

Staff Council-Minutes of the Meeting

1/15/2020

- I. **Call to Order by Alonzo Bouldin, President at 2:10 p.m.**
- II. **Members present:** Alonzo Bouldin, Elizabeth Carter, Ashley Gresset, Glen Halbert, Sarah Hall, Jessica McDill, Jody Peters and Tyler Wheat.
- III. Approval of the Minutes for December was made by Jessica and seconded by Elizabeth and passed without opposition.
- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. Alonzo reminded everyone of the two vacancies in Staff Council. Discussion followed about Tequila McCoy or a staff member from an unrepresented office.
 - b. Alonzo asked Glen about the Staff Textbook Scholarship vouchers. Glen reported that it will be in the form of a gift card to the bookstore, Barnes & Noble. The agreement statement for the scholarship application is being finalized.
 - c. Alonzo announced that December 14, 2020 will be the date for the Staff Appreciation Lunch.
 - d. Glen stated that some of the larger universities give incentives to their staff when they complete a higher degree, e.g. Bachelor, Master of Doctorate degrees.
 - e. Alonzo mentioned future staff appreciation get-togethers and discussion followed about last year's snow cones. It was agreed that something different was needed. Ideas included a spa day where neck massages would be given to staff similar to what students get during their exam week.
 - f. More discussion followed regarding the way the raffle tickets and the t-shirts are handled during the recognitions. The concern has been over some employees taking t-shirts for family members when there are only enough for the faculty and staff. Ideas were brought up to include issuing tickets to limit one t-shirt per ticket. Also discussed was using a system to raffle gift cards instead of handing out tickets.
 - g. Another idea introduced was to give away a meal card for the dining service quarterly, like the Owl Star, to boost morale.
 - h. The next office recognized for February will be the Library.
- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. None

Meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jody Peters