Member Business Meeting: Friday, 9/15/17, 6:00pm

Minutes

**Updates/ Reports**

1. Welcome by President: Steven Silverstein

The President called the meeting to order at 6:15pm. About 50 members were in attendance.

Dr. MacDonald reminded the members of the Journal of Abnormal Meeting on Saturday morning at 8:15am in which he will answer questions about the journal.

2) Secretary’s report: Jutta Joormann

* + 1. Dr. Joormann welcomed the new Secretary Elizabeth Hayden who will take over on Sunday.
    2. Dr. Joormann presented updated member numbers- current Full Members: 298; Associate Members: 244

Dr. Joormann announced the election results.

Election Results: President-elect Jim Gold

Executive Board Members-at-Large: Diane Gooding, Emily Durbin

Dr. Joormann thanked Shaun Eack for his help with the webpage.

1. Investment report (Marty Harrow and Angus MacDonald)

The President announced that Dr. Harrow will step down and Dr. MacDonald will take over as chair of the investment committee. Dr. Harrow reported that we are doing well on investments and that this is not sacred money but should be used to help the society. Dr. MacDonald announced that he will be working with the investment firm McKinley Carter. The President thanked Dr. Harrow his service to the society.

1. Treasurer’s report: Kate Harkness

The Treasurer noted that we have an increase in non-conference related expenses that will continue through the next year. This increase is mostly due to website expenses. We used to not have any non-conference related expenses but this year we had a total of about $12,000. Over $4000 go to the website but we also have tax preparation fees, FAABS dues and reimbursements. Dr. Harkness estimates that within the next three years we will have to dip into our investments. Our annual meetings usually break even or make a little bit of money. The executive board should keep this in mind when making further investment decisions. We do not have a lot of money in liquid cash. We can increase registration fees or start spending our investments. Last year’s meeting made about $7000. We have close to $200,000 in investments. The Treasurer summarized that this is not currently a problem as we have the investment money but we should be aware of this issue and keep an eye on how it develops. Dr. MacDonald suggested that paypal expenses should be part of meeting expenses.

1. Local Host report: Scott Vrieze and June Gruber

Dr. Vrieze noted that this is the largest meeting so far in the history of SRP. The projected budget shows that we are doing well. He attributed part of the increase in attendance to the use of triple tracks. The President thanked Dr. Vrieze and Dr. Gruber for their service.

1. Program Committee report: Joanna Fiszdon

Dr. Fiszdon thanked all her committee members: Robert Latzman, Aaron Heller, Matthew Roche and Emily Durbin as well as the local hosts, the website committee, the Treasurer and the Secretary. This year we had 400 submissions (369 last year) – 11 symposia of which 10 were accepted. 15 oral paper submission and 30 oral paper or poster. 35 were accepted as talks. 296 poster submissions, 12 posters withdrawn. Half of the posters were Smadar Levin submissions. Most sessions were triple track The program committee tried to get people to send in their talks ahead of time but only a little over 50% complied. Like last year, the committee identified Smadar Levin finalists ahead of time to make sure the rest of the submissions could be randomly assigned to the Thursday/Sunday slots. Dr. Fiszdon pointed out that triple tracks allow for more presentations which allows for more inclusion of younger people which makes the meeting more inclusive. Overall, people seem to like the new format. Dr. Kring suggested that a survey should be conducted to evaluate the meeting and to see how the triple tracks were received. The President thanked Dr. Fiszdon for her service.

7) Award Committee Reports

a. Early Career: Bill Hetrick (Committee members: Bob Krueger, Pam Butler, Elizabeth Hayden)

Dr. Hetrick thanked his committee members and congratulated Dr. Tom Olino on the award. Dr. Hetrick noted that only two applications from female members were received. Dr. Nuechterlein suggested that the self-nomination system for the early career award may disadvantage women. This will be discussed more at the Sunday meeting.

b. John Neale Mentor Award: Committee members: David Miklowitz (Chair), Ray Knight, Dan Klein, Deborah Levy

c. Smadar Levin Award: Diane Gooding Committee members: S. Alexandra Burt, Alex Cohen, Benjamin Hankin, Luke Hyde, Diego Pizzagalli

152 applications – 2 recipient

ADAM CULBRETH, from Washington University, mentored by Deanna Barch. The title of his poster is: “Effort, avolition, and emotional experience in schizophrenia: Analysis of behavioral and biological data with relationships to daily emotional experience.”

