

**DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES: Meeting No. 18
July 16, 2012
12:00 Noon, Wyatt Board Room**

Present: J. Richard Carter, Bennett Cockrell, Kim Demont, Harvey Flanagan, Martha Flanagan, Bernice Gammon, Shelby Irving, Kenneth Latchum, Virginia Nelson, Carlyle Ramsey, Styphenia Reliford, Nancy Taylor Reynolds, Connie Wann, Susan Escue, Mack Doss, Marie Harris, Faye Haymore, Ann Taylor, Cathy Pulliam, and Anita Wyatt.

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

I. Approval of April 17, 2012 Minutes

A correction was made in the spelling on one name. This was corrected entered into the minutes for approval. Mack Doss made a motion to approve the minutes with this correction, seconded by Debra Carlson. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Presentation to Glenda Boswell

A. Mack Doss Presenter: Immediately following the approval of minutes Mack Doss made a presentation on behalf of the DCC Alumni Council to Glenda Boswell thanking her for the years of dedicated service. A gift certificate and a scrapbook depicting her co-workers including special events over the years that Glenda was at Danville Community College. Glenda expressed her thanks for the gifts and gratitude for the opportunity she had to work with this great group.

III. Sports Hall of Fame Criteria

A. Criteria for Nominations: The discussion included the years a nominee had to be away for DCC; 3 or 5 and if an employee or board member could be nominated. Marie Harris reminded the Council of previous nominations' criteria. The point was made that employees or Board Members should not be penalized. The final decision was that there no need for change

IV. Outstanding Alumni Awards: The discussion was a date change for this event in order to allow Alumni Council members to attend. The motion was made to move from Foundation Board meeting date to after the Alumni Council meeting with no meal. Mack Doss made a motion to accept moving this to April after the Alumni Council meeting, no meal and reception after. Ken Latchum seconds the motion. It was approved.

Discussion also included that focus should be on DCC and DTI alumni for the 2013 nominates.

Marie reminded everyone that the outstanding alumni nominations that she had sent in e-mails to everyone should remain confidential.

V. Dr. Ramsey's Report

A. Major Gifts Campaign: In the absence of Shannon, Dr. Ramsey gave an update on the campaign. The campaign will become more aggressive in the next six to seven months. A reception in the next few months for all DCC students for last 30 years for Danville, Pittsylvania County and Halifax County. Hopefully this will help close out the campaign. More robust alumni are needed to build bridges with to alumni.

B. Possible Expansion of Machine Shop: Dr. Ramsey gave a very interesting report on the success of recent graduate of this program. The goal is to double the size of the program. One hundred percent of the class had received jobs and there is a waiting list for future students. Representatives from Rolls Royce had visited DCC offered three students jobs. Of the three, only one accepted a position, the other two had better job offers. Jeremiah Williams accepted a position is being trained to work on the turbines for the new air bus. Dr. Ramsey reported that national publications have reported that there is a severe shortage for this type of skilled workers.

VI. New Business

A. E-Mails Addresses: Marie request for all alumni get individual address to her in an effort to clean up file for e-mail blast.

B. Show Biz Expo Report: Susan Escue gave an update on the expo display. DCC will have a 32' x 8' display inside the hall. The minutes for the last committee have been sent out with dates for the committee meeting. Committee assignments will be made at next meeting. Volunteers are need. Please get in touch with Mare.

VII. Goals for 2012 – 2013: The major goal is to promote the college and the major gifts campaign. Nancy Reynolds, Anita Wyatt, and Martha Flanagan will serve on this committee.

VIII. Dr. Ramsey's Thanks: Dr. Ramsey expressed thanks to the Alumni for recognizing Glenda for her years of dedication to Danville Community College.

IX. Next Meeting: October 17, 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. More Aggressive attention to Major Gifts Campaign, Shannon Hair.
3. More robust alumni, **everyone**
4. E-mails addresses to Marie Harris
5. No change to Sports Hall of Fame nominations