

Neosho County Community College Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes – May 2, 2015

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

Members Absent: Shelli Mirocke, Brenda Rowe, Linus Thuston

Call to Order

The quarterly meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Mike Sutcliffe in room 213 at the NCCC Chanute Campus

Approval of Agenda

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

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Sarah Smith handed out the Treasurer report in the absence of Treasurer Shelli Mirocke. Sarah Smith showed the Board the new luggage tags she had purchased to give to the graduates. She also reported that they cost \$917.00 and she had also given luggage tags to the members of the Board of Trustee's.

Sharon Reaves moved and Sarah Cadwallader seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Informational Items

1. Sarah Smith reported on the Distinguished Alumnus Reception in room 213 to be held on May 14, 2015 for Keith Nelson. Graduation Commencement will be held May 15, 2015 at the Memorial Building. The Nursing Commencement has been moved up 30 minutes this year to allow more time between ceremonies.
2. Sarah Smith reported that no one has committed to the July 25, 2015 Alumni Event at the Storm Chasers baseball game in Omaha, Nebraska, but that it was still early.
3. Sarah Smith reported to the Board that she had been elected to a two year term as President of the Associations of Kansas Community Colleges Occupational Professionals.

Old Business

1. Sarah Smith reported that the April 25 Golf Tournament was held in Ottawa instead of Garnett as originally planned. The field was not full, but 12 teams with 24 people participated and had a good time despite the damp and wet weather. Around 1500 dollars was raised for scholarships. Claudia Christiansen is not sure if we will continue with the golf tournament in the future, and its future will be decided at a later date.
2. Sarah Smith reminded the Board that 2016 will be the colleges 80th Anniversary of its founding and special events will be in the works in the coming year.
3. Sarah Smith informed the Board that she will get a booth for the Alumni Association for Artist's Ally on September 26, 2015. There will be old yearbooks available to give away again. She also reported that the College is working on getting old yearbooks and other historical memorabilia scanned which will permit them to be put on the website which will allow Alumni greater access to them.
4. The Board discussed the All Alumni Reunion on Friday, September 25, 2015. The Board discussed the best ways for it to be advertised.
5. Sarah Smith updated the Board on the 50 Year Class Reunion on Saturday, September 26, 2015. She gave Board members a list of people she is still trying to locate from the Classes of 1964, 1965 and 1966.

New Business

1. Move-in Day, August 22, 2015, was discussed and Sarah Smith said this was an opportunity for the Alumni Association to become more visible to the students.

Brad Johnson moved and Dwight Smith seconded that the Board serve Sundaes at the picnic in the evening to the students and their parents. The Board will need to get with Great Western to coordinate this.
2. Election of Officers and Directors at the Annual Meeting was gone over with a tentative slate of Officers being discussed. New Directors and especially an Alumnus from Ottawa were discussed and hopefully will be put forth at the next meeting for election to the Board. The holding of one meeting a year at the Ottawa Campus was discussed.

Miscellaneous: The new NCCC Athletic Hall of Fame was discussed and induction of the first class on April 24, 2015 was well attended and went very well.

Dwight Smith moved and Brad Johnson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m. The Annual Meeting will be August 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Reaves, Secretary