TIERNEY MCMAHON, from the University at Buffalo, SUNY, mentored by Kristin Naragon-Gainey. The title of her poster is: “Within- and between- person patterns in daily emotion regulation strategy use and their consequences across time: A multilevel factor analysis.”

The two Travel Awardees: (In alphabetical order):

Jeremy Harper from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, mentored by Bill Iacono, for his poster entitled: “Medial frontal cortex theta-band power as an endophenotype of behavioral disinhibition”.

Emma Mumper from SUNY Stony Brook, mentored by Dan Klein, for her poster entitled: “Etiology of social anhedonia in adolescence: The roles of early temperament and maternal psychopathology”.

d. President’s Award: Jutta Joormann (Committee Members: Randy Auerbach, Jason Schiffman, Vijay Mittal)

* + - 1. Elissa Hamlat, Temple University; advisor: Lauren Alloy, "Length of Depressive Remission Associated with Better Working Memory Performance" (presented Thursday, poster board #132)
      2. Jingwen Frances Jin, Stony Brook University; advisor: Aprajita Mohanty, "Large-scale whole-brain functional connectivity patterns associated with depression in adolescence" (to be presented Sunday, poster board #140)
      3. Amri Sabharwal, Stony Brook University; advisor: Aprajita Mohanty, "Neural and behavioral correlates of emotional face perception in psychosis: Relationship with symptoms, social functioning and course" (to be presented Sunday, poster board 45)

1. CAAPS and AMS: Jennifer Tackett

It was announced that Jennifer Tackett and Rick Zinbarg will be the new reps.

1. FABBS: Jim Gold

It was noted that FABBS was very active in the last year and that is seems worth supporting them.

1. Membership Committee Report: Wendy Heller

25 applicants for full membership; two people endorse and Dr. Heller reviews CV and you must have made significant contributions. 47 for associate- increase in membership applications. Pearl Cho will take over, Wendy Heller will step down and suggests having a real committee. Any volunteers for committee membership? The President thanked Dr. Heller for her service.

**Old/ New Business**

1. Website issues (Shaun Eack)

It was announced that Dr. Eack hired an assistant for the website.

1. Committee chairs for next year (Patty Deldin)

Program Committee:

Chair; Ivy Tso Members: Joanna Fiszdon, Ricardo Carrion, Dylan Gee, Bob Krueger, Renee Thompson, Monika Waszczuk, Aprajita Mohanty (Diversity Chair)

Local Hosts: Don Lynam, Dan Foti, Doug Samuel, Susan South

John Neale Award: Timothy Trull, David Miklowitz

Early Career Award: Sohee Park (Chair) William Hetrik, Jill Hooley, Tom Kwapil

Smadar Levin Award: Alex Cohen (Chair), Diane Gooding, Michael Chmielewski, Melynda Casement

Historian: Michael Young

Membership Committee: Pearl Chiu, Wendy Heller

Publications Committee: Vijay Mittal, Randy Auerbach, Kristin Gainey

Web Committee: Shaun Eack, Len Simms, Angus MacDonald

Associate Member Committee: Jennifer Tackett (Chair)

Diversity Committee: Aprajita Mohanty (Chair) Jason Schiffman, Randy Auerbach, Vijay Mittal, Phillip Cheng

Investments: Angus MacDonald, Marty Harrow

3) Future Meetings

2018: Indianapolis, IN (Don Lynam), 9/20-23/2018, Indianapolis Marriot Downtown

2019: Buffalo NY (Len Sims and Kristen Gainey), 9/19-9/22/19, Hyatt Regency Buffalo

2020: Montreal (Suzanne King)

2021:Los Angeles (Bill Horan)

2022 and beyond: ?

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.