

Present: Premalatha Balachandran, Jeffrey Boyd, Joey Brent, Tiffany Edwards, Alicia Goodson, Paul Goolsby, Shelia Goolsby, Doug Gurley, Jessica Coker, James McPhail, Julius Minor, Edward Movitz, Patricia Oswalt, Paula Park, Ginger Patterson, Lori Patton, Anita Randle, Precious Thompson, Amanda Walker, Nikki Weaver, Deetra Wiley.

Absent-Excused: Dawn Bullion, Missy Downey, Becky Drewery, Melinda Grimmett, Natcha Knight-Evans, Shelley McGraw, Valerie Moncrief, Ryan Upshaw, Dorothy Vaughn.

Absent-Unexcused: Kristina Bogan, Kim Chrestman, Sandy Fondren, Pamela Smith, Jacqueline Vinson, Kenyata Whiteside.

Call to Order: President, Ms. Tiffany Edwards called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

Roll call: Recorded by Premalatha Balachandran. From next meeting onwards, instead of roll call, sign-in sheet will be available for sign up.

Minutes: The June minutes were approved by consensus. The minutes were sent out via email and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Premalatha Balachandran.

Treasurer's Report: The June treasurer's report was approved by consensus. The treasurer's report was sent out via email and any comments/questions/or changes should be emailed to Patricia Oswalt.

Unfinished Business:

- A. **Staff appreciation week:** Staff appreciation committee will meet on the following Friday at 2p.m./Odom Hall 101 to hand over the details about 2011 Staff appreciation events planning.
- B. **Raffle Ticket sales:** The deadline to hand over the collected money from ticket sales will be following Friday at 12 noon. The drawing will be on the same day.
- C. Nikki Weaver distributed more tab houses for the recycle program called "Pull for Ronald McDonald House".

New Business:

A. Staff council committee reports:

- Tiffany requested all the SC members to get involved in at least one committee and the sign-up sheets were available.
- Hospitality committee will arrange Ice-cream social probably some time in 1st or 2nd week of August.
- Staff council will collaborate with Office of Orientation in organizing Welcome week for students in August.

B. Standing committee reports: None.

C. Planning for the year 2011-2012:

- For the year 2012, Staff council elections will be online and bylaws will be modified to record these changes.
- Staff council will continue the tradition of awarding Staff member of the month and Staff council member of the month.
- Tiffany requested every members participation in all the events organized by Staff council.
- Staff council t-shirts and name tags will be distributed to new members.
- Once everyone receives his or her t-shirt, new group photo will be taken.

Announcements/Concerns:

1. Paula Park answered few questions regarding parking decal for the year 2011-12. The cost for the first tag will rise to \$75 and the second tag to \$20. This cost will be deducted in 3 pay periods. We will still continue to have hand tag and the decal and the new hand tags will have a date on it. The staffs that earn less than \$24,000 per annum will pay the reduced price of \$40 for the first tag and \$20 for the second tag.
2. Leadership Lafayette/ LOU Passport Program: Tiffany and Ryan are in the committee. LOU passport were distributed to members. Tiffany explained about this program and more details can be found at www.loupassport.com
3. Staff Council monthly meeting time change: Few staff council members suggested to change the timing of SC monthly meeting from 2.30pm to 1.30pm. Tiffany asked the members to raise their hands either in favor of 1.30pm or 2.30pm. Majority of the members preferred the meeting time at 1.30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 2.57 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 3rd, 2011, 1.30pm.

Minutes recorded by Premalatha Balachandran.