

Neosho County Community College Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes-May 4, 2013

Members Present: Sarah Cadwallader, Linda Jones, Craig Reaves, Sharon Reaves, Mike Sutcliffe, Brad Johnson & Sarah Smith

Members absent: Shelli Mirocke, Brenda Rowe, Dwight Smith, & Linus Thuston

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

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved with the addition of board possibly acquiring another member.

Minutes: The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The association has spent a total of \$1,717.59 on such items as golf trophies, food, distinguished alumni plaques, music, pens & post cards for the golf tournament, graduation, & etc.

Informational Items: The distinguished Alumnus reception will be held on May 16 on the Chanute Campus in room 209 from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. Graduation will be the next day in Chanute Memorial Auditorium with the nursing students graduating at 5:00 and the rest at 7:00.

Old Business:

1. Alumni Weekend report- The Alumni weekend was held on April 27, 2013. The golf tournament that was to be held at Prairie Ridge golf course in Erie was canceled due to the rain, very cool temperatures and overall wet golf course. The Chamber of Commerce did not hold a Business Expo this year. The Louisiana boil was held as planned. This year's turnout was lower than expected. Reasons as to why were discussed: the exceptionally cool, wet weather, conflicts (track), possible insufficient ticket dispersal, and dispersal of information. It was mentioned that perhaps this could be somewhat better repackaged.
2. Information on board list-The latest edition of *Panther Tracks* is in progress. The idea of a scholarship weekend was discussed.

New Business:

1. Artist's Alley- This will be held on September 28th. The idea of the Alumni Association having a booth there was discussed. It was decided that since the College will have one there too it might be better if we join with them. Information will be gathered and this will be decided at the next meeting.
2. Class of 1963 50th reunion- Plans for this are underway and are going well. Most of the Alumni for this class have been located.
3. Annual Meeting-The next annual meeting will be held on August 3, 2013 on the Chanute Campus. The ballots for the election will be ready by then.

4. The board elected to add Casey Casebolt to its membership. He is a member of the class of 1963.
5. Miscellaneous-In June the *Relay for Life* fundraiser will be held in which we could help provide drinks & snacks. When this gets closer we will decide via email as to whether or not we will participate. Ideas to kick off the next school year were discussed such as a BBQ cookout on move in day and meet the panthers with the coaches. These will be further discussed at the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned close to 12:00. The next meeting is the annual meeting to be held on Saturday, August 3, 2013 in room 213 at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Union building on the Chanute Campus.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad A. Johnson

NCCCAA Board Secretary

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