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MONTHLY PROGRAM *Monthly Program Chair: Dave Vanderwel, dvanderwel@chartermi.net, 616.738.9471*

Date: Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Time: 9:00am refreshments, 9:30am program

Place: Haworth Inn and Conference Center- 225 College Ave

Program: "A Century of Russia's Search for Identity" by Dr. James Butterfield, Western Michigan University

Since the early 20th century, Russia has discarded its traditional autocracy, experimented with the world's first communist state, tried reform communism in the 1980s, transitioned to Western-style democratic capitalism in the 1990s, and most recently moved toward an illiberal, largely authoritarian, capitalist model of governance. The result is that Russia is neither the backwater its critics make it out to be nor the harbinger of a thriving alternative to Western neoliberalism as its leaders like to claim. This presentation will explore Russia's search for a future amidst its many Soviet legacies (both positive and negative), ongoing resource dependency, Cold War-like tensions with Europe and North America, and what increasingly looks like a president-for-life political formula.

Our presenter is Jim Butterfield, professor of political science at WMU and a specialist in the states of the former Soviet Union. Since earning his doctorate from the University of Notre Dame in 1989, he has done field research, given lectures, taught courses, and done consulting in Russia and nearby countries during 40+ visits. His research interests are in the areas of civil society, transitions, communism, and post-communist states. He has had two Fulbright grants in Russia (2009-10 and 2014) and one in Vietnam (2016-17), and additionally has held visiting positions in South Africa (2002-3 and 2004), Kazakhstan (2013) and China (2017). He has directed study abroad programs in Saratov, Russia and Istanbul, Turkey. In April 2017 he gave a series of lectures on Russia and Central Asia to several universities in Wuhan, China in light of the China's One Belt, One Road project.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Sept. 4—Katie Fahey, executive director of Voters, Not Politicians: The creator of a grassroots campaign leading to a ballot proposal on redistricting will show us how grassroots campaigns can succeed and the purpose behind the proposal on the November ballot.

MONTHLY MEETING PARKING: Lot Z – behind Anderson-Werkman building, WEST side of the old Versendaal building on 8th Street (across from new Marriott, enter off 9th) indicating reserved parking for HASP members, there are some available spaces in Lot U (for Haworth guests, behind the Kepple House by Dykstra Hall), street parking where available, and the lot behind New Holland Brewery and 84 East where available. The newer downtown parking ramp is also a great option! If you live at Freedom Village, please consider taking their bus over.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair: Carla Ver Schure, verschure@sbcglobal.net, 616.392.566

We welcome the following new members:

LORENE DUIN

Profession: Pastor
Education: Iowa State University, St. Ambrose University, Cornerstone University, Western Theological Seminary
Hobbies: Travel, reading, genealogy, archeology
Mentor: Mary Huisman

LOU EHRHARDT

Profession: Accounting Manager
Education: University of Iowa
Mentor: Ray Snyder

CAROLYN ELLISON (re-instated)

Profession: Education
Education: Oakland University, Michigan State University
Hobbies: Traveling, reading, bridge, skiing, bike riding
Mentor: Mary Porter

RUSS ROY

Profession: Chemical Engineer, Manager
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Sports – officiator, travel, skiing, golf
Mentor: Phil Van Eyl

SANDY FRAUENHEIM

Profession: Elementary Teacher, Stock Broker
Education: Eastern Michigan, Marygrove College
Hobbies: Bridge, reading, nature walks, travel, music and theatre
Mentor: Bette Visscher

SUSAN M. GARDNER

Education: Tarkio College
Hobbies: Jewelry manufacturer, golf
Mentor: Ray Snyder

JERRIE LYNN GIBBS

Profession: Teacher, Community Development/Homeless Specialist
Education: Western Michigan University, Michigan State University
Hobbies: Sports- exercise, hiking, bicycling, swimming, knitting
Mentor: Herb & Ann Weller

RONALD K. GIBBS

Profession: Education- teacher, principal, university academic advisor
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Musician, bicycle, read, walk and hike, tennis, swim, boating/sailing, politics
Mentor: Herb & Ann Weller

