

VA Chapter of HPS

Meeting at Jefferson Lab, 6 November 2014

Start at 19:52

George Kharashvili went over the current situation of the chapter and how to proceed to fill vacancies and keep things moving.

Unless we get nominations for Western council, we'll ask James Nunn to serve until May 2015.

Motion to proceed with out of ordinary (someone mentioned catastrophic) actions to "Reset" the chapter.

Bob May suggested everyone present granted membership.

President nomination - Greg Comp. Term is agreed to be until May 2015. Seconded. Voted – all Ayes! There is understanding that he will be welcome to run for the same office again in May 2015.

President Elect – Andrea Geyer. Second. All Ayes! There is understanding that she will be welcome to run for the same office again in May 2015.

George Kharashvili self nominated to replace Carlyle as secretary. After short discussion it is decided to introduce temporary positions of secretary-elect and treasurer-elect. So elected.

James Nunn, Maya Keller, and Les Foldesi voted to continue serving as council members until May 2015.


Bob May volunteered to eventually replace Jim Lovedahl as treasurer. Elected as treasurer-elect until May 2015.

Mid-year Meeting of HPS

HPS asked for a chapter liaison for the Norfolk midyear. George will work with them, possibly ask for help for speaker ready room, etc. Greg suggested we could ask to cohost this meeting and use the opportunity to revitalize the chapter.

Start preparing for the HPS president-elect visit during March-April time period. There was discussion about locations and dates, but no decision yet.

Discussed organizing mini conferences with sound technical programs.



There seems to be a consensus to focus on the Eastern Virginia and try to move West, while keeping the door open for anyone interested.

Strong support for pushing for technical program presence at the meetings.

Greg to put priority on Midyear and president-elect visits to lead start activities.

Chapter should try to invite student chapters, or help setting them up at VCU, CVCC, etc.