

MCRPA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Present:

Christine Crefton

Adora Nwigwe
Elysse Meredith
Anna Donohoe
Tilandra Rhyne
Jackie Williams
Ramon Valenzuela
Carla Ammerman

We started with Wins/stuff we are looking forward to.

MCRPA Holiday party was a great success – we had 26 people in attendance.

Next year – if in MK – book all surrounding rooms

Make food sign up list public – sign up genius.

Shorten to two hours - or – keep three so people are comfortable to clean up if they want.

Keep a journal of games, and games and what worked well.

New member thought it was more of an open house.

Bring more religious into the celebration – too much Christmas.

We need a calendar to plan and schedule better

Possible speaker for an event next semester: Susan Madden

Next meeting January 4 in person meeting to plan the semester. Breakfast in MK.

Committee Group report out:

Community Engagement Committee:

Elysse Meredith

- Very successful party
- Pop Up event next week – Brookside Gardens
- January Happy Hour at end of Professional Week
- February Valentine's Day repeat
- Lot of support coming for SED – will determine in January

PD Committee

Jackie Williams

- Annual retreat planning committee needs more people
- Chat with Chief – Steve Greenfield – Kimberly Bloch Rincon will do zoom sign up. Overall calendar invitation will be from MCRPA.
- Linked in beyond basics event

- Annual Retreat, May 23 Update: Were able to book all rooms in MK. But still hoping/looking to find something larger. Everything is booked. Still exploring locations – possibly SV Atrium.
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Marketing, Membership, Communications

Tilandra Rhyne and Adora Nwigwe:

- Spring semester intentions, focus on impact statement video.
- Working to develop a MCRPA Welcome video for New Staff Orientation.
- Can we ask Communications Team to make us some pamphlets/promotional materials?
- Nghi asked for reflections on MCRPA

IMPACT STATEMENTS:

Linking MCRPA to strategic plan.

Christine wants to know what to do with this.

Tilandra wants to make a video that can be incorporated....

Carla's idea: Join us! You belong, and we are so glad you are here! Build on mosaic theme.

Announcements:

Looking ahead: January meeting. Retreat Planning, Chat with Chiefs.

Travel Magazine – VERY Successful and well received

Group Travel update: Trip to Mexico is gaining traction. Still open. Rolling admission until flight is filled.

Cost of flight is fluctuation – going up. So far: Carol Rollman, Nghi and Jeremy, Christine – Three rooms booked, five members. Much cheaper if you go with someone.