CHERYL HULST

Profession: Education- Teacher, Supervisor of student teachers
Education: Hope College, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, tennis, walking, bridge
Mentor: Carol Cox

NANCY VANDERBOOM LAUSCH

Profession: Graphic Design/Professor Emerita Art Education
Education: Cardinal Stritch University, Grand Valley State University, Union Institute & University
Hobbies: Painting, printmaking, learning to garden
Mentor: Sue Bohlander

TINA PAWLAK

Profession: Medical Technologist, Administrative Assistant
Education: Loyola University, University of Michigan
Hobbies: Gardening, travel, reading
Mentor: Chester Pawlak

CELESTE TETERS

Profession: Mammographer
Education: Humboldt State University, City College of San Francisco
Hobbies: Weight/workouts, bicycling, pickle ball, book club, garden club, church activities, learning Spanish, travel
Mentor: Barbara Boone

DON VANDEN BRINK

Profession: Health & Accident Insurance, Financial Advisor
Hobbies: Travel, golf, bicycling, hiking, snowshoeing, fishing, Bible Study Fellowship
Mentor: David Wright

JOY VANDEN BRINK

Profession: Homemaker, R.N.
Education: Calvin College, Blodgett School of Nursing
Hobbies: Creating memory albums, heritage albums, making cards, prayer and Bible studies, quilting, sewing for Samaritan's Purse Organization, biking, hiking, kayaking, entertaining, traveling, family
Mentor: Dave & Beth Wright

KAREN VAN DOORNE (re-instated)

Profession: Audiology
Education: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Western Michigan University, Still University
Hobbies: Skiing, kayaking, boating, sailing, learning new things, grandkids
Mentor: Larry Lynn

SUSAN WARNER

Profession: Registered Nurse, Legal Nurse Consultant
Education: Butterworth School of Nursing
Hobbies: Reading, kayaking, biking, interior decorating, book club
Mentor: Dennis & Mary DeWitt

BILL WARNER

Profession: Accounting- Assistant Controller, Treasurer
Education: Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Cycling, kayaking, reading
Mentor: Dennis & Mary DeWitt

Save the Date~ New Member Orientation

There will be a new member orientation immediately following the August monthly program (approximately 10:45am) on Tuesday, August 7th in the HASP classroom. If you have not yet attended a new member orientation please join us! **Mentors do not need to attend.**

The orientation will be held in our HASP classroom across the street from Haworth in the Anderson Werkman building (where the Knickerbocker is), 2nd floor, Suite 270.

If you are not familiar with where the HASP classroom is there will be a membership committee person by the coffee/cookie table in Haworth who can lead you over to orientation after our monthly program.

The orientation will last about 45 minutes to an hour and is a great opportunity to meet other new HASP members, learn the "nuts and bolts" of the organization and have your questions answered. Light brunch food will be provided. We will also take a quick photograph/headshot of you if we have not already to keep on file and help us better connect faces with names!

Please RSVP by phone (395.7919) or email hasp@hope.edu so we may plan accordingly.

Process for bringing a guest who is interested in joining HASP

- Before applying for membership, an applicant must attend a HASP monthly program as a guest. You do not need to let the office know. At the monthly program, the applicant should sign in at the membership table in the lobby (and the name of the member they came with- if applicable) and receive a name tag. Guests will be introduced at the meeting and asked to stand.
- After attending the monthly program, if interested in applying for membership, the applicant should obtain an application from the membership table at the monthly program or from the HASP office.
- The completed application form and dues should be returned or mailed to the HASP office.

HASP Membership Renewal/Cancel is online!

It worked wonderful last year and saved the office hours of opening envelopes and inputting info so we will do it again! As a reminder we are no longer going to send out paper notices in the summer for HASP membership renewal/cancellation. Please go to the following website...

hope.edu/hasp/membership

Renewals: We are asking for basic contact information, volunteer activity, and curriculum presenter and coordination. This information will allow us to have better data on our membership and more easily pull up information when asked for various committee requests, etc.

Cancellations: If you no longer find yourself able to be a HASP member, we ask that you fill out this portion.

