

# STAFF ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2006

## PRESENT

Ackley Beaumont, Judy Chestnut, Donna Galin, Liz Inkel, Ellen Levasseur, Louise Melanson, Jason Pomposelli, Sharon Scorso, Terry Spencer, Bonny Stoecklin, Betty Viereck, Connie Yoczik, Linda Zigmont

## PRESIDENT REPORT

Jason Pomposelli opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. and gave a wrap up of the previous year. Membership is up 21% with 144 members this year as compared to 119 members last year. The budget is basically the same as last year but we haven't done a major fundraiser and need to do one. We did a small fundraiser the Festival of Giving in November. In August the SA had two social events, a barbeque on the GSU patio and a bus trip to NYC. The bylaws are almost done and at the next meeting the committee will present at draft.

The SA was very active doing community service this past year. We donated over 400 lbs of food to food share and donated \$250 to Katrina, raised \$3000 in daffodil sales for the American Cancer Society, gave \$500 to the Hartford Scholars program and on Community Day gave out balloons. The February 8th minutes were approved.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

New balance is \$3139.57.

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### PAID TIME OFF (PTO)

Committee is still doing comparisons between the University of Hartford and other universities in regards to paid time off. If any changes are done and there may be no change it would not be implemented until July '07. Any changes made must have no effect on the budget.

## OLD BUSINESS

Jason contacted Chuck Colarrulli in regards to the plant sale on graduation. Chuck thought it was too late to do anything this year. There was a discussion about having a plant sale at another time, perhaps poinsettias at Christmas. It was suggested that the SA contact Lynn Galvin for ideas and suggestions about storing plants and what to do with leftover plants. A motion was made by Bonny Stoecklin to table further discussion on this until November 2007. During this discussion it was brought up that we should look into selling pies around the holidays as a fundraiser.

Community Day we gave out over 200 balloons, the cost of the balloons was \$190 for 1000 imprinted balloons and \$49.50 for the clips and string. We did purchase a SA banner with new logo to hang from a table but unfortunately the banner was the wrong shade of red. It is being reprinted and the SA will not have to assume the cost of the reprint.

## NEW BUSINESS

Educational Main Street is looking for staff members to participate in their Fox Middle School Career Shadowing Day on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Students are dropped off at Wilde Auditorium at 9:15 am and picked up at Millard Circle at 12:30 after having lunch at GSU. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Louise Melanson at extension 5448.

Anyone interested in being on the committee to pick the recipient of the Hartford Scholars Scholarship, please contact Jason.

Since it will become a requirement that everyone must attend a computer security workshop it was suggested that the SA offer a workshop during our May meeting. The SA part of the meeting would be about a half hour followed by an hour of training. Jason will look into when and where the meeting and training would take place and will be sending out an email with information. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Zigmont