MINUTES—Thursday, February 27th, 2014

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:53 pm.
Attendance:

Old Business: The APA National conference is in Atlanta this year, from April 26-30th. The deadlines for APA Student member rates are as follows: $125 – 2/27, $145 – 3/27, $165 – On site.
CDPA Rep. Lauren Ellmers: Sean Maguire from Capital district planning Assoc. Sean: section director. Local chapter upstate APA
   New board in capital district. They have money to donate to students for APA conference. $1500 split among students who go.
Web Site: http://cdpaplaning.org/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cdpaplaning
Twitter: @CDPAPlanning. Looking to get student who are interested in being contributors to social media campaign. Resume book.

GSA Grants – anyone who submitted an application for a Professional Development Grant should have received and approval message from MyInvolvement.

New Business: Treasurer:
We applied for about $1900, got $900 for first event – professional development evening, $400 for tour with Pipkin, $400 mixer
Donations: Pizza

Events:
March: Walkway over the Hudson, an old railroad bridge built in 19th cent, in 2009 opened as a public/private venture.
Springside national historic site a mile away – designed by Andrew Jackson Downing
Either March 15th or 29th
Vote: 15th: 6 29th: 3
March 15th is the date, 29th is a rain date. Leaving at 9:00 am
April: Albany Rural Tour with Prof. Pipkin
Date: April 12th or 19th: depends on Pipkin’s schedule.

May: End of semester gathering.
May 16th, Friday
Speaker: Alumnus, or someone else.
Or
Alumni Roundtable

Service Project:
Habitat Project Sheridan Hollow
Or
Arbor Hill Development corporation
Next semester: Future Cities competition RPI
Partner with Sustainability Group

YPT Albany Meet and Greet rescheduled
March 6th – 6pm to 8pm, McGeary’s Irish Pub, 4 Clinton Square, Albany, NY
For the young in career, and friends. Participants do not have to be transportation concentration, all fields are intertwined

Updated GPSA website will be coming soon.

GPSA MyInvolvement page: Anyone who has not registered as a member should.
https://albany.collegiatelink.net/organization/gpsa

Note: we will have meetings on Wednesdays from now on.

Future Collaboration: Urban Policy Students?

Relay for Life UAlbany

The 3rd Annual NYSTEA Transportation Equity Conference will be held on March 19th at the Empire State Plaza from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. RSVP Online at http://nystea.net/conference2014

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.