Payment- when renewing, you may pay in one of two ways:

Mark the box to pay online via credit card or the box that you will send a check into the office

Renewal Deadline: Please renew and pay \$100 by August 1, 2018 or you will not receive your fall curriculum

Honorary/Lifetime Members: If you are an honorary/lifetime member and do not pay dues, please mark the box that says that you are paying by check but do not send in a check and we will make note that you do not need to pay.

No access to the computer? Please call the office and set up a time that you can come in and we can put the information in for you.

If you have questions or are having trouble, please call (616.395.7919) or stop in the office.

Please go to the site hope.edu/hasp/membership to renew or cancel your HASP membership for Fiscal 2019! Thank you!

CURRICULUM

Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga, marshall_elzinga@comcast.net, 616.662.2314

Artwork in the classroom: To coincide with the summer curriculum emphasis on Russia, a display of HASP members' art and collections from Russia will be displayed in the HASP classroom.

Course moved to different location and re-opened for registration

Due to the overwhelming response to Russian Life & Culture, this class has been moved to Winants Auditorium in Graves Hall (263 College Ave, just north of Dimnent Chapel). Date: Thursday, August 16 @ 9:30am. If you were on the wait list or would like to attend, please register online at hope.edu/hasp/classes.

Debby Topliff Studio Tour

A second tour has been added on Monday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m.

Wait list people have already been added but there is still room on this afternoon tour! If you are interested for this you must call or email the office to be added to this tour (395.7919) or hasp@hope.edu

Change in date for Russian History Session 2

Due to a presenter conflict, there has been a change.

Session 1: 9:30 am on Thursday, August 2

Session 2: will NOT be held on Thursday, August 9. It will now be held Thursday, August 23 at 9:30am

Closed Courses

The following courses are closed so far for the summer term; please call the office if you would like to be put on the Wait List:

- Debby Topliff Studio Tour (AM only, additional class open in PM, see above)
- Russian History- Before and After the Revolution of 1917
- Zylman Garden Tour
- It Happened to Me

If you still need to register, PLEASE REFER TO THE BRIGHT YELLOW SHEET INCLUDED WITH YOUR CURRICULUM MAILING for registration instructions.

Go to www.hope.edu/hasp/classes or call/stop in at the HASP office, 616.395.7919

Special Interest Group

Continuing the Conversation

Several members of the HASP Community have been engaged in conversations under the rubric of "Healing Racism". Some took the course on "Implicit Bias" class, others the "White Privilege" class, and others participated in the Special Interest Group's discussion last Spring of the book Healing Racism by Paul Kivel. The Special Interest Group is resuming this Fall with the book Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome by Dr. Joy

DeGruy. Dr. Joy DeGruy was the powerful keynote speaker at the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance Summit this past May. The book contains the core of what she so eloquently presented at the Summit. We will be meeting at the HASP office at 2:30 p.m. on September 20, October 18, and November 15 to discuss the book (two chapters for each session). The book can be ordered on line or obtained with a discount at Readers World. Please contact Debra Williamson at debwill1248@gmail.com if you want to participate in the conversation so we know how many people to plan for.

Note from Curriculum Chair

The response to the summer curriculum offerings has been very positive and we trust many of you have expanded your awareness of Russian history and culture.

The Curriculum Committee is now completing its preparation of the fall offerings. You will receive the full schedule in mid-late August and we trust that the courses will provide you with many opportunities to continue your lifetime of learning with many friends at HASP.

The curriculum committee for 2018-19 consists of the following members:

- Curriculum Chair:** Marshall Elzinga – marshall_elzinga@comcast.net 616-662-2314
- Fine Arts:** Sarah Briggs – sarahbriggs969@gmail.com 517-449-5818
- Humanities:** Co-Chairs David Brower – davidangusbrower@hotmail.com 616-688-7356 and
Judy Parr – parr.judyandbill@gmail.com 616-546-3424
- Science, Technology & Medicine:** Thom Coney - 2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net 616-399-0269
- Social Sciences:** Mike Economos – mikeeconomos@gmail.com 269-857-1248

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Chair: Donna Bogle, donna_bogle@hotmail.com

SUMMER SCRAMBLER©

Just when you may be running out of things to do during these “dog-days” of summer, along comes the first annual Summer Scrambler© from your friends on the Communications Committee. First see if you can unscramble the following seven one-word descriptors of summer. Then arrange the letters in parentheses into a complete sentence about summer. The answers will be published in next month’s Bulletin and the winners will be invited to submit entries for the 2019 HASP Review! Hurry – summer is fleeting and winter is just around the corner!

