

Staff Council Meeting Minutes **Thursday, December 13, 2018**

Attendees

Alex 'Red' Bittner, Matt Blair, Ronna Colland, Tyler Cuddeback, Joyce Eger, Sherra Moors, Melissa Nix, Jacob Oberdorf, Dan O'Connor, Lisa Reffner, Karen Ricco, Brian Root, Troy Ross, Amy Sawdey, Michele Shuey, Linda Soltis, Karen Tate, Ashley Watson, Amanda Zacur

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 12:45 p.m. by Matt Blair, President. Matt introduced the two new officers, Brian Root (Vice President) and Amy Sawdey (Secretary).

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was presented with \$1,876.23 as of 11/30/18. During November, \$55 was donated, from the chili cook-off, to the United Way Campaign.

Standing Committee Reports

Staff Issues and Opportunities – no new issues to report. However, the location of the link for the form was discussed (<https://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/faculty-staff/staff-council/staff-council-issues-and-opportunities-form>) and if staff have any suggestions for activities or events they are encouraged to share those ideas using this online form, which is confidential.

Old Business

Chili Cook-off review. Event was a success. Based on feedback, the voting process where everyone gets one vote rather than voting by giving change seemed to be a better system.

New Business

- United Way Campaign – Led on campus by Karen Tate. The campaign will internally end next week before Christmas break. If anyone would like to donate they still have time to do so.
- Holiday Gifts – in year's past the Staff Council passed out candies to staff and last year distributed drinks cards to be used on campus. The Staff Council will be providing free lunch coupons for staff to be used sometime in January. However, the dates/ time frame to use the coupons will be released at a future date.
- Tailgate Lunch – last year's tail gate lunch was well attended and enjoyed! Many staff were able to bring in food for the potluck and prizes were given out. We will be hosting another tailgate lunch in the spring with more details to come.
- Happy Hours – over the summer Staff Council hosted a happy hour event at Pirmanti Brothers after work. There was a good turnout for the event and Staff Council would like to host similar events.
 - Having this event the Thursday before spring break (3/14) was suggested, as well as, having the event at Giannilli's or Applebee's in Greensburg.

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Adjournment

Ashley motioned to adjourn and Linda seconded.

Recorded by A. Sawdey