

**DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES: Meeting No. 20
April 15, 2013
12:00 Noon, O'Kelly's Restaurant
Piney Forest Road, Danville, Virginia**

Present: Kim Demont, Harvey Flanagan, Martha Flanagan, Harvey Flanagan, Shelby Irving, Virginia Nelson, Nancy Taylor Reynolds, Mack Doss, Marie Harris, Faye Haymore, Cathy Pulliam, Tammy McKinney, Shannon Hair, Bryan Shields, Harry Kolendrianos, Richard Carter, Ed White, and Anita Wyatt.

President Irving welcomed everyone to O'Kelly's for lunch and called the meeting to order. The following items were discussed:

I. Approval of January 14, 2013, Minutes

Brian Shields moved to accept the minutes as presented; Ed white seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

II. Presentation to Ken Latchum

Ken was presented a plaque by Cathy Pulliam, president-elect, for his years of service and dedication to the DCC Alumni Council. Ken, who has moved to Raleigh, has been active since the beginning.

Glenda Boswell, absent, was noted as a new council member.

III. Outstanding Alumni Event

Brian Shields, Chairperson. Marie Harris gave an update for the event to be in Oliver Hall on Friday night, April 19. Honorees include Anita Wyatt, Stephen Worley, Dr. Leisa Banks, and Rodney Reynolds—all colleges represented that represent DCC. Each former recipient will be recognized at the event. There will be a heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet by candlelight with upgraded seating and decorations.

IV. Sports Hall of Fame

Mack Doss, Chairperson. This event will be May 17 in Oliver Hall at 6:00 pm. Honorees are Dr. Ed Polhamus, Jesse Meadows, Jr. and the members of the 1964-65 DTI Basketball Team.

V. Newsletter

Shannon proposed establishment of a DCC Alumni/Foundation Quarterly Newsletter, a report to the community in print media, as outreach to the community. Beyond this report to the community, a *Facebook* online presence beginning in June is also part of the media presentation to further promote alumni and the foundation's operations. These are projected dates.

Shannon suggested a student representative, who is active with *Facebook*, be involved in developing the *Facebook* site with the use of the slogan "We Are DCC" and gave an example of recent feedback from an initial creation by a student intern.

VI. New Business

- A. Shannon and Marie presented information for the DCC Entrepreneurs Alumni future show and a need first for a base of 100 volunteers before proceeding with any other initiatives. Volunteer program establishment needs to be the first priority before undertaking other programs. Brian Shields made a motion to accept; Dr. Kolendrianos seconded. The motion was approved. Marie requested names of possible volunteers and feedback by July.
- B. After discussion of a need to expand numbers of alumni for recognition since there is such a large alumni base, the council voted to change the wording for honorees to "up to five honorees for DCC, up to three honorees for VPI-Danville and up to three honorees for DTI." Honorees for 2014 could be as high as 11 individuals.
- C. Marie presented a possible need for change to criteria for civic involvement for outstanding honorees criteria. A motion was made to amend the criteria by adding the words "demonstrate leadership ability." Kim Demont seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
- D. Shelby Irving proposed a gift of from the Alumni Council for Dr. Ramsey.

Graduation Day is May 10. All members are invited to the ceremony.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia A. Nelson, Secretary
Danville Community College Alumni Council

Next Meeting: July 15, 2013, 12:00 Noon, Wyatt Building Conference Room
Anyone not able to attend should notify the Alumni Relations Coordinator at alumni@dcc.vccs.edu previous to the meeting.

