

## ESCYPAA ADVISORY CALL 5/13/2019

**Present:** Mercedes, Chris, Bradley, Brandi, Dana, Carolyn, Lisa, Andy, Billy, Sarah, Jenna, Casey, KC, Scott

**Absent:** Jessica, Bobby, Jenna

**Meeting called to order at 920pm**

### REPORTS:

**Matt [Host 6 Chair]:** We got done with the program subcommittee we are moving forward with speaker selections. There's a bunch of us heading down to Binghamton for the unity event. Things are starting to fall together. Trying our best to stay unified. We have an event on June 1 a smaller event that's inreach oriented its from 4-6. We have a couple new members.

**Chair [Mercedes]:** I tried to connect with some of the chairs with people across the state. I spoke with Jason and it sounds like host has settled into their roles and they have created a good space to support one another and execute their roles. People are asking for help and there's a lot of good stuff going on with them. Works getting done. Their subcommittee for events is focusing on local events rather than going and cohosting and going out when invited they will, but what they have noticed the local area people who wouldn't normally mix with YPAA have been attending their events. I spoke with Jeff from STCYPAA and he sounded positive about what was going on with them

### **Co-Chair [Chris]:**

I've been working hard on the mid year. Brooklyn has moved forward without advisory on the May 25th scavenger hunt. I began putting together two options. A picnic in the WorCYPAA area or a field day on Long Island. WorCYPAA is planning an event on 6/22, and we cannot plan an event that day, since there is a STCYPAA campout that weekend. I attended LICYPAA meeting last Monday and we were looking into 6/15 and 6/29... Brooklyn has switched their event from 5/25 to 6/15 and I just found out. Instead of arguing, I'll let LICYPAA know we'll need to go forward with the 6/29 date. I'm attending the LICYPAA events subcommittee at 8:30pm on 5/13 so I should have a lot more information by 9:15pm and will hop on our call on my way home!

Thanks,  
Chris C

### **Treasurer [Bradley]:**

I followed up with Crystal regarding the disbursements. She has not yet wrote the checks but we have planned on Monday to connect and get the checks out in the mail.

I hope you are all doing well. Plan to check in with Kailee this week.

Attached are the current balances on the accounts:

host 6 = \$6,134.77  
advisory = \$4,501.53  
host 5 = \$2,931.45

**“I make a motion to approve the financial report” [KC, Scott] All in favor.**

**Secretary [Brandi]:**  
Nothing to report

**“I make a motion to approve the secretary report” [KC, Scott] All in favor.**

**Hotel [Bobby]:**

I talked to Dave the hotel chair for stycpaa. They are running into some issues with space for the main meeting. Him and I discussed some options and he is going to update me next week

**Outreach []:**

**Prayer and Unity [Sarah]:** I sent the prayer partners out today. If anyone has any suggestions for me for unity i would be happy to hear them.

**Web Chair [Dana]:**

My only thing for a report is for everyone to please send me ANY fliers they come across (even from non-YPAA events or outside of NY) so we can have them up on the website. And to direct people to the website as a place to find fliers and see what's coming up. Thanks!

**Archives [KC]:** Im talking to Marshall trying to get a written history, Wiggims is working on it this week and will get it to me. I reached out to Sariah and we are working on scheduling a time to talk about the layout of the hotel.

**Jenna: [Ad hoc and former treasurer]:**  
No additional report for the alt treasurer or past host city liaison.

**BID CITIES:**

**ROCYPAA []:**

**STCYPAA [Andy]:**

Stcypaa is having their unity picnic this weekend may 18! See flyer attached. They are all set and ready to go for the weekend event being cohosted with escypaa host and srypaa. There was talk of purchasing a camping shirt(designs were made) for their campout in August. The group conscious decided against it since they still have quite a few of the shirts they just purchased still available. Currently they are averaging 20-30 people at the committee meetings and very excited about the Spike in membership. They feel that a lot has been attributed to the a newer treatment committee which is 7 nights a week at an inpatient facility. Fairview requested them to take commitments and having been covering that every night for the last 2 months. Also they are still keeping there end of the bargain of the Bradford recovery meeting in PA once a month. There bid book chair has been offered a new job and currently has some life events taking place which has chased him to slack on the commitment and will be stepping down this week. Commitment to be filled on Thursday at there next business meeting.

**SYRYPAA [Billy]:**

Nothing to report

**HVYPAA [Carolyn]:**

Hvypaa's secretary and their events chair were voted down. The committee as a whole was struggling with these two personalities and as a result was not excelling. The chair, Matt, suggested a unity event to check in with where they're at and their unity chair adam is coordinating that. I'll be attending that event to promote unity and get them back on track. The campout planning is glint well and so is bid facilities! Looking forward to a strong finish as they wrap up their bid year. Paintball event was cancelled.

**WORCYPAA [Casey]:** WORCYPAA is having an event on June 22 i can send out the flyer if you want more information. I told them that there is an event that day and they told me they already voted on it so they will be hosting the event. I talked to eric a couple weeks ago and asked him about the bidding stuff and he said they havent really started. Its been hard to get anything out of them ive been struggling to get to their meetings. They dont have a lot of money.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

**“Motion to have our midyear event on June 29 in Nassau County cohosted with LICYPAA at Eisenhower state park at the field day YPAA olympics” [Chris, Dana]**

Discussion:

**KC:** I was just thinking that we are trying to put on an event that is going to be surrounded by a bunch of other events in the state, the campout wont be that far away. Instead of trying to host the midyear why dont we host a unity event for us, we have seen a lot of members roll off of our committee then we ever have, we have some members on our committee that are going through a lot of stuff, and we are a little disunified, i just feel that we could use this time for us to get together.

**Andy:** I just feel like if we have a midyear id like to see it in a different area, whether its in a bid city or centrally located or WORCYPAA.

**Carolyn:** I agree with KC. I know this conference is going to grow but how and where. Theres only so many places where this conference can be held and there are some places that it hasnt been held yet and there are bid committees that have hosted that are bidding again. If we host the midyear in a place that hasnt had ESCYPAA or that hasnt had much of the focus that could be extremely beneficial. Our job is to help this grow.

**Sarah:** I feel like we have been talking about the midyear and trying to organize and plan it, i just feel like we arent on the same page it isnt coming together smoothly alot of people have been contributing to planning it and i just feel like its brought a lot of conflict the past couple of phone calls, i like tthe idea of focussing on unity for us.

**Casey:** I think that this should have been brought up months ago. I think that just because LICYPAA isnt a bid committee and already hosted ESCYPAA doesnt mean that they dont need the support and love of the state. They need unity no one goes there.

**Vote:**

3 in favor

5 opposed

1 abstention

**Minority Opinion:**

**Chris:** I just want to point out this is probably the last chance to have a midyear. I wont be able to get another midyear option.

## **Motion Fails**

**KC:** I will start an ad hoc for the unity event and have more information on it for our next call

***Pray it out***

**Our next scheduled call is May 27 at 9:15 PM**