Pittsburg State University Classified Senate Minutes for July 11, 2012

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Location: Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center 1:30 pm

The Classified Senate welcomes all classified employees; you do not have to be a Senator to attend.

Welcome guests:


Senators Absent: Barb Circle (excused), Donna Jacobs, Andrew Lance (excused), Tracey Mussa (excused).

Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting

   Meeting called to order by Senate President Tim Anderson at 1:30 PM.

2. Review of Meeting Minutes

   The minutes for June 13, 2012, were reviewed. Shari Saia wanted the report that Tyler Curtis, Director of Alumni Relations and Legislative Liaison at Emporia State sent out to be included in the minutes so that classified employees on the entire campus could see them. The minutes were accepted after a motion for approval was made, seconded, and passed.

3. Treasurer’s Report

   The Classified Senate Operating Budget had a preliminary beginning balance of $1,552.46 on 6/30/12. $911.13 was spent on the end of the year banquet, $269.90 was spent on the Manhattan trip for the closing meeting for classified senate. $6.88 was spent for the video conference call. The current ending balance is $364.55.

   The donation account had a beginning balance of $33.64. There were no expenditures so the ending balance remains at $33.64.

   A motion was made for acceptance of the treasurer’s report, seconded, and passed.

4. Committee Reports

   A. Opening Meeting Committee: Finalized menu for the day: chicken from original Chicken Annies, pies from Harry’s. Terri is taking care of pastries for the morning. Dacia will take care of water, coffee, tea. Open meeting is on September 21 with registration starting at 8:15.
B. **Election:** These are the committees and the people elected to those committees. Position paper committee: John Bartels, Janet Miller, Tim Anderson, Dacia Keller and Shari Saia. Advocacy committee: Janet Miller, Betty Geier. Legislative committee: Dacia Keller, Laura Werberger, Terri Blessent. Welcoming committee: Tim Anderson, Terri Blessent. Election committee: Tim Anderson, and Barb Circle. Treasurer: Janet Miller, Secretary: Barb Circle has been nominated but she wasn’t there to accept.

C. **Legislative:** Conference call is tomorrow, July 12, 2012 at 10am.

5. **Senate President’s report with University President:** Tim did not get to meet with Dr. Scott.

6. **Legislative Update:** Shawn was absent.

7. **Old Business:** None

8. **New Business:** Tim asked Dr. Hodson about the budget and he said it would be the same as last year and that final approval of the budget would come in August. Tim also said that he wants to get into contact with civil service people outside of education like KDOT or Parsons State Hospital. They get the benefit of the work we are doing and we would like for them to join us. If we can present a larger united front maybe we will be able to get more things accomplished. There are 54,000 state employees. The things that we are going to be talking about this year aren’t new, we are just going to be reintroducing items but we need a stronger front.

9. **Good of the Order:** We need three more senators. Come join us!!!

10. **Adjournment:** 2:25 PM

Minutes recorded by Dacia Keller  
Acting Secretary of Classified Senate, 2012-2013