

Society of Indian Psychologists Presidential Trio Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2020

A conference call with the Presidential Trio of the Society of Indian Psychologists was held on Friday, May 22, 2020. The meeting convened at approximately 4:00pm (EST).

Members in attendance: Iva GreyWolf, Joe Gone, Gayle Morse, and Royleen Ross

- I. Zoom coverage**
 - a. Gayle will be busy with other commitments on 05.29.2020
 - b. Zoom information will be provided to Royleen for trio and Circles of Support meetings
 - c. Security code no longer in use; lock room after 10 minutes; use of waiting room
- II. Article for Journal of Indigenous Research**
 - a. Medical reason explanation for COVID 19 and worse in Navajo territory
 - b. Authors: toxicologist/scientist background; one works with a Nobel Peace Prize winner
 - c. Assertion Native people are from China; speechless response
 - d. Opportunity for teaching; educate them a bit and may still publish
- III. Steve Fund**
 - a. Gayle advised a UND student sent an email to request information; no call went out
 - b. Outlined rules for award; required to present at SIP
 - c. Past award recipient Melissa Wheeler
 - d. Iva advised if interested person meets criteria, done deal
- IV. Charge and Call for Nominations regarding an APA approved Task Force on Strategies to Eradicate Racism, Discrimination, and Hate (deadline June 1, 2020)**
 - a. Discussion on feedback, wordsmithing, inclusion to participate
 - b. Iva will contact Joanna, as Council, she can interface and report feedback
- V. Election**
 - a. Candidate announcements (Gayle), provide information to Wendy for ballot (one treasurer, one secretary, 4 students with rotation – one slot)
 - b. Wendy will walk through new website next week
 - c. Convention registration not working – have not heard anything back
 - d. Joe document election process and replicate in future elections
 - e. Membership discussion; Joe will check back for updated roll post 05.31.2020
 - f. Will test ballot process then send out and designate deadline date; count
- VI. Shaun Hain's Request**
 - a. Sent two WHO requests; Gayle will follow up
 - b. Tina Lincourt working on Garrett Lee Smith grant – may be able to assist
- VII. Miscellaneous**
 - a. Gayle going to UN this year. Will be held online next week and will bring back info
 - b. Interviews about COVID -19. Iva sent requests to Vicky, Carolyn, Alberta as requests doesn't stop with leadership. Requests should go to people with lived experience
 - c. Discussion on donations to credible resources
 - d. Iva's response to APA and Native psychologists - suggestion in collective sense and not being able to tell how many Native psychologists we have
 - e. Support Circle update – Gene Hightower, Alberta Arviso, Jacque Gray, Marge Smith (requested 1.5 hours); maintain time of 1 hour
 - f. Minutes- will send to Joe/ Newsletter- may end with Gayle when she rotates off
 - g. Charlotte MCloskey attend trio meetings; shadowing as LDI mentee

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:47PM (EST)