

# Neosho County Community College Alumni Association

## Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2014

**Members Present:** Casey Casebolt, Brad Johnson, Linda Jones, Craig Reaves, Sharon Reaves, Brenda Rowe, Dwight Smith, Mike Sutcliffe and Sarah Smith

**Members Absent:** Sarah Cadwallader, Shelli Mirocke, Linus Thuston

### **Call to Order**

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

### **Approval of Agenda**

Brad Johnson moved and Dwight Smith seconded that the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

### **Minutes**

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sarah Smith gave the report. It was reported that \$45.00 was spent for the Artist's Alley Booth. At the All Alumni Event \$100.00 was spent for bartending and \$300.00 was spent for the music. Dwight Smith moved and Casey Casebolt seconded that the treasurer's report be approved. Motion carried.

### **Informational Items**

1. Ottawa Alumni Event will be November 6<sup>th</sup>.
2. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Gala for Anderson and Franklin County Students Scholarships will be held at the NCCC Ottawa Campus on December 6<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Annual Scholarship drive is underway and soon everyone should be receiving cards in the mail.

### **Old Business**

1. Artist Alley Update: Sarah Smith reported that Sarah Cadwallader, Linus Thuston, and Craig Reaves helped out at the booth. Excess old yearbooks were given away and were a big draw at the booth. Two 75 Year Memory Books were also sold and many people stopped by and updated address and contact information. The Alumni did not have a float in the parade for the 50 year graduates this year as only one said they would ride.

2. All College Alumni Event Update: Sarah Smith reported that about 50 people come to the event and everyone was pleased with how well it went for it being the first year. Sharon Reaves suggested that in coming years we have guest sign in.
3. 1964 Alumni Banquet Update: Sarah Smith reported that 8 people had turned in their names to attend, some from the class of 1964. As it turned out no member of the Class of 1964 ended up coming and not one person from the class had sent in biographical information for a memory book. Only one former 50 year member came to the banquet. There was much discussion on what changes could be made to get more to come. Sarah Smith felt that there was some confusion on having events on 2 different nights. Sarah Smith also reported that 1964 was the first year that the college graduated LPN's and these students had been invited to the alumni banquet also.

### **New Business**

1. Selection of the 2015 Distinguished Alumnus: Nominations had been sent out prior to the meeting for everyone to look over. Candidates were considered with the 1<sup>st</sup> choice being: Keith Richard Nelson. Keith will be notified of his selection and that he would be required to give the graduation address in the spring. If Keith is unable to accept this nomination then the second choice would be contacted.

Discussion was then held about the selection process and how long we should keep candidates names on file. It was decided that a new file should be submitted each year.

2. Selection of the 2015 Heritage Family: Nominations for the 2015 Heritage Family were considered and the Floyd West Family was the first choice. This family will be honored at half time of a home basketball game in 2015.
3. Sarah Smith announced that they were looking into having the spring golf tournament at Garnett this year as they were not completely satisfied with the Ottawa course.
4. Sarah Smith asked if we wanted to give luggage tags to the December graduates. It was agreed by all that we wanted to continue doing that. More may need to be ordered.
5. Discussion was held about scanning old annuals and how since the school does not produce annuals anymore, that pictures from everyone's NCCC Picture ID could possibly be used in the future for Alumni events.
6. It was suggested that at the next meeting that maybe the board could tour the Stoltz Lab and Animal Wall.

Brad Johnson moved and Brenda Rowe seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. The next meeting will be February, 7<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Respectfully submitted