsletter. If you ever want something in the Newsletter, please let Megan know. She is working on the December Newsletter now.

Fair Share is going really well for Idaho, and a gift will be given us.

Website information: the website looks good, but please add your bio to the website if you haven't already done so (please update Hillary).

Megan submitted a grant so that we have more money for the IATP gala. Stay tuned.

Past President – Arielle

Not a whole lot of updates. Trying to figure out how to make Past President a more useful position to the organization. We got some feedback with respect to Brian and Leanna, and documenting their feedback. LCSC is hosting Youth Student Leadership Conference this fall.

President Elect – Amy

Amy absent today.

Treasurer – Heather

Current balance is \$25,000. Amazon smile deposit in the amount of about \$22 recently.

Committee Updates

Public Relations – Hillary

Hillary has been working on website updates. Janelle put together a document about government relations which will be up on the website soon after figuring out a plan of how to present the information without making it too text-heavy. This will likely happen after the holidays.

Update the website from current Wordpress theme? How to modernize and make it more accessible. More information forthcoming in the new few months. IATP's website is connected to the NAEOP website.

Alumni Relations – Gloria

There are plenty of people on the committee. This committee will meet soon to talk about a rubric for the alumni. Application for policy seminar has been finalized.

Government Relations – Janelle

Website draft is with Hillary. This committee will not be meeting in December

Scholarships – Chewy

Not too big of an update, but Chewy has been reaching out to all the institutions. There has only been interest from someone at ISU and not yet from the others. Having someone from each will reduce bias. This committee would like to get started in January to give students more time to finish the scholarship prompts.

Endowment – Holly

Holly absent today.

Membership – Maurice

This committee has been busy. Possibly a membership pre-conference. Mercedes and Nikki has been involved in these conversations too. Student spotlight for new members will be in the December newsletter.

Student Leadership –

Arielle shared the feedback from Leanna and Brian from the last one that wrapped up. This last cycle consisted of a series of virtual seminars targeted at adult students. 105 staff and students participated. The most recent one was a Graduate Panel, with panelists from ISU, BSU, and UI. It was a nice way to end the series. Some feedback was that in the future the session for grad school should be done earlier in the fall in order to serve non-McNair students.

Other ideas: have staff from multiple institutions so that students from other schools will attend. It was mostly UI students attending the sessions this year. Maybe going back to in-person in the future will be beneficial.

Do we have access to this email account?

LCSC: It's too early to say. Who will be involved in this? There are not so many staff at LCSC so maybe some of the other schools' TRIO programs' staff will help out.

IATP Conference – Nikki

The conference planning is moving along. Room block at the Grove Hotel has been reserved (thank you, Angel!).

This committee will reviewing survey results.

Conference speakers are being considered.

At least one of the pre-conference sessions should be for the newest IATP members so that they have a voice and feel valued.

Still deciding about whether or not the conference will be hybrid.

Unfinished Business

Alumni for policy seminar: They must be a graduate of college and working in Idaho.

IATP mailbox: Megan has been doing some research. It would cost \$135/annually. NAEOP is not paying for a mailbox. This will be brought up in April 2022 at the IATP Conference's Business Meeting. This could be up to the discretion of the Treasurer.

New Business

None.

Adjourn (3:34 PM)