

Meeting Minutes for HNS Board Meeting (5/15/20)

Meeting Start Time: 05/15/20 at 3:05 PM

1. Vote on April Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Vote to approve April Meeting Minutes: Approved
2. Thank you to liaisons for planning and panel members for participating in Early Career Panel.
 - a. Discussed holding separate panel in the future to discuss advancing within neuropsychology.
 - b. Starbucks gift cards were sent to winners of the Happy Hour Trivia
3. Discussion:
 - a. *June CE Event:*
 - i. Interest in discussing cognitive or mental health implications of COVID-19. Adriana will reach out to group studying mental health and COVID-19
 - ii. Date: TBD (*late in month*)
 - b. *July Event:*
 - i. Postdoc Research Talk: Fellows from BCM and UT have expressed interest, awaiting confirmation. We will plan to have two 30-minute talks.
 - ii. Date: TBD
 - c. *2020 Fall Symposium:*
 - i. Discussion of holding symposium in person vs. online
 1. We have had a nice turn out for recent online events, so an online symposium would hopefully have a strong turnout. We would still plan to charge and provide CEs but it would be at a reduced rate. If we plan on online format from outset, may have a better chance of recruiting speakers from outside the Houston area. The downside is that members may not be comfortable with this format.
 2. Potential Topics/Speakers for Women-centric talks. Potentially reach out to the Director of the Weill Cornell Women's Brain Initiative (Lisa Mosconi, PhD) or a specialist on Rett Syndrome from TCH.
 3. Date: Saturday October 24, 2020
 - d. *HNS Mentorship program:*
 - i. Kendra has created drafts of mentor/mentee application forms as well as a spreadsheet of universities in the greater Houston area with contact information for Program Director/Department Chair and Psi Chi Chapter. Kendra will email link for google folder to the HNS board.
4. HNS Newsletter: Request to send out a new HNS Newsletter. Team working on newsletter includes Michael, Adam, Stella, Lindsay, and Kelly. Will send draft prior to the next HNS Board Meeting (6/19/20).
5. Attendance: Kelly Halverson, Jennifer Stinson, Hannah Combs, Lindsay Niccolai, Stella Kim, Agu Rossetti, Michael Williams, Bethany Williams, Adriana Strutt, Adam Christensen, Tish MacDonald Wer, and Kendra Anderson.

Meeting End Time: 05/15/20 at 3:51PM