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- 3. ECTSNORC _ _ () _ _ _ () _
- 4. KIWORFSER _ _ _ _ () () _ _ _ _
- 5. CCPSINI _ () _ _ _ _ _
- 6. NCVAASIOT _ _ _ _ () _ () _ _
- 7. KRCISTEC _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ()



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HINT: I think most would agree.

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SERVICE

Service Chair: Maura Reynolds, mreynolds@hope.edu, 616.392.2874

Call for Costumes!

Do you have a Dutch costume going unused in your closet? Consider donating it to Tulip Time! As the festival continues to grow, so does the need for costumes.

If you own a complete Dutch costume in good condition and no longer have a use for it, it can be repurposed in the Tulip Time costume closet. Each year, our local schools and community members borrow these costumes to celebrate festival traditions such as Dutch Dancers, tour guides, step-on guides, and parade participants.

Tulip Time will issue in-kind receipts for all useable donations. Please contact Elizabeth Wallace at the Tulip Time Festival Office if you have any questions or are interested in donating.

P: 616-396-4221 x104.

E: elizabeth@tuliptime.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events Chair: Judie Zylman, jazie3@gmail.com, 616.566.0412

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN

To sign up- Please fill out and return to office, Special Events cannot be done online at this time

All of our trips leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot unless otherwise noted (13th & Fairbanks)

Please put your HASP parking tag in your vehicle when parked for a Special Event

August ~ Visit to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, August 5, 2018, 9:15am-1:30pm, \$17pp

Join your fellow HASP members and visit a Sunday service at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Grand Rapids. This trip follows the HASP summer course "Russia: The Orthodox Church and its Liturgy." It is not mandatory to participate in the class but it would be very helpful in understanding the church architecture and service. The group will attend the church service, and then are invited to coffee hour. The time will conclude with a box lunch on the return bus trip to Holland. Mike Economos, HASP presenter for the class will go with the group and provide some insight into the Greek Orthodox Church.

Questions about the trip, contact: Sue Bohlander, 616.335.3175, hiker4625@gmail.com

September ~ Art Prize

Trip 1 Thursday, September 27 or Trip 2 Monday, October 1, 2018

9:15am-4:30pm, \$25pp

Join your HASP friends for a self-guided Art Prize tour. We will depart from Smith Stadium on Fairbanks Ave. and 13th St. at 9:15AM. Our first stop will be at the Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM) for a before hours tour. There will also be time to see the entries in the area around downtown. This year lunch will be different as we will be staying downtown and have a private room at the GRAM where we will eat box lunches from Hope Catering. After lunch there will be time to view more exhibits in the downtown area. Our estimated return will be 4:30. Cost is \$25 per person due with your reservation. This trip involves a lot of walking and some stairs.

Trip Coordinators: ArtPrize I: Judie Zylman 616.566.0412, jazie3@gmail.com

ArtPrize II: Mary DeWitt 616.5663197, mdewitt04@sbcglobal.net

October ~ Close the Grand Hotel-Mackinaw Island

Saturday, October 27 11:00am-Monday, October 29, 2018 5:00pm

\$333 pp Double Occupancy, \$499 pp Single Occupancy

Every season at the Grand Hotel has to come to an end and you are invited to join in the unique experience as they close the doors for the winter months. As they prepare to close the hotel for the 132nd Anniversary season, they are offering a special Close the Grand Package which includes a casual dinner buffet on Sunday evening and a continental breakfast on Monday morning. Enjoy the cuisine as they clean the pantries and wine cellar, so come ready to eat, drink and be merry. Unoccupied rooms will be open to explore. They will also have a special presentation by Historian and Concierge Bob Tagatz explaining the process they go through to close the hotel.

