

Notes from Staff Senate Meeting 5/10/18

Meeting was called to order at 12:40PM by President Ruth Heck

Minutes – Minutes for the April and May meetings will be presented for approval at the June meeting.

College Council – meeting on 4/26/18 – there was not quorum – no meeting – no update

The E-Board's Meeting with Dr. Redmond on 5/7/18:

- Was a short meeting. Will meet again in June
- Dr. Redmond would like to see more professional development for staff. He suggested looking for professional development in areas where there are job opportunities. Example given: cloud based computing, Zoom, Google Docs.

Vice President

- Selection of a vice president will be postponed until after the election.

Election

- Information on elections will be forthcoming

Casual Monday

- Dr. Redmond would like to see more professional development and team building
- In the past CE held team building sessions. A representative of the Staff Senate will reach out to CE and ask about what kind of sessions they had.
- Perhaps someone in HR would be interested in working with the Staff Senate on professional development
- Discussion was held on an Employee Support Pamphlet (from Magellan Healthcare 'Focus On You', regarding the Employee Assistance Program, emotional health and work-life services.)
- Wellness Program – the co-chairs of our next Casual Monday will speak with Julie Seda about a program she presented on the Day of Development.

Picnic

- Picnic has been cancelled for this year for a variety of reasons. With the picnic being moved to June it is logistically impossible for the committee to coordinate everything that needs to be done in time.
- Perhaps we could find sponsors to support the picnic
- Suggested moving the picnic back to July or even August
- The committee may re-visit holding a smaller event: food only with no activities; open Continental Breakfast.
- Suggested changing the name to the Staff Appreciation Picnic.
- President and Parliamentarian will discuss picnic changes with Jim Miller and respond back to the Staff Senate.

Coffee Cart

- On hold for the end of this year.
- If funds are available, perhaps another coffee cart can occur on May 18th. This is Teen Arts Day and the coffee cart was well received last year.

Staff Awards

- On hold
- There are several awards within the college. Is this award necessary?

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35PM

Submitted by Marilyn Simpson