

NEBRASKA METHODIST COLLEGE

Alumni Association Meeting

Date: May 20, 2010

Call to Order: 12:05 pm

Director: Denise Carlson

Members Present: Virginia Graham, Donna Taylor, Sue Wulf, Robyn Hall, Katie Doty, Kyle Boysen, Phyllis Zimmermann, Chris Hoebelheinrich, Sage Lewis, Terra Spiehs-Garst, Kelsey Claar, Mari Alice Christensen, Zoy Blair, Molly Atherton, Ronnie Waggoner, Sue Leach, Beth Heimann

Minutes Recorded by: Kyle Boysen

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decisions Made	Follow-up/Responsible Person
Introductions & Welcome	New members Ronnie Waggoner & Sue Leach 2010 ACE graduates	Denise
Minutes	Correction noted. Motion to approve April 8, 2010 minutes with correction by Z. Blair. Seconded by K. Doty	Denise
Archival Display	Mangelsen's is completing two shadowboxes with 1920's and 1950's uniforms. They will be completed and hung by the Reunion events. A 50 inch screen will be placed in The Clark Center Lobby and a 40 inch screen is to be placed near campus chapel. These will have pictures of various Alumni and College events and class pictures.	Denise
Spirit of Excellence Award	Top 4 received interviews. 2 Nursing and 2 Allied Health students are finalists. Recipients will receive a phone call and a formal letter from Denise. They will be invited to the Alumni dinner. Moneys will be paid directly to financial aid rather than to the student. Letters will also be sent to all applicants.	Zoy, Katie, & Robyn
Commencement	The new commencement tradition was a great success. Graduates were thrilled when they received their Swarovski crystal starfish. Denise will keep a supply of starfish on hand for orientations and commencements. Also available if anyone would like to purchase a starfish.	Denise
Cupcakes	ACE students had requested donations of 19 dozen cupcakes for the World Refuge Day Cupcake Walk on June 19 th . So far 24 dozen have been promised by alums. They are to be delivered to the Alumni Center by Friday, June 18 th .	Denise
Student Services	Allied Health new student orientation will be held today starting at 2:30 pm today. Graduation for May 2010 had 120 students. 102 of which walked. This was both nursing and allied health. Collaborating with Clarkson and Bryan LHG on cutting costs for long distance trips. In 2010 the Bryan LGH group plans a trip to Ireland. Plan for 2012 is Spain and Portugal. Trip includes visits to hospitals and other health care professional entities.	Molly & Kris
Treasurer's Report	Denise gave the report in Treasurer's absence.	

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Donation to Student	It was decided by Advisory Council members to donate \$100.00 to a current student who lost her daughter to a house fire.	
Facebook	Member number continues to grow. Latest report lists 329 friends up from 281 at last meeting. Would like to see more posts on the page. This is a great way to communicate with fellow Alumni, current students, and faculty members.	
2011 Reunion dinner date/place	Friday, June 3 rd , 2011 is tentatively to be held at Regency Lodge. A motion was past by T. Spiehs-Garst and seconded by K. Doty.	All
2010 Reunion	Have until June 1 st to register. This year's Dinner is to be held at Regency Lodge. Festivities include silent auction, dinner, cash bar, and alumni recognition. Flowers will be placed on the tables for center pieces. Menu has been chosen, special thanks for K. Boysen, K. Doty, & R. Hall for volunteering to taste test. Menu includes: Chicken Picatta, Sirloin Demiglaze, Au Gratin Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Blend, and Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce for dessert.	All
Golf tournament	Golfers are still getting their registrations in. Have openings for more golfers to register. Door prizes will be given. Discussion as to whether raffle drawings should be for sale at the College as well as at the tourney. Motion placed by C. Hamilton seconded by Mari Alice to open to College faculty, staff and students.	All
Volunteers	Sign up sheets were passed around for volunteers for both Alumni weekend and Golf Tournament. Thank you to all who volunteer.	All
Adjourn	Motion passed by P. Zimmermann seconded by C. Hoebelheinrich at 13:32	All

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 15, 2010, 12 Noon to 2 pm. in the Dining Classroom.