American Planning Association
Minnesota Chapter

2015 WORK PLAN

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APA-MN BOARD GOALS

Goal #1: Be the premiere resource to professional and citizen planners in the state

Goal #2: Advance the profession of planning

Goal #3: Increase our contribution to the political/policy process

Goal #4: Have fun and build comradery

Goal #5: Increase our financial efficacy

Goal #6: Gain exposure as one of the most productive chapters in the Association

Goal #7: Have engaged, passionate members

Goal #8: Be a resource to other professional organizations

Goal #9: Recognize and honor members.

Action Items:

1. Host and sponsor the State Conference in Bemidji in September of 2015. Conference Committee Chairs-Jeff Thomson and Kristina Nesse
2. Host and sponsor a Spring Seminar to provide specialized training on a specific topic and provide CM credit (Need Board Liaison and Patrick Boylan)
3. Host and sponsor at least 10 brown bag events in the metro district, and at least 1 brown bag event in each district outside the metro. (Lance Bernard and Matt Parent)
4. Host 5 social gatherings – 1 Summer Gathering, 2 Twins Games, 1 Holiday Gathering & 1 Greater Minnesota Gathering. (Tracey Kinney and Mark Grimes)
5. Revamp and refine the chapter’s website. (Tim Gladhill)
6. Maintain a sustainable and working budget for 2014. (Treasurer-Adam Fulton)
7. Continue to enhance our legislative initiatives, (plan Planners’ Day at the Capitol and work on our platform and other 2015 work plan items) (Legislative Committee- Andrew Mack and Paul Mogush)

8. Increase partnerships with schools, students, and future members (Breanne Rothstein)

9. Increase member mentoring activities and activity with Young Planners Group. Student Rep (Leila Tripp)

10. Increase our visibility in state and national planning discussions. (Breanne Rothstein)

12. Appoint a citizen director and work with them to establish a program for planning commissioners (Need volunteer)

13. Nominate candidates for FAICP (in odd years)