**AAPS Officer’s Meeting**

August 19th, 2022

Meeting start time: 12:13

Meeting end time: 1:15

1. **Attendance**
   * Present: Kori, Jack, Emily, Evan, Maddie, Huimei, Danny, Lauren
   * Absent: Riya (excused), Bauer (excused)
2. **Motions**
   * Motion to use our AAPS website as a method for purchasing UKCOP AAPS merchandise
     + Motion by Maddie, Seconded by Jack
     + Unanimous yes
   * Motion to have a Dog Park Social on Sept 16th from 6-8pm at wellington park
     + Motion by Kori, Seconded by Jack
     + 5:1 yes:no vote 🡪 revote
   * Motion to have a Dog Park Social on Sept 9th from 6-8pm at wellington park
     + Motion by Kori, Seconded by Danny
     + Unanimous yes
   * Motion to discuss our upcoming events/events in planning (Sept Dog Park Social, Oct Pumpkin Decorating, Nov Cider Mill, Dec White Elephant gift exchange) on Sept 6th with the COP
     + Motion by Jack, Seconded by Evan
     + Unanimous yes
3. **Announcements**
   * PharmSci 360 is coming up, Lauren, Maddie, Lin Yue and Dr. Zhan will be there
   * Renew national memberships soon if you plan on running for office again
     + Lin Yue and Kai are new national members
     + Drs. Zhan, Czuba, and Bauer are also members
   * Elections are coming up soon – Jack will be taking over as President and the rest of the positions are up for election (likely in October)
4. **Updates**
   * Chair/Vice Chair (Kori and Jack)
     + Merch that we have left over from the retreat (we ordered 4 of each size/item):
       1. Tshirts – 3S, 1M, 2L, 3XL
       2. Jackets – 3S, 0M, 1L, 4XL
     + Jack is emailing the new alumni relations person, and going to pitch/suggest a timepoint during 10:30-2pm after Tuesday seminars for this semester’s Alumni Coffee Talks
       1. Check that they don’t interfere with seminar lunch options
       2. Zoom meetings
   * Treasurer (Daniel Kolpek)
     + Balance: $2,757.74
     + Spent $618.88 on merch
     + Gained $373.92 from purchases from merch sales so far
   * Historian (Lauren Weaver)
     + Everything is Science committee was asked by the West Sixth suds and Science group to take over the monthly events, but EIS is not interested, they are asking if AAPS or any person/officer wants to take it over
       1. We want more information
          1. Jack looked on the website and found that a geologist was most recent speaker

Suggests that more established profs would be giving talks on broad scientific topics

* + - * 1. From the Suds and Science people:

West six suds and science is a once a month talk at west sixth brewery by 1 speaker, 20-30min with 15min for questions

Local college professors or industry professionals

Think of fun science topics and put into google wit “UKY” or another local college name, or go to department websites for interesting research

* + Graduate Program Committee Rep (Maddie Stewart)
    - n/a
  + PhD Program Social Chair (Evan Miller)
    - AAPS event survey results
      1. N = 14 (28% of program)
         1. Mostly 2nd years then 3rd and 1st, 4th/5th years were less engaged
      2. Knowledge about AAPS
         1. 9 yes, 5 no
      3. Communication feedback
         1. 5 more communication, 3 other, 6 satisfied

More frequent reminders, flyers in lab areas, let students know further in advance, plan later events (after work), offer ride share, pre-planned calendar of events distributed at beginning of semester, make events longer so that people can “drop-in”

* + - 1. Programming
         1. Outdoor activities 7

Local bar, lake/park, kayaking, hiking, climbing, team building rope course, kickball, field day

More involved and logistical planning but still feasible

Inter college kickball game – students vs faculty

* + - * 1. Volunteering 5

Regular volunteering program for PhD students

Tutoring

Catina reached out to Dr. Mitchell – very excited about PhD specific opportunities – Evan will talk to her to find out more opportunities

* + - * 1. Social events 6

Grad program secret Santa, trivia nights, pharm phormal (grad student formal)

* + - * 1. Networking 3

Alumni coffee talks to continue

Visiting pharma companies – open up old channels for organizing these

* + - * 1. Presentation 3
      1. Obstacles preventing participation
         1. Experiments 10
         2. Classwork 5
         3. Meetings 3
         4. Other 7

Distance from campus, don’t drink, weekend job, busy schedule, personal matters, short time frames of events, extracurriculars

* + - 1. Attractants for participation
         1. Free food/drink
         2. Meeting people/socializing
    - Idea for team science – advertisement board where people can post options for collabs
  + Student Body Representative (Riya Trivedi)
    - n/a
  + Graduate Student Congress Rep (Huimei Wei)
    - n/a

1. **Upcoming Events**
   * College wide picnic tabling event (8/24)
     + Selling merch and advertising our group
       1. Tshirts, water bottles, jackets
       2. Officers can purchase towards the end of the event
     + Going to do “guess how many items are in the jar”
       1. Jolly ranchers, mints, other small items
     + Tabling shifts:
       1. 3:30-4:30 Danny, Maddie, Jack
       2. 4:30-5:30 Evan, Kori, Emily, Huimei
2. **Event Planning**
   * Coffee hours – continue during the semester but cut down to once a month
     + Jack will update Kori with first-year schedule hours that might be good to have coffee hours during
   * Dog social – sept, Friday evening in a local dog park (wellington?)
     + Sept 9th or 16th from 6-8 at wellington
     + Open to phd and pharmd/msps
   * December holiday party
     + Secret santa/white elephant – white elephant because if you bring a present, you get a present
       1. Students only (not faculty)
   * October
     + Halloween costume contest
     + pumpkin patch/orchard
     + Oktoberfest
     + Pumpkin carving/decorating
   * November
     + Friendsgiving
     + Cider mill
       1. Evans orchard
3. **Action Items**
   * Kori - Check website to see if we can get a place to order merch online, and get info from people who say they want merch, make a trifold poster board for next Wednesday or ask Catina if we have one to use
   * Lauren – email about updates on taking over science presentation things
   * Jack – send info about 1st year schedules