



STAFF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 5/29/2025

Time: 2:30 pm

Facilitator: Tricia Murray

IN ATTENDANCE

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

CALL TO ORDER

Tricia Murray called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jill Stine motioned to approve the March minutes; Tara Rice seconds the motion. The April meeting minutes were approved.

WELCOME ACTIVITY

Two truths and a lie

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND UPDATES

Elise Gordon has left Collin. Construction continues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee Officers

VP Cherry Brown – Working on a proposal for Staff Council campus tours to build awareness and community including staff council shirts.

Treasurer Diana Kollman – Keep sending receipts for events that are happening.

Recorder Katie Brumbelow – Please cc Katie when you send absences to Tricia for record keeping.

Thoughts of Appreciation

Tara Rice nominated Alisha Collins last month. This month, Alisha has chosen Lindsay Moore. Appreciates her leadership in the Random Acts of Core Values committee.

Service Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

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

Less than a month until ceremony. On track. Did a walk through of event space. Script is almost ready for approval. Waiting for a few more pictures for presentation.

Student Employee of the Year Awards (SEOTY) – *Cherry Brown and Shontel Pearson*-no updates from committee.

Foundation Support – *Rhona Bolton and Ron Thompson*- Silent Auction email will be going out soon. Need people at each campus to be a drop off site – let Rhonda know as soon as possible.

Scholarship event on 9/11 – will need volunteers for that.

Meals on Wheels – *Susan Karlsen and Jasmine Brisco*- no updates for the committee.

Random Acts of Core Values – *Linsday Moore and Alisha Collin* – April had 20 nominations.

Campus Ambassadors – *Lisa Mormon* – no updates from committee.

Research Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

Full-Time Retention – *Jennifer Mangrum and Peter Hoh*- Began discussion on emergency relief fund. Reached out to foundation to meet to get feedback before moving on.

Professional Development – *Barbara Batista and William Schaeffer*- met in April. Do not have the data for a proposal. Met with HR to get approval to create a survey to all staff about prof development.

District-Wide Communication – *Jeremy Walker*- few meetings over the past couple weeks. Newsletter will be out in the next few weeks.

ROUND TABLE

No new business or announcements.

Cherry talked about her idea to grow the random acts of core values committee to include more for the staff. To engage staff with events like karaoke night, meals, etc., to motivate staff a little more.

Reminder about the [Summer institute](#) – dozens of classes for training opportunities, and wellness challenges in [wellness360](#).

Next meeting

6/26/25 at McKinney from 3-5pm

Shontel Pearson made a motion to adjourn. Ron Thompson seconds the motion.

Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 3:14 pm.