

**DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES: Meeting No. 24
April 21, 2014
O'Kelly's, Piney Forest Road
Danville, Virginia**

Present: Anita Wyatt, Martha Flanagan, Harvey Flanagan, Marie Harris, Bernice Gammon, Faye Haymore, Ed White, Kim Demont, Shelby Irving, Cathy Pulliam, Virginia Nelson, Richard Carter, Bryan Shields, Glenda Boswell, and SGA representative Steve Oake.

Call to Order: Shelby Irving, president, called the meeting of the DCC Alumni Council to order.

Shannon Hair, DCC Foundation Executive Director, introduced Dr. Bruce Scism, DCC president, who was unable to stay for the entire meeting because of conflicting meetings.

A welcome was extended to the SGA representative, Steve Oake.

I. Approval of April 21, 2014, Minutes

A. The minutes were approved as presented. Bryan Shields moved to accept and Bernice Gammon seconded the motion.

II. Old Business

A. Future of DCC Alumni

Shannon Hair explained the future of DCC. The next five years are critical to the success of DCC's Alumni operation. The 50th anniversary of the college will occur in 2016 with anniversaries of the other two colleges becoming 70 and 80 years.

B. Future of Alumni Office

Shannon Hair reported that the office staff will expand with two part-time individuals. A meeting has been scheduled for discussing membership possibilities for the Alumni Council.

C. Change in Minutes

The wording of a sentence concerning the Alumni Scholarship Fund led to a change. The statement should have read "all council members are encouraged

to make a contribution.” Cathy Pulliam moved to accept the change with Bernice Gammon seconding. The motion was approved.

D. Sports Hall of Fame

Dr. Ed White, committee chairperson, reported on the change in the criteria for induction into the Sports Hall of Fame. There should be only one time to induct an individual into the Hall of Fame. Recommended word change: “team members invited, and current member of Sports Hall of Hall” for someone on a team or a coach who has already been inducted into the Hall. Bernice moved to accept the change. Glenda seconded. The motion passed. The Date and Place for the Sports Hall of Fame will be June 6th at 6 P.M. Marie Harris will check to see if Oliver Hall is available.

III New Business

A. Change Sports Hall of Fame Criteria.

Marie gave a brief summary of the proposed change which came from the John Bailey, baseball coach. Team members previous to 2011, should be recognized according to requirements in those years and not according to grade-point average requirements set in the criteria. After discussion concerning the team being a representative of the college and no one being allowed to participate in other areas with a D average, the motion died due to lack of a second

B. Nominations for Honorees

Marie Harris asked that anyone who has a name for an honoree for Sports Hall of Fame to please notify her as the nominations close January 31, 2015. Remember to include DTI and VPI also so as to have many to choose from. We would like to have the best represented.

C. Evaluation of Outstanding Alumni Event

Shannon and Marie reported that everyone had given a great evaluation of the event. The only complaint was that it was too long. There were 600 pictures taken. Marie burned CDs for the honorees. Great service was provided by Big Sky with the table set up. Golden Leaf Bistro provided a great meal. Looking to the future the council will evaluate the number of honorees to be considered and must be firm in the time allotted to speak. Graduation will be May 16th at Carrington Pavilion.

Shelby recognized Bryan Shields who will be retiring from the Danville Fire Department after 34 years of service.

D. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Nelson

Virginia A. Nelson, Secretary

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