Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

Midwest Region Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Attendance: President, Kiesha Warren-Gordon, 2nd Vice President, Matthew Matusiak; Secretary, Andrea Krieg; Victoria Simpson Beck, Regional Treasurer

**Old Business**

Minutes for the 2018 MCJA meeting are available online

**New Business**

42nd Annual meeting: September 26th-27th: Examining Criminal Justice and Criminology Through the Lens of Intersectionality

* + Abstract Deadline: August 1st
  + Hotel Reservation Deadline: August 31st

Post-2018 meeting electronic survey feedback

Tom Castellano Award: sustained and outstanding service to MCJA, doesn’t have to be yearly

Encourage students to submit papers for the graduate and undergraduate student paper and poster competition. Financial award amount TBD

Volunteers needed:

* + Judges for student paper and poster competition
  + Develop protocol for postings to website
  + Develop rules and procedures for MCJA listserv

Changes to this year’s annual meeting:

* + Tickets for meals: we went over plate count by 40, individuals will receive tickets at the registration table
  + Ice cream social: we won’t have this, and we will begin the reception and poster presentation 30 minutes earlier. The reception will begin at 4:30 pm and end at 6:15 pm. We will cover the cost of beer and wine only.
  + Presidential Reception: Beer and wine only
  + 3-year contact with HGI: ASC and ACJS Chicago dates?
  + Fee increase: $10 increase for registration

Officer elections-Summer 2019

* + 2nd Vice President and Secretary (call for nominations will be made in May)

Treasurer’s report: Membership 73 regular, 22 student as of 3/12/19

* + 2018: 192 total attendees
  + Dues remain unchanged
  + Total cash assets $37,632.06

Secretary’s report:

* + Website report: Andie worked with the board to get feedback on how to make the website more user friendly
  + Check with Tayler Shreve about social media
  + Local arrangements/events committee: Contact Andie with any ideas

Journal report: please see the numbers from the 2018 meeting report

* + As of July, Michael Leiber will no longer be the editor of the journal so we are looking to get a call out to see who will be the next editor. There haven’t been any formal discussions at this point, but it will be soon.

Victoria: No Region 3 report

* + New Practitioner Award at the regional conference too?