Saturday, October 27: Depart 11:00 am

Lunch on way in Cadillac (on your own)

Evening lodging at Mackinaw City Hamilton Inn (included), dinner (on your own)

Sunday, October 28

Breakfast at Hamilton Inn (included)

Lunch (on your own)

Mackinaw Island- Boat transportation, luggage to hotel, carriage to the Grand Hotel, Grand Hotel Lodging, and dinner (all included)

Monday, October 29

Grand Hotel Breakfast, carriage, boat transportation (all included)

Lunch on way home in Big Rapids (on your own)

Deadline to sign up: Monday, September 17th

Questions about the trip, contact: Lou Hallacy, 616.886.9163, louihal82@gmail.com

Global Travel Opportunity



Many ask if it were not for Vlad (and countless others) would more Europeans be reading the Koran than the Bible?

Who was Vlad III Drăculea? Most Americans know him as the vampire figure in Bram Stoker's 1897 novel *Dracula*. To others he is remembered as "Vlad the Impaler" for his tactic of impaling his enemies on stakes as a form of psychological warfare. To those living in Transylvania (a region once part of eastern Hungary but now part of western Romania) he is known as the Prince of Wallachia, a folk hero known for his brave and rather ruthless efforts to stop the Ottoman Turks from advancing further into Europe during the mid-15th Century.

Want to learn more about history and culture in Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Serbia? Then come join us as we explore the charming cultural and magnificent natural beauty that makes this part of Europe a "must-see" for any world traveler. From June 3-15, 2019, Professors Roger Nemeth and Deirdre Johnston will lead this learning program as we cruise on the Danube River.

If you are interested, please apply now, cabin space is limited. For more information and to register, check the website: hope.edu/globaltravel or contact Pat Van Wylen at vanwylenp@hope.edu or 616-395-6856.

- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday, closed on Fridays

2018 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2018

Haworth In and Conference Center

President Parr called the meeting to order. She acknowledged that this year HASP is 30 years old, hence the special addition of cupcakes to each table for dessert. She called attention to the minutes of the June 6, 2017, meeting which were printed in the August 2017 bulletin and a copy was made available on each table. There was a motion to accept the June 2017 minutes, it was supported and the motion was carried.

President Parr asked the membership to join in a time of silence as we remembered the HASP members who have died this past year. We fondly remember their contributions to the Academy and their friendship. President Parr read each of their names as Kim Mendels lit a candle for each deceased member:

Steve Trefz
Linda Toelle
Anne DuMez
Nancy Lacy
Ralph “Bud” Parker

The candles remained lit for the duration of the business meeting.

The Treasurer’s financial report, along with a written annual report, was provided in the June 2018 monthly bulletin and one copy was provided on each table. Kim Mendels provided additional comments on the budget report. To date income is \$112,343.00 with \$4850 over in projected dues and \$5330 over in course receipts than budgeted. Director Mendels thanked the membership for their healthy participation in courses. Expenses are currently just over \$73,000 through April with May and June bills yet to be paid. Forecast for end of year expenses is approximately \$99,400 based on projections. A final year-end report will be published in the fall bulletin. The Board of Directors approved a \$125,000.00 budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year with a few minor changes and increases for staff hours and outside presenter and faculty stipends. The membership was reminded that under our alignment with the Hope College alumni and engagement department HASP funds are now kept in a restricted account under Hope College. This means all HASP funds – income and expenses, flow through this account only. If there are any excess funds at year end, the HASP Board of Directors decides what to do with it. Current values of the HASP Endowment fund and two HASP scholarship funds were also shared. Director Mendels informed members that at online renewal time members will have the opportunity to give to the HASP Endowment/Future facilities fund and that it is important for us to grow this fund to secure future additional space for our programs. She asked if there were any questions regarding the financial reports and there were none. The report will be filed for audit.

President Parr then referenced the six standing committee reports which were also published in the June 2018 bulletin and asked the membership if they had any questions for committee chairs and there were none. Director Kim Mendels then presented her Director report and a brief PowerPoint summary.

