

**Parents Association Meeting  
April 11, 2015  
Gaughan Multicultural Center, City Campus**

**MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 10:44 am - Alan Carter, Co-President

1. Introductions - Alan Carter

Members Present - Alan Carter, Cindy Carter, Mary Dankowski, Debbie Meyer, Sushma Agrawal, Tanis Herbert (via conference phone)

UNL Staff Present - Juan N. Franco, Tonda Humphress

**UNL UPDATE**

2. Dr. Franco thanked everyone for participating in the Parent's Association and helping Student Affairs. There are 200 students who are being honored with a 4.0 GPA or better. Franco's List recipients are students with high integrity and character. A new student government was just nominated. Students voted to approve an increase in student fees.

Dr. Perlman is stepping down at the end of the year, and the year will be spent searching for a new chancellor. Mr. Bounds will start this week as NU President.

There was a memorial for the 9 students who passed away this school year. The fountain was turned red for the memorial.

3. Approval of Minutes from January 30, 2015 meeting - approved as written.

4. Financial Report dated April 11, 2015 distributed and reviewed.

Assets:	\$11,791.73	(General Fund = \$8,584.87 + Raffle \$3,206.86)
<u>Liabilities:</u>	<u>\$ 9,809.00</u>	
Net Worth	\$ 1,982.73	

Tonda needs to order new promo items. Mary will try and get Wells Fargo Bank to refund the fee for the raffle deposits. Sushma has a contact at the bank and will give the contact information to Mary. If Mary is unsuccessful, Dr. Franco volunteered to help.

Postage costs keep rising due to higher enrollment numbers.

5. Outstanding Student Leadership Award - Debbie Meyer

The event was impressive and well attended. The families and students felt special. The catering was top notch.

6. Parent's Weekend 10/2-4/2015 - Tonda Humphress

- a. That Saturday will be an away game day.
- b. A motion was approved and seconded to donate \$500 to Campus NightLife for the football watch party that Saturday.
- c. Families will be able to attend the watch party on Saturday. Parents and students can bring blankets to sit on; Tonda will check to see if lawn chairs are allowed.
- d. Trying to keep the cost down to \$65. A silent auction as done in the past would help but is anyone willing to chair the committee?

7. Upcoming Events - Tonda Humphress

- a. New Student Enrollment - Sushma and Debbie agreed to volunteer.
- b. Big Red Welcome - Sushma, Debbie, Mary and Cindy agreed to volunteer.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

8. It was requested that the members of the board speak to their students and try to get a meeting together when they can give us ideas and suggestions for events for Parent's Weekend.

Tonda will send out a list of dates for the next meeting which is a potluck.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42am.

Submitted by,

Debbie Meyer, Secretary