Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

Midwest Region Executive Board Meeting

Friday, February 16, 2018

5:00 PM-6:00

Prepared by Kiesha Warren-Gordon

**Attendance:**  Jennifer Peck, Immediate Past President; Kiesha Warren-Gordon, 1st Vice President; Andrew (AJ) Myer, Treasure, Michael Leiber, EditorMaude Beaudry-Cyr, Assistant Managing Editor, Journal of Crime & Justice; Victoria Simpson Beck, Regional Treasurer.

Meeting called to order at 5:11 by Jennifer.

Jennifer noted that Andrew Myer is the Treasure of Midwest Criminal Justice Association. He has the responsibilities of managing the financial business of MCJA.

Jennifer highlighted that minutes from the fall 2017 meeting could be found on

**New Business Given by Jennifer Peck:**

Jennifer announced that the Constitution & By-Laws Amendments Committee is working up update the Constitution**.** Online Qualtrics survey was distributed to members on January 8, 2018, to vote on amendments. Voting closes on Friday, February 23, 2018 (45 days). Results will be emailed to members the week of February 26, 2018.

Jennifer also announced that the MCJA revamped the Student Affairs Committee (Jen Peck, Jude Leary, & Dillon Flesher) in order to continue to provide more student-specific opportunities. Attempting to limit poster submission to students only. Re-envision participation of agency and graduate school representatives we will not host the career/graduate student fair instead we will host panels that focus community development.

Please contact Andie Krieg (kriegan@lewis.edu) with ideas for the Wednesday night event. It was announced that the 41st Annual Meeting (2018) Thursday, September 27th – Friday,September 28th*Criminal Justice at the Nexus of Research, Policy, & Practice. The meeting will be held at* Hilton Garden Inn Chicago – Downtown/Magnificent Mile. Abstract Submission Deadline: August 1stHotel Reservation Deadline: August 31st.

**Of**ficer Elections – Summer 2018 for 2nd Vice President (call for nominations will be made in May)

Post-2018 meeting electronic survey for feedback from membership has been discussed previously.

Emails seeking sponsorships and advertisements for MCJA 2018 were recently sent out. We have a strong initial response.

**Treasure Report Given by Andrew Myer**

As of 2/9/18, MCJA has 93 members who are current through Sept. 2018, including:

* + - 74 regular members
		- 19 student members

Dues remain unchanged:

$60 for regular membership; $35 for student membership

Total cash assets as of 1/31/18 = $29,727.30

US Bank checking: $23,741.34

Edward Jones Acct #1: $466.40

Edward Jones Acct #2: $3,342.10

Edward Jones Acct. #3: $2,177.46

Outlays & revenue (from Oct. 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018)

$28,905.34 in outlays

$5,660.38 revenues

**Journal Editors Report Given by Michael J. Leiber and Maude Beaudry-Cyr**

Still working to get the Impact Factor. SSCI currently evaluating.

21 “banked” articles accepted for future issues

2 Issues since MCJA 2017 meeting:

* + December 2017
		- Regular issue; 10 articles
	+ February 2018
		- Regular issue; 7 articles
		- Next Issue: April2018
	+ Regular issue

**Upcoming Regular & Special Issues:**

* + Regular Issues: April 2018; July 2018; October 2018
	+ Special Issue
		- Rick Moule & Bryanna Fox – *Contemporary Issues in American Policing*; December 2018 or February 2019

**Other Business:**

Victoria suggest that we consider raising our registration fees to include membership. A few of the other regions shifted to this and they have found it to be very beneficial.

It was also suggested that we consider moving locations the years that ACJS and ACS are in Chicago.