Director Mendels provided an overview of the HASP fiscal year highlighting the points below:

- To date HASP has 777 members (94 new members, 2 new member orientations)
- Curriculum finally moved to online registration in the fall of 2017! The system seems to be working well for members and the HASP office. HASP offered 106 courses, 262 sessions over three semesters with 149 presenters: 43% HASP members, 21% Hope faculty, 36% other. Highest enrollment

continues to be in our fall semester with 75% participation. Curriculum Committee also initiated two new opportunities: Friday noon series and Small Interest Groups.

- 11 informative monthly programs
- 11 special events and a new partnership with the Office of Alumni and Engagement for a global travel program under the leadership of Pat VanWynen. There are currently three trips being planned: Danube River Cruise, Tanzania and New Zealand.
- 27th edition of the HASP Review – 38 writers, 10 illustrators – THANK YOU for sharing your stories and creative work!
- 141+ volunteers in Hope College classes, over 130 HASP volunteers involved in other projects: Tulip Time guides, GR Symphony ushers, Baggie Books, AP proctors, Holland Energy Park docents, Holland Hospital, etc.

She thanked all the committee chairs and committee members and volunteers for their faithful work that makes all of the above possible.

Additional updates included the following:

- Upon close evaluation of the 2017 membership survey results the HASP board took the following actions:

Director position to 30 hours

Office/Project Manager to 20 hours

Approved stipends to outside and faculty presenters

Adjusted course fees to \$5 per session, maximum of \$25 beginning fall 2018 (last increase was in 2010)

Focus group/HASP facilities proposal before the college space committee

- Multiple special called meetings of the board and executive committee to address survey, proposed staff changes, and to address two confidential complaints. Director Mendels expressed thanks to Scott Travis, Exec. Dir. for Alumni and Engagement, and Sara Dorer, Equal Opportunity and Compliance Coordinator, for their assistance and support in both cases and called attention to remembering the virtues of public discourse Hope adheres to.
- We acknowledged that this year HASP is 30 years old and an exemplary example of a **PEER led** institute for learning in retirement.

Director Mendels thanked Judy Parr for her exemplary service as HASP president, Larry Lynn for his commitment of time and energy over the last year to become so familiar with the inner workings as HASP in preparation for his own presidency, and to Amy Berarducci for her constant support and efficiency in the office.

President Parr then called retiring board members forward for thanks and recognition.

Robert Frey, Member at Large

Norma Killilea, Member at Large

Barbara Stegink, Curriculum chair

Betty Voskuil, Membership chair

David Tapley, Service chair

Lou Hallacy, Special Events chair

President Parr thanked them for their faithful service to the Academy and Board. Kim Mendels presented them with a parting gift.

Director Kim Mendels then gave the 2018 Nominating Committee Report. She thanked Robert Frey, Norma Killilea, Terri Holden, Herb Weller and John Buttrey for their work on this committee. The following slate for fiscal year 2018-2019 was then presented to the membership for election:

President, Larry Lynn
Vice President, Barbara Stegink
Member at Large, Paul Heusinkveld
Member at Large, Debra Williamson

President Parr asked the membership if there were any nominations from the floor. Hearing none she received a motion that the slate be accepted as presented. It was supported and the motion was carried.

Ms. Mendels announced Committee Chairs who were nominated and reappointed by the Nominating Committee to the Board of Directors and approved at their March 2018 meeting:

Nominated Chairs:

Special Events: Judie Zylman
Membership: Carla VerSchure
Curriculum: Marshall Elzinga
Service: Maura Reynolds

Re-appointed Chairs:

Monthly Program: Dave Vanderwel
Communications: Donna Bogle

Members of the 2018-2019 HASP Board of Directors were then asked to come forward:

