



STAFF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3/22/2024
Time: 3:00 @ Abernathy
Facilitator: Tricia Murray

IN ATTENDANCE

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| U | Ayalew, Lily | x | Gordon, Elise | x | Long, Sydney | x | Thompson, Ronald |
| x | Batista, Barbara | x | Hall, Natarsha | x | Mangrum, Jennifer | x | Valdez, Adela |
| x | Bolton, Rhonda | x | Hamilton, Brent | E | Mersiovsky, Andrea | E | Vosloo, Bridget |
| x | Brinkley, Jamie | E | Hamilton-M., Candace | x | Mormon, Lisa | x | Walker, Jeremy |
| x | Brown, Cherry | x | Hawkins, Eric | x | Murray, Tricia | E | Williams, Vernita |
| x | Carmody, Melissa | U | Hoh, Peter | x | Pearson, Shontel | | |
| x | Clawson, Adam | U | Javed, NJ | x | Pitts, Tammy | | |
| x | Cortez, Brittany | x | Karlsen, Susan | x | Rijal, Rajan | | |
| x | Donihoo, Eric | E | Kelley, Courtney | x | Schaeffer, William | | |
| x | Gonzalez, Sarai | E | Lankford, Miranda | x | Stine, Jill | | |

CALL TO ORDER

President Tricia Murray called the meeting to order 3:06pm

WELCOME ACTIVITY

Staff Council members discussed the highlights of their spring break. We played staff council jeopardy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jill Stine motioned to approve the February minutes. Rhonda Bolton seconds the motion at 3:33 p.m. The February meeting minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORTS AND UPDATES

President Tricia Murray gave the following reminders and overview.

- Board meeting is Tuesday

OFFICER REPORT

- Vernita Williams (SC VP): Not present
- Elise Gordon (SC Treasurer): Student Employee of the Year gifts were ordered; coordinating to get other gifts from across the district; submit your mileage in Workday within 10 business days of the end of the month
- Brittany Cortez: If we miss marking you present, please let her know.

THOUGHTS OF APPRECIATION

- TBD

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Rose Awards: Update by Jill Stine, confirmation of event date and time, June 20, 2024 2-4pm, Room F110
 - Nominations have closed; 7 part time and 47 full time
- SEOTY: Update by Cherry Brown
 - Event date confirmed April 2, 2024 at the McKinney Conference Center. Approx. time of 3pm.
 - Winner is confirmed; everything is ordered and printed
 - We will need extra help from the council to help set up and steam table cloths
- Foundation Support: Update by Rhonda Bolton:
 - Big Star is April 13th
 - Starting to meet about silent auction
 - Please keep helping the foundation and supporting!!
- Meals on Wheels: Update by Susan Karlsen:
 - Please put together the boxes! We don't have a lot right now.
 - Everything is due by April 12th
- Random Acts of Core Values: Update by Brittany Cortez
 - 29 nominees for February
- Campus Ambassadors: Update by Erik Hawkins
 - Everything is good and going smoothly!

RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORTS

- District-Wide Communication: Update by Elise Gordon
 - Each committee should send updates to Courtney so they can send it out in April
- Professional Development: Update by Natarsha Hall
 - Putting together a proposal and getting ready to present
- Full-Time Staff Retention: Update by Jennifer Mangrum
 - Direction for next proposal picked out and hoping to have it done by June

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Andrea and Tricia will be meeting with Dr. Matkin to see about separating silent auction from staff council. We will keep foundation support committee, but the foundation really needs its own separate committee for silent auction. If he agrees, we will need to change the by-laws.
- Tricia wants to change the attendance requirement for staff council to allow for more flexibility, especially for things that we cannot control. She will check into a possible Zoom option.
- Farmersville is having a movie night – Mission Impossible – Saturday, March 23rd at 8pm, food trucks start at 7pm
- Shamrock Fest at Wylie, March 28th

NEXT MEETING

04/12/2024, via Zoom, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ron Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Brent Hamilton seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 p.m.