

Neosho County Community College Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2016

Members Present: Sarah Cadwallader, Casey Casebolt, Brad Johnson, Linda Jones, Craig Reaves, Sharon Reaves, Vivian Rowan, Brenda Rowe, Mike Sutcliffe and Sarah Smith.

Members Absent: Shelli Mirocke, Dwight Smith

Also Present: Claudia Christiansen

Call to Order

The quarterly meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by President Mike Sutcliffe in room 213 at the NCCC Chanute Campus

Approval of Agenda

Sarah Cadwallader moved and Brad Johnson seconded that the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes

Craig Reaves moved and Sarah Cadwallader seconded that the minutes from the last meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Sarah Cadwallader gave the Treasurer's report. No expenses to report since the last meeting. We will need to get more pens soon. Vivian Rowan moved and Brad Johnson seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion Carried.

Informational Items

1. Sarah Smith and Claudia Christiansen gave a review of the President's Scholarship Gala in Ottawa. The Gala netted over 15,000 for area scholarships. The group discussed the gala and possible improvements for another year.
2. Sarah Smith reported the honoring of the Karl and Nancy Thornton family as this year's Heritage Family. This went well and there is a nice picture of the family on the college web site and in the Chanute Tribune.

Old Business

1. No old business needed to be conducted.

New Business

1. Sarah Smith announced there would not be a golf tournament this year. The college will be focusing on the 80th Anniversary of the college during the 2016-2017 school year.
2. Sarah Smith asked the Board if they wanted to have a booth this year on Artist Alley weekend. After some discussion President Mike Sutcliff called for a vote. Board voted to have a booth. Sarah Smith will take care of reserving a booth spot.
3. The group discussed the All Alumni Reunion on September 23, 2016. It was noted that we have seen growth each year since it was started.
4. The 50 Year Reunion will be Saturday September 24, 2016 and the honored classes will be 1966-1967-1968. Sarah Smith handed out a list of these graduates to the Board to help with updating current addresses.

Miscellaneous

1. Claudia Christiansen gave the Board information about the new landscape architectural feature that will be built on the Chanute campus. This new impressive fountain will stand approximately 13 feet tall with water cascading down all 4 sides, with 2 bronze panthers prowling this landscape. This will be part of the new “front door” of the college. The Class of 1959 was given a unique opportunity and challenge to help create this lasting legacy. Claudia Christiansen reported the Class of 1959 would like to challenge other graduates from NCCC to donate to the fountain project and put that challenge in the Neosho Quarterly newsletter. The Board approved by consensus.
2. Claudia Christiansen reported that the State’s home in Buffalo, Kansas had been sold. The money gained was put in the Foundation and the interest would be used for scholarships.

Craig Reaves moved and Brad Johnson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m. The next meeting will be May 7th 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Reaves, Secretary