

**APhA-ASP
Creighton University chapter
Chapter meeting
January 25, 2012
Hixson-Lied Science Building, room G04**

President Leslie Southard called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m. Godfather's Pizza and Pepsi products were served.

President's report:

- 1) Leslie introduced the five new officers: president-elect Taylor MacKinnon, vice-president Charles Doan, secretary Kate Sousek, treasurer Jocelyn Calado and public relations officer Ken Cai.
- 2) Leslie gave an overview of the planned meeting content, which would include a Katy's Kids presentation, announcements about the APhA Annual Meeting, and information about the new application process for committee chairs and committee members.
- 3) Leslie gave a preview of the content for the remaining meetings of the semester:
 - The February meeting will focus on information about the APhA Annual Meeting; Taylor will give information about requirements and procedures for attendance reimbursement and Ken will present information about New Orleans attractions. In addition, chapter webmaster Brian Kane will speak about his internship experience during the summer of 2011. There will also be a discussion of proposed changes to the chapter by-laws.
 - The March meeting will feature a recap of what delegates learned at the APhA Annual Meeting in terms of national policy updates. Voting on by-law changes will occur at the March meeting, so attendance is vital to achieving a quorum.
 - The April meeting will be led by Taylor; the content is to be determined.

President-elect's report:

- 1) Regarding the APhA 2012 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Taylor is working with Dean Bradbury to determine requirements for reimbursement. Taylor and the other officers will administer a survey using Google Documents to collect information on who is attending; this information will be used for the reimbursement process. Information collected will include attendees' states of permanent residence in order to help students network with other Creighton campus and distance students in every class who are from the same geographical area.
- 2) Taylor is finalizing an application for committee chairs and members. Members should expect an email regarding the application process during the first couple weeks of February.

Leslie supplemented the following information:

- 1) Leslie hopes to issue **reimbursements** for APhA Annual Meeting attendance by Finals Week. APhA-ASP will obtain a check from the dean to cover reimbursements, then must write

individual checks for distribution to eligible recipients. Requirements for eligibility will be addressed during the next general meeting.

- 2) The P3 class is selling **Nike polos** with Creighton logos. Leslie suggested that APhA Annual Meeting attendees wear these to recognize other individuals representing Creighton. See the e-mails from the P3 class for ordering information.

Katy's Kids presentation: Leslie explained that today's Katy's Kids presentation is for distance students to show to administrators of schools where they want to give presentations. Committee co-chairs Yovita Wilyana and Cassara Carroll gave the presentation, which lasted 15 minutes. The first two rows of meeting attendees played the role of children with questions for the presenters. Ben Maisenbach assisted in the role of Katy the Kangaroo.

Mr. Pharmacy competition: Fundraising co-chair Brittany Ba Dour reported that the Mr. Pharmacy competition went well and was a successful fundraiser. She congratulated the winner, Dan Uting.

Wrap-up: Leslie announced that the next chapter newsletter will be issued in February, and that members can read the January newsletter for more information about the new officers. She also announced that minutes of today's meeting would be posted on the chapter web site or e-mailed to members.

Taylor thanked the Mr. Pharmacy participants for making the event fun.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.