President: Larry Lynn
Vice President: Barbara Stegink
Treasurer: Don Cowie
Member at Large: Andree Keneau (2019)
Member at Large: Loren Meengs (2019)
Member at Large: Connie Corriveau (2020)
Member at Large: Mike Economos (2020)
Member at Large: Paul Heusinkveld (2021)
Member at Large: Debra Williamson (2021)
Communications: Donna Bogle
Curriculum: Marshall Elzinga
Membership: Carla Ver Schure
Monthly Program: Dave Vanderwel
Service: Maura Reynolds
Special Events: Judie Zylman
Hope Liaison: Mary Remenschneider
Hope Liaison: Roger Nemeth
Director: Kim Mendels

President Parr thanked them and asked board members to return to their seats. She then recognized and thanked committee members who have completed their terms of service:

Curriculum Committees: Cindy Bender, Glenda Simpkins, Carol Ceithaml, Norma Killilea, Robert Mahaney, Loren Meengs, Dave Schmitt, Marty Evert, Sharon Arendshorst

Special Events: Lou Hallacy, Ron Brown, Pam Brown, Audrey Bloemendaal, Mary Reid Selth, Dan Williams, Jean Williams, Carol Rickey

Membership: Ann Worthington

Next, incoming president Larry Lynn gave his remarks. He thanked the membership for his nomination and the opportunity to serve in this office. He thanked Judy Parr for her outstanding leadership and presented her with the HASP president's pin.

President Parr then delivered her closing remarks. She thanked the membership, committee chairs and members, office staff, Scott Travis and Sara Dorer for their hard work and support over the last year. She acknowledged that the heart of HASP is curriculum and thanked Barbara Stegink for her outstanding leadership in this area. She commented: "For many of us, HASP offers the opportunity each weekday to wake up, throw off our covers, and live deliberately in our retirement years. Our minds are opened to new insights; our hearts are warmed by old and new friendships."

Additionally, she reminded the membership of the five virtues of public discourse at Hope College:

"Humility to Listen;

Hospitality to Welcome;

Patience to Understand;

Courage to Challenge;

and Honesty to Speak the Truth in Love

These are virtues that we as the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals should also affirm and practice. Thanks to all for the honor and privilege of serving as your HASP president. Keep on exploring and keep on learning!"

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Mendels, HASP Director

Special Events Registration Forms:

Greek Orthodox Church
Sunday, August 5, 2018 Cost: \$17pp

Name #1: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name #2: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone #: _____

Lunch Choices: Please initial your selection

_____ **Chicken Caesar Wrap:** Grilled chicken breast diced and tossed with romaine,
Black olives, red onion with a zesty Caesar dressing on a whole wheat wrap

_____ **Dutchess Roast Beef:** Slow roasted thinly sliced roast beef layered on a brioche
Bun topped with lettuce, tomato, and smoked Gouda cheese and honey
Dijon mayonnaise

_____ **Vegetarian Whole Grain Wrap:** A whole grain wrap with black beans, tomatoes,
Shredded carrots, cucumbers, romaine lettuce, herbed alouette cheese and
Red pepper hummus.

All sandwiches served with kettle chips, seasonal fruit, cookies and bottled water.

Dietary Requests: _____

Close the Grand Hotel

October 27-29, 2018 Cost: \$333pp (double occupancy), \$499pp (single occupancy)

Name #1: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name #2: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone #: _____

Dietary Requests: _____

Art Prize Tours Grand Rapids 2018
\$25 pp

Indicate (v) which tour date you are registering for:

Thursday, September 27: _____

Monday, October 1: _____

Name #1: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name #2: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone #: _____

Lunch Choices: Please initial your selection

_____ **Chicken Caesar Wrap:** Grilled chicken breast diced and tossed with romaine,
Black olives, red onion with a zesty Caesar dressing on a whole wheat wrap

_____ **Dutchess Roast Beef:** Slow roasted thinly sliced roast beef layered on a brioche
Bun topped with lettuce, tomato, and smoked Gouda cheese and honey
Dijon mayonnaise

_____ **Vegetarian Whole Grain Wrap:** A whole grain wrap with black beans, tomatoes,
Shredded carrots, cucumbers, romaine lettuce, herbed alouette cheese and
Red pepper hummus.

All sandwiches served with carrots, celery w/ranch, seasonal fruit, cookies and bottled water.

Dietary Requests: _____