

ESU CLASSIFIED ASSEMBLY Wednesday, October 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm in the PKP Room of the Memorial Union

Members Present: Dan Arnold, Donna Breashears, Art Gutierrez, Chris Parks, Janet Rees, Kim Gaines, Kara Wolford, Mary Conley, Taime Pitchford, Kathy Stayskal, Jule Kirk

Minutes of the September 7, 2007 meeting were approved.

Mary Conley and Art Gutierrez reported on the meeting they had with President Lane. They discussed the benefit that will be given to classified employees as a morale booster in lieu of no step increases from the state this year. The two possible benefits that were decided on were reimbursed parking and a dependent scholarship contribution. Nothing has been finalized and they hope to have more information at our next meeting.

Mary Conley reported on discussion by COBO concerning the Senate Bill that allows Board of Regents to increase annual leave for classified staff at Regents Institutions. Nothing has been decided yet.

Mary Conley reviewed and asked for questions and concerns on the FY 2009 position paper.

Mary Conley and Art Gutierrez brought up the Kansas Councils meeting/position paper meeting that is to be held in Manhattan on November 5th, to discuss who would like to attend this meeting as representatives of ESU. There will be a possible 4 people that will attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter Committee: Kim Gaines advised that there will be a Newsletter that will be coming out in the fall.

Membership Committee: Dan Arnold reported that he is currently searching for a new representative to replace Vickie Deere.

Seminar Committee: Chris Parks and Taime Pitchford are working on some ideas for the next seminar.

Campus Affairs: Donna Breashears and Kathy Stayskal had no new reports at this time.

Scholarship Committee: Jule Kirk reported that she is working to get a separate application on the website for the Classified Employee Dependent scholarship.

Legislative Affairs: Nothing additional to report.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm

Submitted by Kim Gaines, Secretary

Next meeting will be on November 14, 2007 at 2:15 p.m. in the PKP Room of the Memorial Union.