

Minutes - Thursday, November 10, 2022

- **Call to Order** - 2:06 pm by Amanda
- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**
 - Lynn moved for approval seconded by Sonja
 - Motion to approve unanimously passed
- **Updates and comments from the President**
 - Invite others to Staff Council – all are welcome
 - Guests today are Clarissa Streater of the Title IV office and Andrew Mangum of the JBK
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - Lauren out sick, no report will email to look over and approve
 - Congratulations to Mike on November EOM
- **Staff Council Subcommittees:**
 - Employee of the Month Committee – Mike
 - Concerted effort to improve nomination process and increase the number of nominees
 - This is an important committee and Mike indicated that he’s open to suggestions
 - In progress
 - Berlin and Madison are a big help with updating the EOM web page including a new graphic
 - More compact information
 - Email all directors and department heads to nominate staff
 - Encourage staff to nominate
 - Mike reached out to nominees
 - New nominees for the month of December
 - Has received encouraging emails from others across campus
 - Beth suggested the person selected about how much it means to them
 - Possibly including the interview on social media
 - Beth made a suggestion also to interview the nominator
 - No changes would need to be made to by-laws
 - Fundraising Committee – Lynn
 - Needs to confirm who is on this committee
 - Soliciting ideas to increase revenue
 - Staff Appreciation & Events Committee – Beth for Lauren
 - Thanks for Giving event held November 2nd
 - Incorporated fun and giving
 - Turnout a little lower than expected, 85

- 20 gifts and \$130 donated to Lone Star Santas
- Several enjoyed the Singo game (good idea)
- Happy Holiglaze event approaching, Wednesday, December 14th in Legacy Hall
 - Possibly hosting canned food drive as well
 - Needs help with pricing items to keep expenses lower
 - If departments are willing to donate that could help too
 - Bucky will be there
- Spirit Committee – Goodie
 - No report
- Professional Development Committee – Stan
 - Gallery of Excellence will take place Thursday, November 17th, at 2:30pm
 - Reviewed and selected pictures of honorees
 - Encouraged all to attend
- Communications & Outreach Committee – Madison
 - Employee of the Month Committee
 - Publicize clips from nominator and possibly nominees
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Dane will forward Happy Holiglaze graphic to Madison
 - Gallery of Excellence now includes Inter of the Year
 - Dane has the graphic
- Election Committee – Dane
 - Nothing to report
- **Announcements:**
 - Amanda
 - November 11 events on campus
 - Walk of Honor will take place at 11am
 - Announcing University Veterans
 - List of Veterans is not easy to obtain
 - Self-reported
 - Stan suggested emailing Veterans Services
 - Buffalo Round Up at 9:30am
 - 32 families signed up
 - Divided in to 6 groups
 - Parking will be open instead of personalized
 - NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc.)
 - Festival of Trees – Amanda
 - Tradition on campus

- \$30 cost to Staff Council to participate and decorate tree
- Trees donated to families in the area once display timeframe is over
- Lynn moved that Staff Council participate and motion seconded by Beth
 - Passed unanimously
- Dr. Brasington stuffed buffalo drive – Dane
 - Yearly tradition of collecting stuffed animals (buffaloes) for children who have to be in the hospital during the holidays
 - Collection box is located in OM 403
 - Donations accepted through December 13th with plans to make delivery the week of Christmas
- Office of Career and Professional Development is collecting gently used/new warm clothing items for students
 - Deliver at your convenience
- Toys for Tots upcoming dates – Dane
 - Specifics to be determined
- Kudos/shout outs – Amanda
 - Mike selected for November Employee Of the Month
 - Brittny
 - Diamond and Golden Buff Reunion went very well
- Gold stars handed out
- **Adjournment**
 - 3:03pm

Staff Council Member	Term	O Categc	Present	d Since Ju
Brice, Diane	2023	EEO 1	Y	4
Demiraz, Goodiesingh "Goodie"	2024	SSC	N	3
Eatley, Julie	2023	EEO 3	Y	6
Faltinek, Jerry	2023	EEO 3	Y	5
Flatt, Kenneth	2023	SSC	N	1
Garrett, Lynn	2023	EEO 3	Y	5
Gaston, Lauren	2023	EEO 3	N	4
Glenn, Dane	2022	Ex-Officio	Y	6
Johnson, Jennifer	2024	EEO 3	Y	3
Jones, Jennifer	2024	SSC	N	1
Knadle, Steven	2024	EEO 3	N	5
Kopke, Kim	2024	EEO 4	Y	5
Lee, Brittny	2023	EEO 1	N	2
Loya, Stephanie			Y	2
Mays, Madison	2024	EEO 3	Y	5
Middleton, Jeremie	2023	EEO 1	N	3
Mowry, Beth	2023	EEO 4	Y	3
Pena, Stan	2024	EEO 1	Y	5
Rainey, Kyle	2024	EEO 5-7	Y	4
Rogers, Amanda	2023	EEO 4	Y	6
West, Stefanie	2023	Amarillo	Y	5
Wopperer, Jamie	2023	SSC	N	1
Young, Mike	2024	EEO 3	Y	6
Young, Sonja	2023	EEO 5-7	Y	4