

**Parents Association Meeting  
February 3, 2017  
Nebraska Union, City Campus**

**MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 4:52pm - Linette Asay, President

**1. INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES (Linette Asay)**

Members Present - Susan Nagle, Mike Nagle, Mary Dankowski, Debbie Meyer, Linette Asay, John Beyers (conference phone)

UNL Staff Present - Juan N. Franco, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Lauren Gayer, UNL Student Affairs Director of Marketing; Tonda Humphress, UNL Student Affairs Project Coordinator; Amy Williams, UNL Student Affairs Graduate Assistant

Guests Present - Glenn Humphress

**2. UNL UPDATE (Dr. Franco)**

- A dining facility will be opening. This facility will be necessary when Cather Pound is demolished because that cafeteria will be gone. The new dining facility will be close to 50/50. Cather Pound will be imploded.
- We're building a new residence hall on East Campus and we're also looking to re-do the East Campus student union.
- A couple of weeks ago a new food pantry was opened on campus to serve our students who struggle financially or are homeless. Donations are coming in from different organizations on campus.
- Economics in NE – running on a \$900M deficit. The NU system is getting a budget cut imposed of \$58M over the next 2 years. The administration has already stopped filling positions and is cutting back budgets to anticipate the upcoming budget cuts.
- The federal travel ban is affecting our international students and faculty. NU is recommending foreign students and faculty not travel to their home countries because they may not be able to get back into the US.
- The issue with the fraternity and the women's rights marchers is ongoing. We are trying to settle the issue.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Tonda Humphress)**

Minutes from November 19, 2016 meeting - approved with correction to 3<sup>rd</sup> word in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, item 2 from "to" to "2."

**4. TREASURER'S REPORT (Mary Dankowski) - presented by Tonda Humphress**

Report dated July 12, 2016 distributed and reviewed.

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| Assets:             | \$ 8257.18        | (General Fund = \$5694.41 + Raffle \$2562.77) |
| <u>Liabilities:</u> | <u>\$ 7000.00</u> |   |
| Net Worth           | \$ 1,257.18       |   |

**5. UNL Parents Association Raffle Report (Mary Dankowski)**

The raffle revenue was \$11,822 minus \$784 tax.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a) Acknowledgement of 2017 Officers/Board Members (Linette Asay)**

President – Linette Asay

President Elect – Troy Brooks is willing to be President Elect if his daughter is here for grad school.

Secretary – Debbie Meyer

Treasurer – Mary Dankowski – Mary is training John Beyers to step into the Treasurer position.

Members-at-Large – John Beyers, Steffanie and Jim Bowen, Mary Brittenham, Troy Brooks, Alan and Cindy Carter, Susan and Timothy Draftz, Marisa Gray, Susan Nagle, Sue and Mark Quinn, Serenna Russell, Susan Talbott

### **b) Upcoming events (Tonda Humphress)**

- Outstanding Student Leadership Awards Dinner – there were a record number of applicants this year. Debbie will represent the Parent's Association during the finalists' interviews.
- UNL Family Weekend – it was agreed that we liked the buttons and promotion around them last year. It was suggested that we approach campus rec for activities. The date for Family Weekend will be 9/29. Friday- watch party. Saturday a.m. – stadium tour, late lunch at the new dining facility and tour.

## **7. OLD BUSINESS – Parent's Recognition Awards Reception (Linette Asay)**

As always, it was a nice event. Faculty and staff truly appreciate this award. Dr. Franco paid the balance for the refreshments from his budget (after applying the Academic Affairs contribution) because there was no funds in our accounts to cover the expense.

## **8. SPRING MEETING – April 15, 2017. SPRING GAME (GBR!). Meeting to start 2.5 hours before kick off.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Submitted by

Debbie Meyer  
Secretary