# MPCA Annual Meeting

# Saturday October 5, 2018

# Cosmopolitan CD

# 12:30pm-2pm

# Meeting Called to Order by Cortney Barko at 12:51pm

# 2016 minutes distributed and reviewed

## Corrections

### CarrieLynn Reinhard misspelled in IV.A.a

### Cortney Barko misspelled

### Skyping should be capitalized in V.C.5

### Bridgid Cassin misspelled V.C.10

# Cortney Barko reports on the 2018 meeting

## Suggestions for keynote and featured speakers for 2019 Conference in Cincinnati

### Keynote

#### Paul Booth – Underground Railroad Museum

#### Linda Robinson – Cincinnati Reds

#### Caryn Newman – Cincinnati Museum Center

#### Allison Levin – Cincinnati Reds media or communications person (fandom)

### Featured Speaker

#### Caryn Newman – Tammy Kernodle Miami of Ohio

#### Trinidad Linares – Anita Mannur, Miami of Ohio

## Award Committees and Volunteering

###  Reminder of Awards

### Malynnda reminds to Sign up for committees online using google form

## Katie solicits Area Chairs

# Report by the Immediate Past President – Paul Booth

## Elections

### Current Elections

#### At Large

#### Student/New Member Representative

#### Journal Editor

### Nominations

#### Vice President/President Elect

##### Katie nominates Allison Levin

##### Julia Largent self nominates

#### At Large

##### Julia Largent nominates Shanna Gilkeson

# Report by the Conference Coordinator – Lori Abels Scharenbroich

## Second year of a drop-in attendance

## Moving to 1-year contracts after our 3 year contract expires next year

## Next year at the Hyatt in Cincinnati

## Tonight is Keynote speaker and Pub Quiz

## Future Sites of the conference

### Defines the boarders of the Midwest

### Needs a major airport and hotels that can accommodate us

## Caryn Newman suggests discount for instructors who bring groups of students

## National PCA is holding their meeting at our conference this year, their submission site is open until Nov 1

# Report on the Journal – Julia Largent

## Takes a moment to award the Mentor/Mentee program scavenger hunt

### About 4 mentees and 5 mentors

### Winner of the Networking Challenge: Alexis LaMarsh

### Recognition of Alison Levin for being an exceptional mentor

## New Journal on Monstrosity published on Wednesday

## Call for volunteers to be journal reviewers

## About 50 submissions

### 6 general articles

### Two special issues

## 28 new reviewers this year

# Executive Secretary Report by Malynnda Johnson

## Takes a moment to talk about the reviews for the journal

### 67 Books under review thanks to amazing reviewers

###  Reviews are not just for books but all types of media

#### Trying to get Board Games to test

## State of the Association

### Numbers are down for the past two years

#### But not down “a ton” and we are not alone

#### Other conferences across the nation are also down

#### The cost of our conference is a benefit for us

##### Please promote conferences at your institutions

#### Trying to offer new programs like graduate fairs to help bring in new members

#### Rocky Colavito suggest an undergraduate area

##### Lori says we used to have the area but that it is now dormant, would be nice to

##### Alexis LeMarsh comments that having a faculty member reach out an specifically invite them to conferences because they don’t understand the opportunities available

#### Late CFP this past year is due to transition and miscommunication

#### For 2018 we are going to be opening the submission site in December but other deadlines will not change

#### Awards

##### Deadlines were not properly communicated, but all deadlines are moving up to give reviewers more time. More information to come.

##### Please encourage students to submit to these awards

##### We would like the award winners to be in attendance

# Unfinished/Old Business

## None

# New Business –

##  None

# Announcement

##  Cortney reminds us that the Keynote and the Pub Quiz are tonight

# Meeting Adjourned by Cortney Barko at 1:35