

DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: Meeting No. 19
October 15, 2012
12:00 Noon, Wyatt Board Room

Present: Shelby Irving, Debra Carlson, Ed White, Bryan Shields, Nancy Taylor Reynolds, Cathy Pullian, Chris Ezell, Jim Jackson, Bernice Gammon, Faye Haymore, Connie Wann, Marie Harris, Virginia Nelson, Shannon Hair, Anita Wyatt, Kim Demont, Richard Carter

President Shelby Irving welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. The following items were discussed:

I. Approval of July 16, 2012, Minutes

Debra Carlson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Bryan Shields. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Old Business

Marie Harris, Alumni Relations Coordinator, informed the council of the PowerPoint presentation Kim Demont was developing that would be shown at the Business Expo. Marie reviewed the medical programs, dental and nursing, that would be showcased at the Expo. She explained that brochures were being developed to focus on the two medical programs that are available at DCC. New DCC college handbooks would also be available that list all of the programs at DCC. Marie also asked for volunteers to help with the set up and break down of the exhibit.

III. Major Gifts

Shannon Hair, Executive Director of the DCC Foundation, explained that a major announcement about the \$7M campaign was forthcoming. He explained that the college would continue to stay in the campaign mode and focus on all the college programs.

IV. Sports Hall of Fame Event

Harris announced that the event would be Friday night, May 17, 2013. The committee is to meet and have nominees by the end of the week. The Outstanding Alumni presentation would be moved to April so as not to conflict and give alumni an opportunity to attend. A discussion followed on what type of event to have since people might be traveling a long distance. Connie Wann suggested having a separate event at night. It was decided to discuss this at the

January meeting.

V. Focus on Alumni

Shannon announced that in the next year there would be a focus on alumni. The goal is to track all alumni using website, newsletter, and other methods to reach the various areas.

A discussion followed on other colleges' alumni activities and how to raise monies for alumni scholarships. Sell screen saver and or sell CDs of PowerPoint presentation were suggestions offered as fund raisers.

VI. Welcome New Member

Jim Jackson, DTI class of 1965, was welcomed as a new member of council Jim was in the AC department as a student. He retired as an executive in HVAC wholesales.

VII. Items of Interest

- Harvey Flanagan is ill.
- Shelby expressed thanks for the sympathy expressed during the death of her father.
- Shannon had a note of thanks from Glenda for the retirement gift.
- Marie announced that she had tickets for the Expo Reception and that those helping with the breakdown should be there on time.

VIII. Dr. Ramsey's Update

Dr. Ramsey discussed the the possible expansion of the Machine Shop program. DCC is working with the Tobacco Commission in hopes of acquiring grant funds that would enable DCC to build a new building. There is a demand for jobs in the technical fields.

Next Meeting: January, 2013, 12:00 Noon, Wyatt Building Conference Room

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia A. Nelson, Secretary
Alumni Council

Summary:

1. Continue to work on Expo with Susan Escue, Chairperson.
2. Announcement to be made concerning Major Gifts Campaign, Shannon Hair.
3. More robust alumni involvement
4. Sports Hall of Fame Event date
5. Outstanding Alumni event moved

