Early Career Professionals Sub-Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes 3.26.2018

Attendees:

* Alfred Degrafinreid
* Jeff Chappel
* Erin Tellez
* Val Gardner
* Adrienne Eagen
* Jeffrey Tsunekawa
* Janet Reid
* Renee Danser
* Travoria Robinson
* Alyce Roberts

1. Welcome
2. Annual Conference

* Scholarship Fundraiser Ideas for Atlanta
  + Opportunities at aquarium?
    - Simple dance-off with a known dance like the Electric Slide; someone from the band could judge. Charge participants $5 to enter
    - Exhibits in the aquarium will be open already, but are other animal encounter opportunities available?
    - Photo booth already available at the aquarium, but maybe we could work with them to make this a fundraiser.
  + Escape Room
* ECP Welcome Reception – Ice breaker ideas (see separate attachment)
  + Other ideas provided from the first time attendees’ reception.
  + Preferences from the attachment:
    - Question ball idea, but could be difficult with drinks in hand, but we can direct participants to put down drinks if necessary.
    - Celebrity idea would be fun, but wouldn’t learn much about the other person.
* NACM Cares
  + Davis Direction Foundation

<http://www.davisdirection.com/>

* + - Waiting for a response regarding ways we can contribute to this cause; we liked this because it is addressing the opioid crisis, which is a timely cause.
  + The Pajama Program

<http://pajamaprogram.org/pajama-program-reading-centeratlanta/>

* + - This is a creative charity, that would allow for a new and different type of participation.
  + City of Refuge/House of Cherith

http://cityofrefugeatl.org/what-are-the-most-common-items-the-city-of-refuge-needs/

* + Stand Up for Kids

<http://www.standupforkids.org/atlanta>

* Need to address the expectations of attendees to provide financial support for so many projects.

1. ECP Award - Nominations Due April 13th

https://nacmnet.org/sites/default/files/2018\_ECP\_Award\_Criteria%20%28002%29\_0.pdf

1. Court Manager Article

Subject Ideas?

* 6/29/18 Deadline – Author, Erin Tellez
* Brainstorming: Erin wants to talk about several options, that she has direct experience
  1. Law enforcement in the court, and how we work together, but define the independence of the Judicial Branch
  2. We want to author articles that are ECP focused.
  3. Alfred suggested that we have a non-ECP author to write about things they wish they had known when they started. Alfred will author this with Michelle Oaken.
  4. Jeffrey suggested an interview with mentor/mentee relationship, with top 10 ideas of things to pass along.
  5. We will schedule a call with Erin separately to brainstorm ideas specifically for her.

1. New Business

* None.

1. Next Meeting:

* April 23, 2018

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