

# Staff Council Minutes

## September 13, 2006

Members present: Lynn Bailey (Chair), Lori Rognlie, Bill Bunten, Jessie Smith (Secretary), Kristin Kelly, Val VanDerSluis, Joyce Hutchins, Becky Shaffer, Kelli Clevenger, Lori Spurgeon, Shirley Jacobson, and Wanda Hinton.

Lynn Bailey called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in MO 204.

### Reports

#### From the President:

Lynn Bailey met with the President. With the semester underway, much of the discussion was about the recent 2 million dollar gift to the University and the College Hill improvement.

#### Corporate Volunteer:

Lori Rognlie reported that the group had their first meeting after the merging. There are some upcoming events that volunteers will be needed: the community Thanksgiving Dinner and the Christmas Bureau. Information will be following about the events. Operation Clean Sweep is still underway and toiletries are being collected at various locations around campus.

#### Benefits:

Lynn Bailey reported that the committee did meet and the meetings have been changed to the last Wednesday of the month. The committee discussed the health insurance. The expenses have increased approximately 8%, however the rates are not increasing. There was a report that the Shared Leave program has approximately 40-50 new donors to the program. Discussion has begun on the opportunity for discounted tickets for employees.

#### Nominations Committee

Lynn Bailey reported that the voting part is completed. Hourly E & G were the only groups that had voting ballots sent out and they have been collected by Lynn. Lynn will be handing them to the committee to complete the process of contacting the supervisors and the President's Office.

#### Old Business

None

## **New Business**

None

## **Presentations**

Donna LaLonde and Jack Decker talked about the Transformational Experience that the University recently implemented.

Celeste Ehrenberg, Employee Wellness Coordinator, talked about the new Employee Wellness Program.

## **Announcements**

September is Campus Fire Safety Month. There is a proclamation from Governor Sebelius that is been posted in the Purchasing Office. Information has sent out around campus trying to increase awareness of fire safety.

Kent McAnally, Director of Career Services, will be starting Sept. 25, 2006.

Next meeting will be October 11, 2006.

Meeting adjourned.