

Alumni Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2018
Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Classroom 309

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Angela Angel, Linda Boyd, Jennifer Deschenes, Pat Fosse, Lisa Moses, Jill Sanders, Vickie Schnurbusch, and Kelsey Turnbough (Student Council President).

Welcome and introductions preceded the start of the meeting at 1730.

Minutes of the November 30, 2017 meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve as submitted was made by Jennifer Deschenes and seconded by Jill Sanders. Unanimously approved from all present.

Old Business

Alumni Outreach and Selection of Class Agents. Mrs. Boyd presented a handout to explain the desire to have a class agent as a key contact from each graduation class/program (attached). The process of achieving a roster of class agents will be discussed at the next Alumni Association meeting. Graduate alumni members took class agent forms to distribute to graduates they identify as a prospective class agent.

Update on renovations of College: President Schnurbusch asked for update on renovations at College. Linda Boyd gave a report from President Buttry as follows: the architectural firm has met and is reviewing bid information. Furniture and furnishings have been removed from the first floor and placed in storage in preparation of commencement of renovations. An open house date has not been set as yet due to unknown completion date of construction.

Update of personnel changes at College for upcoming academic year: Dr. Jerry Durham will assume the presidency of the College and arrive on campus in May 2018. Dr. Tonya Buttry will become the Dean of Nursing. Dr. Donna Shirrell and Linda Boyd will retire at the end of the 2017-2018 academic year. Jamie Morton. Belinda Pelikan and Vanessa Schwendemann have resigned effective the end of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Renovations at College and Alumni Contribution: It was noted that the alumni contribution to the College Renovation was completed. A check presentation event was held (see photo attached) to commemorate the donation to the College from the Alumni Association.

New Business

Alumni Outreach: Open discussion was held to review methods to enhance alumni outreach. The suggestion of an Alumni Page on Facebook was reviewed. Jill Sanders volunteered to help set up an Alumni Facebook account. It was recommended that everyone attending the meeting today be an administrator of the Alumni Facebook account. Linda Boyd reported a notice of this alumni meeting had been placed on the College Website and in Info-Med publication for SE Health prior to this meeting to encourage attendance.

Update from Student Council President: Kelsey Turnborough gave a report on two student council activities planned to enhance student involvement at the College and known as 'Student Assistance Program' (see attached).

Other Business: Good of the order

Honorary Alumni Nomination. As outlined in the Bylaws approved at this meeting, honorary alumni can be approved as noted in Article IV: Membership Eligibility. President Schnurbush asked if anyone would like to nominate Linda Boyd as an honorary member of the Alumni Association. A motion was made by Pat Fosse and seconded by Angela Angel to name Linda Boyd as an honorary alumni member of the Alumni Association. The motion was unanimously approved to accept the honorary membership for Linda Boyd as presented.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in room 309 from 1730-1830 at the College.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 1825 with motion made by Pat Fosse and seconded by Angela Angel. Unanimous approval to adjourn was noted.

Linda Boyd
Recorder
Alumni Outreach