

## **ESU CLASSIFIED ASSEMBLY Wednesday, January 9, 2008**

Members Present: Mary Conley, Kara Wolford, Taime Pitchford, Donna Breshears, Kathy Stayskal, Debbie Eagan, Janet Rees, Chris Parks, Art Gutierrez, Dan Arnold, Judy Anderson, Jule Kirk and Kim Gaines.

Mary Conley called the 2:15 p.m. meeting to order in the Memorial Union PKP room.

Judy Anderson presented an update on how KU's unclassified support staff is handling the change from classified to unclassified support staff.

Judy Anderson also asked that all remaining representatives that are planning on attending "Day on the Hill" February 5<sup>th</sup>, to send over notes from their supervisors.

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Chris moved and Dan seconded that the minutes be approved with corrections. The motion passed.

Art Gutierrez and Mary Conley did not meet with President Lane this month. They did meet with Ray Hauke concerning the possible benefits that have been discussed previously with President Lane to offer to classified employees as a morale booster in lieu of a step increase from the state this year. Nothing has been decided yet.

Day on the Hill will be Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and the representatives that are planning on attending this year are Kara Wolford, Taime Pitchford, Donna Breshears, Debbie Eagan, Chris Parks, Art Gutierrez, Jule Kirk and Kim Gaines. A meeting time was scheduled to discuss all the details for the trip.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Donna Breshears presented a cookbook idea given to her by Judith Heasley, Executive Director of ESU Foundation. Kara and Jule are going to look into this idea.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Newsletter Committee: Kim and Janet presented a draft to the representatives prior to sending them out to all classified employees.

Membership Committee: Membership is full.

Seminar Committee: Taime Pitchford handed out reminder mints to pass out for the upcoming seminar. Bonnie Starr from Counseling Services will present on Biofeedback Friday, April 11 in the Flint Hills Room. There will be two sessions 10-11 am and 2-3 pm.

Campus Affairs: Donna Breshears and Kathy Stayskal reported that everything is set for the Kansas Day activities and Lunch that is set to take place January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Scholarship Committee: Jule Kirk has started getting the information and forms ready to be sent out. She hopes to have them out by the beginning of February.

Legislative Affairs: Nothing additional to report.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm

Submitted by Kim Gaines, Secretary

Next meeting will be on February 13, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. in the PKP Room of the Memorial Union.