



Approved Minutes
April 28, 2010

Present: Chris Jines, Samoa Hempfling, Debbie Whiteside, Melissa Miller, Donna Dippel, Terri Alvey, Angie Goebel, Kim Armstrong, Michelle Herrmann, Julie Bordelon, Catherine Vaughan, Kim Jost, Jacqueline Spainhour, Samoa Hempfling and Donna Evinger.

CALL TO ORDER: Chris Jines called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

Approval of March meetings minutes with corrections, motion by Catherine Vaughan and seconded by Julie Bordelon.

Economic Benefits Committee: The Committee met and discussed short-term disability and the compression study. The compression study was put on hold again. It is hard to find information because of titles being different and information being outdated. The compression study was discussed to see if it is really viable to go ahead with. Human Resources has two proposals ready for employees to look at for short-term disability.

It was also discussed what ways we can get the word out to support staff for them to know what benefits are available on campus. Also, it was suggested to Economic Benefits that they work on ways the different departments on campus can save money. Maybe have a contest to see who can come up with the best idea to save their department money.

Employee Relations: The Staff Council Employee Picnic will be held on Tuesday, May 18th. We will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. to decorate. WSWI radio station will be coming. A magician will be performing two times during the luncheon. Donations to Archibald Closet will be accepted.

Nominating Committee: Michelle Herrmann reported that eleven candidates have agreed to be on the ballot. Biographies are due from the candidates in mid April. The voting is set for early May.

Web Committee: No report.

Old Business: Professional Development Certificate is a go. It will be one morning a month for three or four hours and will last for ten months.

Nominations for Employee Recognition are still being accepted. Two have been received.

Storage for Staff Council will be in PAC 023.

All subcommittee end of year reports need to be to Chris before next meeting.

Pick up for Staff Council's Adopt-a-Spot will be held on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the west side Home Depot.

New Business: Fall Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2010. Donna & Chris will send a "save the date" postcard to the original Staff Council members.



Chris asked for volunteers for the July Staff Council Retreat. Need volunteers for the food, room reservation and ice breaker. Samoa volunteered to organize the ice breaker; Kim volunteered to get the food and Melissa will schedule a room. It will be held the last Wednesday in July.

Samoa spoke about the Ambassador Program. Tours for three new employees had been given. She would like to have more volunteers to give the tours. It will take about 30-45 minutes to give a tour. She is in the process of organizing the program better.

A sign-up sheet was sent around to sign up to water the Adopt-a-Spot.

Discussion/Announcements: None

The next Staff Council meeting will be on May 26 at 2 p.m. in UC 206.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Donna Dippel and seconded by Julie Bordelon.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia York, Secretary