

# **DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

## **MINUTES: Meeting No. 25 August 18, 2014 Meeting originally for July 12:00 Noon, Wyatt Board Room Danville Community College Danville, Virginia**

**Present:** Richard Carter, Glenda Boswell, Mack Doss, Martha Flanagan, Shannon Hair, Harvey Flanagan, Marie Harris, Tommy Merricks, Ed White, Anita Wyatt, Styphenia Reliford, Connie Wann, Cathy Pulliam, Bernice Gammon, Kim Demont, Nancy Taylor Reynolds, Virginia Nelson, Shelby Irving\*(called away to fire).

**Call to Order:** We began the sixth year of DCC Alumni Association with the new president, Cathy Pulliam calling the meeting to order.

### **I. Approval of April, 2014, Minutes**

Bernice made a motion to approve minutes as distributed, with a second from Kim Demott. The minutes were approved as presented.

There two presentation made, one to Shelby for serving as past president. Shelby will now serve as liaison to Foundation along with Marie. She is also overseeing a committee that will determine individuals to be approached for council membership.

Virginia Nelson made a presentation from the DCC Alumni Association to Mack Doss for his years of dedication and service. Due to conflicts with his job, Mack has resigned as a regular member.

Treasurer's Report: Martha deferred her report. Shannon gave an explanation for this deferral.

Cathy welcomed one new member, Tommy Merricks who is with the Danville Police Department.

### **II. Old Business**

#### **A. Sports Hall of Fall Comments**

There were only positive remarks concerning the Sport Hall of Fame event.

Nancy Reynolds gave a report on the Pittsylvania Event. H.F. Haymore was the speaker. The tickets for the event were \$8.00 each and they sold out the 200 tickets. Thoughts for next year.

Marie gave a brief report on some of the names submitted for Hall of Fame. Names that have been submitted remain on the list.

#### **B. Update on New Committee (Future of Alumni Office)**

Shannon Hair stated that any changes to the alumni operation will slowly develop and he will report as they develop.

### **III. New Business**

#### **A. New Alumni Brochure**

Kim Demott is developing a brochure for the DCC Alumni that could be placed in areas that might be of interest. Cathy noted that DCC had a folding machine that could be used and that volunteers would distribute them.

#### **B. Date for Future Events**

Marie gave dates for future events. Dates need to be on the school calendar in order not to have conflicts. April 17<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> will be the Outstanding Alumni.

#### **Alumni Breakfasts**

DCC Alumni will take breakfast to businesses in Danville or surrounding area that hire DCC graduates. This is a note of appreciation from DCC. The Foundation will cover the cost. A number of local business were names. The date for the first breakfast has not been set.

#### **C. Responsibility/Expectation**

A handout of the governing documents was distributed to the members. These had been reviewed. Virginia made a motion to accept the documents, Kim seconded the motion. The documents were approved.

#### **D. Shannon's Report**

Shannon gave a report on things that were needed for the Alumni Office; Bookkeeper/ grant writer. The Association has been meeting quarterly. We will now move to a more committee structure and meet only 2 or 3 times a year. Concern on money spent for meetings was discussed. Dr. White pointed out that out of sight, out of mind and that meetings should be more purposed driven. Discussion on dates and day of week. Dates can be flexible. Marie will notify everyone by e-mail as she has done in the past.

#### **E. Marie's Report**

Marie gave an update on cost of constant contact, newsletters, FB account, Foundation and Tweeter link to DCC website. Kim gave an explanation of how this could work.

## **F. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Cathy adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Next meeting will be August 18th.

Respectfully submitted,

***Virginia Nelson***

Virginia A. Nelson, Secretary

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