

Neosho County Community College Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes-November 2, 2013

*Members Present:* Mike Sutcliffe, Dwight Smith, Sharon Reaves, Craig Reaves, Linda Jones, Shelli Mirocke, Sarah Cadwallader, & Sarah Smith

*Members Absent:* Linus Thuston, Brenda Rowe, & Casey Casebolt

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

*Approval of Agenda:* The agenda was approved as proposed.

*Minutes:* The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

*Treasurer's Report:* Shelli Mirocke reported that \$ 35.00 was spent in regards to Artist's Alley & \$ 10.00 was spent for the NCCC outreach.

Old Business:

*Artist's Alley-*Due to the cool & rainy weather the Alumni Association's booth had to close early. While it was open it was a success as we made our presence known & gave away some free items.

*Class of 1963 Reunion-* There was a good turnout in regards to numbers. They had an excellent banquet during which Alumni Association President, Mike Sutcliffe & College President, Dr. Brian Inbody both spoke. Class members were inducted into the NCCC 50-Year Society and presented lapel pins and certificates. Group pictures were taken along and each class member received a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memory Book. The only negative was that their hayride during Artist's Alley had to be cancelled due to the weather.

*Alumni Weekend Changes-* In recent years this had occurred during the last weekend in April. But due assorted reasons the recent turnouts for the golf tournament had been low. Ideas were discussed on what to do. It was decided to move this to same weekend as Artist's Alley since this has become one of the largest (if not the largest) event for Chanute. Many of the alumni are already back then anyway. It was mentioned that we need to get two corporate sponsors from the Ottawa area for the sake of showing support for our sister campus.

New Business:

*Quarterly Newsletter-*The recent edition of *First Monday* is done. Ideas for topics to be put into were an alumni & student columns along with a campus wide one. *Panther Tracks* is currently in limbo due to publishing problems.

*Alumni Discounts-* It had been brought to our attention that perhaps as a perk for alumni there should be a discount at the college's bookstores & online. After some discussion it was decided that a ten percent discount would reasonable.

*2014 Distinguished Alumnus Selection*-Discussion occurred regarding the selection of our first choice. That person will be contacted to see if they are willing to accept it and give their required speech during the spring graduation. The selection of the Heritage Family was discussed and that will be revisited during the February meeting.

The meeting adjourned at its proper time. The next meeting will be held on February 1, 2014 in room 213 at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Union building on the Chanute Campus.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad A. Johnson

NCCAA Board Secretary

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