

Alberta Pharmacy Students' Association

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2019/2020 Year End Officer Report

Throughout Year

- Member of Social Committee (VP Social + Social Reps) and Blue and Gold Committee
- Made class announcements for social events
- Held polls on the 2023 class page to determine what the class wants for an event
- Distributed tickets for APSA events
 - TIP: Make a tracker for payments (Google Sheets or even Notes) as it can get chaotic very quickly (people combining payments/needing change, etc.)
 - Track paid/not yet paid, cash/e-transfer, names of students
- Responded to messages/comments about events
 - Do not make up stuff, reach out to others when necessary (e.g., Social Committee)
 - Be responsive to feedback about events
 - I did some 1-on-1 meetings with people who wanted to tell me ideas
- Though not necessary since you're an officer (no voting rights), I highly recommend attending weekly General Council meetings in order to understand APSA as an organization, pharmacy culture, and bond with others

October 2019

- Tuesday Wing's Night at Brewster's
 - Made FB event, had an earlier and later party with delegated proxies (people who would lead groups to the event)
- Halloween Party
 - o Rented Ritchie Community Hall
 - TIP: Begin organizing event logistics minimum one month in advance in order to...
 - Streamline repetitive communication/advertisement to the class
 - Establish a clear budget for the event from the budget APSA sets aside for your class
 - Get event approved on BearsDen
 - Allows ability to receive reimbursement for venues
 - Minimize your stress!
 - I had to attend three consecutive meetings with the Community Hall in a week because I started logistics late, not recommended
 - Figure out tech

December 2019

- Christmas Party at SUB
 - Board games, Tim Horton's donuts and hot chocolate

January 2020

- Formed Events Committee
 - o Drive link: bit.ly/2023Events
 - Facebook group link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2534909643448532/
 - Class photo album link: <u>bit.ly/2023Memories</u>
- Escape Room Night at SmartyPantz
 - Everyone pay their own
 - o Registration through Google Form
 - Groups were randomized to facilitate class mingling, with friends paired together (but not more than 2)

Ongoing

- Blue and Gold Committee
 - Searched for venues
 - Biweekly —> weekly meetings as the event comes nearer
 - Events Committee did bulk of performance/dance/skit work (thank you ♥)
 - Recruited interested classmates through Google Forms