



APSA General Council Meeting  
February 25, 2019 at 17:00  
ECHA 1-490

1. Call to order
2. Additions to the agenda (1 min)  
**Motion:** To approve the agenda
3. Review last meeting's minutes (1 min)  
**Motion:** To approve the previous Council Meeting Minutes

New Business:

4. "What Pharmacists Can Do For You" actor recruitment - Lawrence (5 min)
  - a. Lawrence: This project is a public awareness campaign video on what pharmacist's do for the public. We have finalized the script over reading week and would like to proceed filming ASAP (March 4-8th)- to meet the final deadline of March 15th.
  - b. Through Mark's previous Google Form posted on APSA member's corner, we already have ~10 students who've expressed interest in being part of this video. We would like to extend this to APSA council for more participants in the video, and are open for more ideas to add to our script/ film. Interested council members please message Lawrence by Wed. Feb 27th where he will set up a schedule for filming times. Filming we be done on campus eg. ECHA, Skills Lab, etc.
5. SAF-Pharm Committee initiatives - Trina (5 min)
  - a. Trina: Hi everyone. So I just wanted to talk about two initiatives the SAF-Pharm committee is hoping to run in the next month or so. With PAM coming up, the SAF-Pharm committee recognizes the important role that the pharmacist can play in creating healthy communities. We also believe that we have the responsibility to act in manners relating to public and population health and the environmental determinants of health. So one of things we wanted to do was involve pharmacy students in an Edmonton Food Bank drive. The committee is hoping to coordinate an interclass competition to see which class can donate the most non-perishable items during the month of March (approximately). Some logistics would still need to be worked out, including a class prize.
  - b. The other initiative we are planning is an event to raise money for Diabetes Canada. I brought this up at the beginning of the year, but I'll rehash what we want to do: Diabetes Canada has a summer camp (D-Camp) for children newly diagnosed with diabetes. The camp is quite expensive, and many kids come from families having a lower socioeconomic status. Often they depend on subsidies provided by donations through Diabetes Canada. We are hoping to raise some money that can be put towards sending these kids to camp. We discussed some fundraising ideas, and wanted to try something a bit different that students would still be willing to put money towards. We thought of a build-you-own waffle fundraiser, since making the waffles would be more easy (and more appreciated?) by students than something like pancakes. However, that being said, I didn't have enough committee members who had waffle makers to support the event, and I was wondering if anyone from council had a waffle maker they would be willing to let us use for the event (please reach out to me if you do). I would like to know if I have enough soon, or else we need to consider other possible options. We considered doing pancakes, but weren't sure about the logistics and if we were allowed to bring grills onto campus to cook (if someone knows something about this, could you possibly reach out to me?). I will likely just contact the Student Event Risk Management Coordinator on campus otherwise. We are planning on



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doing the fundraiser (whatever we end up doing) at lunch on April 5th.

- c. If you have any questions or concerns, or are able to help with the aforementioned things above, please let me know!
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6. Class of 2020 yearbook editors - Lawrence
    - a. Lawrence: 2020's still do not have Yearbook editors. It would be ideal to begin starting the project this summer. I have spoken to the Yearbook Representative for Friesens (the Yearbook Company) and they use a cloud based editing software that allows multiple individuals to work on it. I've spoken to Thom Le and Vyvian Jiang, who expressed interest in helping out. I'm also willing to assist in the project.  
Of note: we need to sell 80 /100 books to break even. Is this worth it?  
Class of 2018 YB resulted in financial deficit.  
Class of 2019 - in the works.  
We can either:
      - 1) Proceed with the project via Friesens, in which we could ideally include more editors to split up the work (traditionally only 2 YB editors)...
      - or
      - 2) not do the yearbook
      - or
      - 3) See what the class thinks. We can potentially have a class poll. I thought the idea of adding yearbook quotes in our book and allowing more individuals to be involved in creating it might increase its sales
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