

Neosho County Community College Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes – November 7, 2015

Members Present: Sarah Cadwallader, Linda Jones, Craig Reaves, Sharon Reaves, Brenda Rowe, and Sarah Smith. Dwight Smith and Mike Sutcliffe joined the meeting by phone.

Members Absent: Casey Casebolt, Brad Johnson, Shelli Mirocke, Vivian Rowan.

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

Dwight Smith moved and Brenda Rowe seconded that the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes

Linda Jones moved and Sharon Reaves seconded that the minutes from the last meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Sarah Cadwallader gave the Treasure report. She reported that the booth at Artist Alley had cost 40.00 as reported at the August meeting. The Alumni cups that were given away at Move-in Day and will also be used for other events cost 311.75 and was purchased from ProSource Specialties. Craig Reaves moved and Linda Jones seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion Carried.

Informational Items

1. Sarah Smith reported on the President's Scholarship Gala at the Ottawa Campus to be held on December 5, 2015. Tickets for the Gala are 25.00 dollars per person. There will be gambling games, a silent auction, a regular auction as well as a meal and a DJ. Contact the college office for tickets. The previous Gala's have made enough money to endow a scholarship along with the 5 scholarships they give out to students from area schools.

Old Business

1. Move-in Day was August 22, 2015. The Alumni had our booth outside the east doors of the college gym. We gave away donuts, and ice tea using our alumni cups for the tea. We didn't have too many come up to the booth. We will reevaluate what we will do for next year.

2. Sarah Smith gave report on Artist Alley booth. It was a beautiful day and we had lots of people stop by our booth and some filled out contact information. Many looked at the old yearbooks we had and we were able to give away a number of them.
3. The All Alumni Reunion was Friday, September 25, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the college gym and had a very good group attend. An honorary degree was given to a lady that had not finished college many years ago. Sarah said that at the next reunion they might try to not have it for as long a time.
4. The 50 Year Class Reunion was held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 in the college's Oak Room. The Classes of 1964-1965-1966 and 50-year Society members were invited. Casey Casebolt presented 3 certificates and 50 year pins to two 1964 graduates and one 1965 graduate. A very nice dinner was served for the honored classes and a few of our previous 50 Year Society members that came back.

New Business

1. Selection of the 2016 Distinguished Alumnus:

Board members discussed and debated the nominees. Sharon Reaves moved and Dwight Smith seconded that we select Don Halverstadt as our 2016 Distinguished Alumnus. Motion Carried. It was discussed and suggested that we keep nominations on file for 3 years.

Craig Reaves moved and Sarah Cadwallader seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m. The next meeting will be February 6, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Reaves, Secretary