**AAPS Officer’s Meeting**

February 18th, 2022

Meeting start time: 12pm

Meeting end time: 1:12pm

1. **Attendance**
	* Present: Kori, Jack, Emily, Huimei, Evan, Lauren, Maddie, Riya, Danny
	* Absent: n/a
2. **Motions**
	* Motion: Prizes for the Paw Shucks Pet competition – 1st $20 to Most Viable Pets 2nd $10 to Bad Ass Coffee 3rd CoP water bottle with AAPS merchandise
		+ Motion by Evan, seconded by Danny
		+ Unanimous yes
	* Motion: Biweekly coffee event, funded by AAPS and the department, from 10am-12pm starting on March 9th
		+ Motion by Emily, seconded by Evan
		+ Unanimous yes
	* Motion: Later grad student panel on the 23rd during the coffee event where 5th/6th years and recent grads talk to early grad students
		+ Motion by Kori, seconded by Jack
		+ Unanimous yes
3. **Announcements**
	* n/a
4. **Updates**
	* Chair/Vice Chair (Kori and Jack)
		+ Idea to potentially invite Dr. Andrew Vick back for more discussions (ideally in-person)
			1. First, invite for a meeting sometime soon with the board to discuss what we can do better as AAPS leaders
			2. Invite him in-person to speak about AAPS and his experiences (somewhat like a mini-recruiting event for AAPS), for him to discuss the opportunities he’s had because of AAPS and what opportunities are offered by AAPS or by being associated with AAPS to show the seriousness of what AAPS is about (such as national benefits, etc.)
		+ In the future, we should promote AAPS national conference (PharmSci 360) to encourage more people to go and present
	* Treasurer (Daniel Kolpek)
		+ Paid for the tickets for board members attending the PLS Leadership Banquet
	* Historian (Lauren Weaver)
		+ PLS application open, due March 10th
			1. Application to be a part of the society
			2. Lauren has applications to distribute to grad students
			3. Anyone post-qual can apply
			4. AAPS can help promote the application
	* Graduate Program Committee Rep (Maddie Stewart)
		+ Rho Chi honors society will nominate 4 graduate students to join
			1. Nomination of PharmDs is from top 20% of class, but for grad students it’s more flexible due to having cohorts and difference of classes etc.
		+ GPC made offers across all 5 tracks, 20 students total, some have already accepted
			1. Round table for incoming and prospective students on Tues, Mar 8th at 6:00pm via zoom
			2. Physical on-site visits on the 17th-19th – schedule to come
	* PhD Program Social Chair (Evan Miller)
		+ Want to make a poll to ask the community what events they would like to do
			1. Advice from Maddie, former social chair, is that there is low participation in surveys
			2. Walk from lab to lab to get face-to-face answers
		+ Can we utilize the Alumni database more openly? Provide a public list to graduate students to use for networking, etc.
			1. Possibly share name and company, reach out to Catina for contact
	* Student Body Representative (Riya Trivedi)
		+ n/a
	* Graduate Student Congress Rep (Huimei Wei)
		+ n/a
5. **Upcoming Events**
	* PLS Leadership Banquet
		+ Tonight, business casual, everyone going is already paid for
	* Rho Chi Research Day in March (not AAPS, keep eye on calendar)
		+ March 31st
6. **Event Planning**
	* Should we bring back the trivia events?
		+ Social chair should plan
		+ We can use it as a fundraiser
	* Late graduate student panel
		+ To discuss quals, job searches, etc.
		+ Would help with integration of pre and post covid grad students
	* Keeneland tailgate April/March
	* Bring back AAPS Happy Hours
		+ Fridays 3-5
	* Coffee/bagels every few weeks
		+ 10-12 on a Wednesday every 2 weeks (one covered by us, one covered by the department if willing)
		+ March 9th first coffee event and again on the 23rd
		+ Intermix with a late grad student panel
			1. 5th/6th year students
		+ Colored cups to signify different groups (year, track, etc.) different every week
7. **Action Items**
	* Challenge to explore AAPS community groups and encourage networking through that
	* Evan
		+ Reach out to Rosa to promote our meetings (on tv too?)
		+ Make a flyer for coffee hours and pass them out (and put them on the tvs)
	* Kori
		+ Email Catina about funding coffee event and for a list of late grad students
		+ Send out link to vote for Pet Competition (voting closes Sunday at 11:59pm)
	* Jack
		+ Talk to Rosa about sharing Alumni information