

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021, TELEPHONE MEETING**  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
OF THE  
**UNITED STATES CAPITOL PAGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**Call to Order**

The telephone meeting was called to order by President Jerry Papazian at 4:00 p.m. Pacific time.

**Attendance**

Participating by Zoom were Kate Abbott, Beth Ambrose, Chris Cobey, Michael Esposito, Kelly Hitchcock, Jerry Papazian, Audrey Scagnelli and Sean Tucker.

Not participating were: Camilla Bosanquet, Jeff Clark, Peter Darby, Jim Nuzzo, Jason Rae and Shelley Thomas.

**Approval of Minutes**

No minutes from the October 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved. They will be available at a future meeting for approval.

**Committees and Committee Reports**

Nominations Committee: Beth reported that all of the officers and the following Board members are up for re-election next meeting: Camilla Bosanquet, Kelly Hitchcock, Jim Nuzzo, Jerry Papazian, Jason Rae and Sean Tucker. Each officer and each board member will be required to write and have distributed a written statement as to their interest and goals in serving in the office and on the Board. Jerry reported that one current Board members, Chris Cobey, has indicated his desire not to run for re-election in February. We will be sending out a Volunteer Expression of Interest form via email and social media in 2022 in order to identify new board and committee members.

Treasurer's Report: Reporting for Jeff, Jerry noted that the financials as of November 30 had been previously provided to all. Membership traditionally dwindles

until the Homecoming year, now schedule for May 2022.

House Page Program Committee: Kate gave a brief update on the status of their efforts to restore the House Page program. Plans are under way to development of both a Case Statement and a proposed House Page program so that we can be prepared when the political climate will allow consideration of a new House Page program. Jim is working on instructions on how former Pages can connect with their current Member of Congress to advocate for a Page program in their home districts.

Events Committee and 2022 Homecoming: Jerry reporting for Peter reported on the tentatively re-scheduled Homecoming for Memorial Day weekend in 2022, COVID and the re-opening of the Capitol building permitting. There was also a discussion of a recap of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event in October and potential future Page Talks and topics.

Membership Committee: No report.

Marketing Committee: No report.

History Committee: Jerry reported on potential projects for the History committee during 2022.

Philanthropy Committee: Jerry reported on the status of Camilla's idea to develop a scholarship for former Pages, that also might serve to encourage participation by younger former Pages.

Fundraising Committee: Chris reported on the work he and his committee had worked on during the year, including an update of the Association on Guidestar, more marketing of Bequest and other donations opportunities by members as well as an update of the Case Statement for a fundraising campaign for the Association, modeled after the White House Fellows program.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. Pacific time.