



# STAFF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 2/28/2025

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Facilitator:** Tricia Murray

## IN ATTENDANCE

E	Barbara	Batista	E	Don	Dickson	x	Jennifer	Mangrum	E	William	Schaeffer
U	Rhonda	Bolton	U	Eric	Donihoo	x	Diane	McKinley	x	Matthew	Stilson
x	Jamie	Brinkley	U	Sarai	Gonzalez	U	Lindsay	Moore	x	Jill	Stine
x	Jasmine	Brisco	E	Elise	Gordon	E	Lisa	Mormon	E	Ron	Thompson
x	Cherry	Brown	x	Natarsha	Hall	x	Tricia	Murray	x	Jeremy	Walker
x	Katie	Brumbelow	x	Peter	Hoh	x	Shontel	Pearson			
x	Melissa	Carmody	x	NJ	Javed	E	Tammy	Pitts			
x	Adam	Clawson	x	Susan	Karlsen	x	Tara	Rice			
E	Alisha	Collin	x	Diana	Kollman	x	Rajan	Rijal			

## CALL TO ORDER

Tricia Murray called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

## WELCOME ACTIVITY

"Going to the mall" memory game

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jill Stine motioned to approve the January minutes; Diane McKinley seconds the motion. The January meeting minutes were approved.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND UPDATES

- Reminder: This is a safe space for us to discuss. In here we are a member of Staff Council and we don't wear our other Collin hats here.
- SEOTY and student leadership recognition gala: These events will be blended into one award ceremony.
- Proposals: Tricia is working on the status of proposals that have advanced. It's moving. Please be patient.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Executive Committee Officers

**VP** Cherry Brown – no updates

**Treasurer** Diana Kollman – we started with \$9,000 down to \$8,680.16. Use the Staff Council cost center. Email Diana with your travel so she can work on the ledger.

**Recorder** Katie Brumbelow– no updates

## Thoughts of Appreciation

Last month Ron nominated Jennifer. Jennifer picked Peter Hoh this month. She appreciates the input he has with the committee and she really appreciates that.

## Service Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

**Recognition of Service and Excellence Awards ROSE** – *Jill Stine and Sarai Gonzalez.*

Nominations are out and open. Some responses are coming in. Tricia wants to have a Staff Council Rose award nominations that aren't eligible to be nominated.

**Student Employee of the Year Awards (SEOTY)** – *Cherry Brown and Shontel Pearson-* meeting next week with the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee to talk about what can be incorporated into the event. Sub-committee is looking for volunteers to dress nice and usher students in and have them seated. Want to make it more formal and our students are special. We have a winner and runner up. There are 32 nominees. April 11 at McKinney at 3pm.

**Foundation Support** – *Rhona Bolton and Ron Thompson-* Stetson and Stilettos is March 8. We need help decorating and running event. Email Rhonda and she'll send you a volunteer link. Silent Auction is fast approaching. Rhonda will be reaching out to ask for donations.

Big K5 – early morning event is coming up. Rhonda will be reaching out for volunteers.

**Meals on Wheels** – *Susan Karlsen and Jasmine Brisco-* It has started as of Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Will go through March 31. First week of April will gather and count items before it gets picked up by Meals on Wheels. Any event or meeting please pass out flyer or word of mouth is helpful.

**Random Acts of Core Values** – *Linsday Moore and Alisha Collin* – we had more than 30 Random acts for January. Verbage was given so communication can go around.

**Campus Ambassadors** – *Don Dickson and Lisa Mormon* – No Plano tours due to construction. Tricia or Lisa are doing the Frisco/McKinney tours. AD Lisa Ramsey has stepped in to help for McKinney as needed.

## Research Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

**Full-Time Retention** – *Jennifer Mangrum and Peter Hoh-* Met this week. No updates for Staff Council.

**Professional Development** – *Barbara Batista and William Schaeffer-* all members have colleges they are contacting about professional development. Due March 7. Will have an update at next Staff Council meeting.

**District-Wide Communication** – *Elise Gordon and Jeremy Walker-* haven't met yet. Tricia tasked them to set a meeting.


## ROUND TABLE

Updates and announcements happening with the council members:

- March 29<sup>th</sup> Farmersville is having movie night on the lawn. Food trucks. Starts at 7 and watch Twisters.
- Farmersville is running a 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade kids camp this summer Junior explorers.
- Tricia starts school to finish her Bachelors.

## Next meeting

**3/28/25 at McKinney Campus Library LA217 from 3-5 pm**



Rajan Rijal made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Melissa Carmody seconds the motion.  
Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 4:02 pm.