 Psi Chi and Psychology Club

# Member Meeting

**Minutes for April 22nd, 2015.**

**Meeting held in LSB room 1113.**

**Meeting called to order by President Emily Richmond at 6:30 pm.**

**Guest Speaker**

Monongalia Victim Assistance Program

Sharron Hemmann: Victim Advocate

* Works with a wide range of cases

(from sexual assault to domestic violence to murder)

* Program is 100% grant funded
* FINE – System that lets the victim know what the status is of the offender
* 491 interns needed for the fall

-work with victims, prosecutors, judges, parole officers, police

-crises intervention (clinical background needed)

-very hands on experience (working hand in hand with the advocate)

* Take interns that are not students as well
* She gets the victim ready to testify (story consistent)
* Helps deal with the trauma of re-living the situation multiple times
* Can be taxing on both the victim, advocate and the interns
* Work with WVU Peer Advocates on awareness

**The Officers**

## I. Psychology Club President ~ Emily Richmond

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XI. Education Chair ~ Tara Weese

**The Advisor**

XII. Dr. Dan McNeil

**\*\*Action Items\*\***

**Small Domestic Violence Mock Trial** coming up

GLUCK THEATRE THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd 6-8pm.

* Let you know about victims rights & what and advocate does
* Cast will act out a court case

-the victim was in an abusive relationship

* Sentencing will then be explained and questions can be asked

**Pizza Sales**

Last Sale This Morning

Thanks to Everyone who helped out!

**HELP**

Autism Awareness Fundraiser

Wed. April 29th Bake Sale 1-2 pm in the LSB Lobby

Thanks for coming to HELP Events!

**RELAY**

6pm to 6am

Shell Building

Sign-up if you haven’t our country is Italy

Selling Spaghetti, Itailian Bread, Sparkeling juice and baked goods

Thanks to everyone who donated or came help for grief center dinner

**Walk for Autism (iASD 5k)**

Sun. May 3rd

$35 to register $10 for the T-shirt

9am registration; 10am run

12pm registration; 1pm walk

Activity: Chalk & Bubbles with the kids

**Elections**

President

* Ben Rein (elected)

Psi Chi President

* Tara Weese (elected)

Vice President

* Courtney McDonald (elected)

Secretary

* Courtney Bee & Megan Coughlan (elected)

Treasurer

* Kody Kincaid (elected)

April 29th 6:30pm 1113 LSB

New Officer & Chair Assimilation Meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 7:50.**

**Have a WONDERFUL summer! See you all next semester ☺**