



**WPRA Young Professionals Network Leadership Call
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2018**

I. Roll Call:

Present: Chairperson Anthony Iracki, Chair Elect Adam Breest, Past Chair Derek Donlevy, Region 2 John McDonald, Region 4 Laura Chatterton, Secretary/Social Media Katie Rodger, Student Representative Kristy Elliott (arrived at 2:11 p.m.) Absent was Region 3 Brandon Milner

II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by McDonald, seconded by Chatterton to approve the January 31, 2018 meeting minutes.

III. Board Update:

Chairmen Iracki gave a brief update on the WPRA Board meeting update. Next WPRA board meeting is April 13th in Waunakee.

IV. Mentorship Program Update:

Reviewed the survey sent to WPRA membership. Hoping to get support and buy-in from the board, after than planning will begin.

V. Conference Update:

Chairmen Iracki summarized the speakers for the YPN conference track at the 2018 Conference. Requested \$750 from the Foundation, this money could be used towards the expo booth, food and snacks at sessions. Will know next week after the Foundation meets next. Region Rep McDonald will take lead on the expo booth.

VI. Publications Update:

Chairmen Iracki stated he was hoping for more interest in others wanting to publish articles in Impact and WPRA Monthly. If you know of anyone who is interested, let Anthony know so he can set that up. Region Rep McDonald proposed creating topics of articles, so people can team up on them and produce an article together in order to cut down on the time commitment it takes to write an article.

VII. Conference Call Update:

Region Rep Chatterton and Chair Elect Breest are working on the meeting agenda. Looking to cover summer related topics and incorporate a round table discussion. Hoping to try Zoom where visuals can be shared among those on the call. Looking into doing a joint call with another state for the September conference call.

VIII. Region Updates:

Region 2 Rep McDonald attended the last Region 2 meeting and gave plug for YPN and the mentorship program. The next Region 2 meeting is Thursday, April 19th in Little Chute. Next SEPRC meeting Wednesday, April 25th in Wauwatosa.

IX. Student Rep Update:

REC Club has an entrepreneurship panel on April 23rd, new this year they are going to include Recreation, Marketing and Business majors. May 3rd is their end of year picnic, hoping to expand and have alumni and professionals in the area come in so students can network and talk with them

in a more relaxed environment. Chair Elect Breest inquired regarding class schedules for students to see if the 2:00 p.m. conference calls on Wednesdays work well for the students, if not, what day and time works best. Looking to increase the attendance on the conference calls.

X. Social Media Update

XI. Old Business

Region 1 Representative-2018-2020

XII. New Business

Student Achievement award:

Foundation and YPN Partnership: Chairmen Iracki stated that the Foundation is looking to create a YPN partnership. Looking to expand on the FAC Seminars by offering CEUs and Professional Development options while also offering something different and more social. Hoping to plan it for early fall on a Friday where people can stay over if they are interested. Secretary/Social Media Rodger stated she would be interested in having a conversation with the Foundation to talk further about this idea.

XIII. Motion for Adjournment

Motion by McDonald, seconded by Breest to adjourn meeting; Meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.