

SIP EC Proposed Agenda

February 12, 2016

Welcome (Art)

Budget Report (Chris)

Report of President (Art)

Financial considerations

Division 45 awards?

Continuing discussion about Alliance

Report of COR Representative (Melinda)

Committee Reports (Chairs)

Ethics Commentary Dissemination

Membership

Mentoring

Research

Student Reps

R2G Update (Wendy)

New Business

Art's Notes about Financial Considerations

How the time has been used...

1. *Hoffman*
2. *Responding to emergent social issues*
3. *Begging for money*
4. *Representing SIP at meetings*

We want to do more as an organization but we are severely limited by our resources (human volunteers and financial)

Not wise to be financially dependent on other organizations (OEMA and Division 45)

Our budget right now is dependent upon gifts from other organizations

Wendy indicated OEMA money likely going away

Division 45 almost zeroed out our "allotment"

These two organizations we have reliance upon have money issues and will not put SIP first in terms of priorities when under duress.

Not in the spirit of Native pride or sovereignty to be dependent upon these other organizations

What do other comparable organizations charge for annual dues for non-student members?

AAPA: \$75

NLPA: \$95

ABPSI: \$225 with a life-time membership category: \$2500

Options to improve our financial sovereignty:

Increase dues for all members

Increase dues for non-student members

Increase dues for academic members (not clinicians)

Increase registration fees for conference for some or all

Increase membership

By campaigning for new members

By re-engaging our lost birds and lost elders

Offer lifetime membership options (how much?)

Competing realities: Many of us have financial constraints for certain AND somehow many of us are able to afford APA membership dues which are substantially more than SIP's. And somehow other psychologists of color are able to pay substantially more than us to be members of their organizations.