

ASPA Meeting Minutes – February 25, 2020

Meeting called at 5:45 p.m

Attendance: Brian Bray, Gordy Stewart, Ray Wagner, Mackenzie Docteur, Michael Hughes, Tony Astran, and Chris Jones

- Call of the roll: We have a quorum.
- Motion to approve the agenda by Chris Jones. Motion seconded by Ray Wagner. Approved.
- Motion to approve September 17, 2019, minutes by Chris Jones. Motion seconded by Ray Wagner. Approved.
- Motion to approve January 22, 2020, minutes by Tony Astran. Motion seconded by Chris Jones. Approved.

Officer Reports:

President –

- Encouraged members of the Buffalo Niagara Chapter to attend NECOPA 2020 in Boston to increase the influence of Buffalo Niagara Chapter.

Treasurer –

- Excused.

Communications Officer –

- Sent out an E-Blast to help promote spring networking event.

Membership Officer –

- Excused.

Secretary –

- Excused.

Unfinished Business –

- ASPA Awards
 - o The Board discussed the recommendations made by Rosaleen Nogle. The Board recommended the following changes:
 - Change the names of the awards to:
 - Excellence in Government Administration for the Year 20__
 - Excellence in Public Administration Education for the Year 20__
 - Excellence in Non-Profit Administration for the Year 20__
 - Nominations have to be made by members in good standing.
 - o The Board decided to wait until a better-attended meeting before finalizing awards.
- Events
 - o Spring Networking Event scheduled for March 5.

- One more e-blast will be sent before the event.
- Public Service Recognition Week.
 - Ray Wagner will take the lead in involving ASPA into Public Service Recognition Week.
- Annual Meeting
 - The date was decided to be June 17.
 - We will look to hold it at Buffalo State's campus.
 - Happy hour following the meeting.
- Update on proposed journal focused on WNY, NYS and Great Lakes
 - No update.

New Business -

- New Board Member Recruitment
 - Mackenzie Docteur will once again take the lead with a nominating committee.

Adjournment –

- Motion to approve the agenda by Chris Jones. Motion seconded by Ray Wagner.
Approved.