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As far as a short report, here are some committee highlights for 2014-15:

- At the request of the AAPSE Board, developed a scholarship/awards program for AAPSE members to attend the first AAPSE national workshop held in September, 2014. This scholarship/awards program did not come to fruition due to several ethical and operational concerns.
- Provided \$500 of AAPSE Professional Development funds to cover expenses related to the National Manual Development Workshop held this past May in Nebraska. This was requested by the planning committee consisting of Erin Bauer, Cindy Folck, Dean Herzfeld, and Shannah Whithaus. The workshop was attended by 47 individuals. Reports from the planning committee indicate the workshop was very well received, some indicating this was one of the best workshops they've attended.

Future work for the committee:

- Provided the AAPSE board continues to allocate professional development funds to our committee, we need to do more to promote their availability and solicit projects. Providing more professional development materials/programs for our members will become more important as our membership grows. (It would be a good return on the member's investment.)
- Continue to assess the professional development needs of the organization to see what's needed. We've not conducted a formal professional development needs assessment since 2008 so it might be time to conduct one. Besides short-term programming and/or materials, this assessment could also feed into programming the annual meeting in the non-PACT years assuming there is an educational component to it.
- We need to further refine what our mission and role are within the AAPSE structure. This has been an evolving process since our committee was created 7 years ago.
- Possibly expand membership of the committee. This may be more a function of what types of projects we become involved in and the interest of the current membership to continue serving.

This should be a pretty good summary for the Board. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns from the group.

Thank you for sharing this with the Board.

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