

Minutes, PCUN General Meeting

March 28, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm,

by Zoom <https://psu.zoom.us/j/6102855127>

1. Welcome and roll call of NGOs.
2. Moment of Silence. Led by Peyman Raoofi.
3. Tribute to Hamid Al-Bayati. Elaine Olaoye presented the issue of happiness, the UN day of happiness, and gave tribute to the work of former Ambassador Al-Bayati by reading a poem. Ambassador Al-Bayati thanked all. Judy connected happiness to SDGs. David suggested putting the SDGs into the EC agenda.
4. Standing Committee Reports and Updates
 - a. Program. Psychology Day 2024 – Janet, Kim, Carolina. Registration is alive (N=78), will send event reminders, South Africa will co-sponsor; Mexico and Philippines are still not determined. David remarked that we need to start working on “psychology speaks”.
 - b. Publications – Elaine C., Harold, Kim
 - i. Book Series/Grey Paper Series. The 4th book is out and will be presented at the NYC watch party. The team is currently talking on ideas on climate change and equity. We will have 4 watch parties (Fordham at NYC, Geneva, Rochester, LA).
 - c. Finance – Harold, Elaine O., & Michelle. Dr. Maertens from Society for Personality Social Psychology (SPSP) presented the request to join PCUN. All NGOs voted to include it (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society_for_Personality_and_Social_Psychology).
 - d. Outreach - David M., Vera
 - i. Social Media – Peyman, Maya, Vera. Posts are made (PD, flyers), and the committee members are waiting for information on speakers. Elaine asked whether information on the book was posted, and Peyman said it was.
 - ii. Judy suggested we should report on events to ‘applied psychology around the world’.
5. Ad Hoc Committee Reports and Updates
 - a. Election – Efrat, Leslie, & Vera. Efrat reported that the committee will approach people proactively.
6. Zoom Breakout Sessions: Advocacy, Outreach, Program, Publications

Upcoming Meetings:

<u>PCUN Executive</u>	<u>PCUN General</u>
4/11/24	4/25/24 (Psych Day, no meeting)
5/9/24	5/23/24
6/13/24	6/27/24