



GOHWP Monthly Meeting Minutes 6-30-2017

May Meeting

Attendees:

Drew
Laura
Mary
Morrie
Emmanuel

Local Chapter Guide

Morrie sent the latest draft of chapter guide built off SIOP toolkit and Ghana's work
All board members to review and send comments back to Morrie within the next week
Edits: Take out sentence about requiring an annual meeting
The volunteerism section looks great and aligns well with our values.

Registration

No updates from Laura or Mary

Advocacy: Mary and Walter are working IIAAP membership to ask for input about work they are doing or know about that is connected to SDGs so they can assemble that input and make it available in IIAAP and PCUN website but there are some logistical issues.

Website: Drew added extra security features. We should probably change the passwords.
Drew is trying to figure out to embed video and other content onto front page of website to make the home page more dynamic.

Communications: Morrie – guest post on blog from Ishbel, Morrie to push out another post before July
People who presented at SIOP about prosocial IO who will be providing content for the next TIP article

Student Issues: Emmanuel - Call with Ghana local chapter went very well. We hope to do more, using Zoom app. Chapter will be going to a village to do some work soon and Emmanuel will report back and take some photos.

- Students will be going for one year to provide humanitarian aid through govt sponsored program. Can GOHWP provide any training or support for these students?
- These students probably need to know about conducting a proper needs assessment
- We don't currently have a structure to support the effort in September but if we could learn more about the program and the specific projects and needs, we could respond to those needs.

- Can also email the membership for support. Laura to help Emmanuel draft a message. This will support dual goals of involving more members and support U Ghana chapter
- Can also search member profiles for people with these backgrounds.

HWP Content Library

Morrie sent link to library. People should add content/quotes as they have time.

Volunteers

Volunteers can help with curating content

Emmanuel said there are members in Ghana who would like to be connected into humanitarian work. While GOHWP will likely not employ humanitarians, we hope to be able to connect them to opportunities.

Shujaat is working on new way to collect information for new member applications. She sent a draft for us all to take a look at.

Laura to send a summary email with all the material for board review.