

UNL PARENTS ASSOCIATION - Annual Fall meeting
November 5, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.
202 Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 Michael Keralis Secretary

Introduction of Attendees:

- Parent Attendees: Timothy and Lori Alvarez, Cathy Basham, Henry Carnaby, Kelly D. Casey, Michael and Robin Keralis, Ann and Dean Lif, Kaylene Luedtke, Darwin and Kathy McGhee, Lori and Stephen McAlister, Priscilla Phillips, Larry Pickrel, Bruce and Christy Pigsley, Scott and Anna Pridie, Sue Simon, Peggy Steward, Amy Yeager
- UNL Attendees: Dr. Timothy A. Alvarez-Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Tonda Humphress-Project Coordinator

1. Approval of Minutes, July 16, 2011 meeting – Michael Keralis

Accepted as written

2. Financial Report- Kaylene Luedtke, Treasurer

Assets: \$52, 021.70

Liabilities: \$30,004.92

Net Worth: \$22,016.78

Current general account balance: \$16, 611.49

3. Event Reports:

-Parents Weekend 2011 – Michael Keralis and Timothy Alvarez: Discussion was made about Parents Weekend held September 30-October 2, 2011. All felt the weekend went well without any specific corrections. The food setup went well at the East Union and Champions Club. Some thought the Mocktail could have been presented more in a way to increase participation, but no specifics were mentioned. It was also noted that the entertainment ran a little long. Dr. Alvarez will present a written summary of parent’s comments when they are available.

-Silent Auction – Kaylene Luedtke: The silent auction went well again. Many participated and Kaylene thanked those who helped. This continues to be a good way to produce income and mixing of the group. Proceeds were \$1,536.00, and have been placed in the current account.

4. New Business

-Selection of new executive committee members – Michael Keralis

-Co-Presidents: Timothy and Susan Draftz, Atchison KS

-Co-Presidents Elect: No nominees presented from the floor

-Secretary: Nominee, Michael B. Keralis, Lincoln NE

-Treasurer: No nominees presented from the floor.

Participants were encouraged to consider this position especially in light of Kaylene’s son’s graduation.

-Members-at-Large Nominee, Cathy Basham, Omaha NE

(need to have at least 3 positions filled) Nominee, Henry Carnaby, Humble TX

Nominee, Ann Lif, Lincoln NE

Nominee, Dean Lif, Lincoln NE

Nominee, JoDell Payne, Kearney NE

Nominee, Sue Simon, Omaha NE

Nominee, Dana Stubben, Lincoln NE

Nominee, Clyde Waite, Norton MA

Nominees approved.

-Big Red Road Show, Omaha, March 4, 2012 (Sun) – Tonda Humphress: Doors Open 1:00-3:30 pm. at the CenturyLink (formerly Qwest) Center. Volunteers will be needed for the Parents Association Booth. The theme will be: “Honor the Past, Build the Future-Legend Builders” . Those interested in helping should contact Tonda

-Parents Recognition Award Ceremony: This event which is sponsored by the PA will be held on February 3, 2012 at 2:30 pm. A reception will be the starting event with the ceremony to follow from 3:00-5:00 pm. Parents are needed to help with this event, such as greeting participants, directing participants and organizing and distributing comments to award winners. Contact Tonda for more information.

- UNL Parents Association polo shirts – These are still available through the web site. Contact Tonda if there are any questions.

-UNL Parents Association Mini Grants – Timothy Alvarez: This meeting will take place after the Parents Recognition Award Ceremony. Please attend to help decide awards. Grant applications will be presented at that meeting.

***To volunteer for any UNL Parents Association event, please contact Tonda at thumphress1@unl.edu or sign up online on the UNL Parents Association web site: <http://parentsassoc.unl.edu/volunteer/>

5. Raffle Drawing – Michael Keralis: The Parents Association Raffle was held. A student present, Samantha Steward, did the drawing. Winners were not required to be present to win. The following were winners of the raffle:

- UNL Tuition for Spring 2012 (up to \$2,500)
Karen Smith (student: Katie Smith), Kearney NE
Kevin and Cindy Brown (student: Ellen Brown), Vermillion SD
- \$250 University Bookstore Gift Card
Joni Piper (student: Conor McDermott), Omaha NE
Cynthia Sabatini (student: Mara Sabatini), Leawood KS
Selena Wiese (student: William Wiese), Raymore MO
- Tom Osborne Autographed Football
Sarah Rice (student: Kelli Rice), Lincoln NE
- Bo Pelini Autographed Football
Kevin Schaaf (student: Nate Schaaf), Omaha NE
- Team Autographed Volleyball
Carol Culbertson (student: Tessa Culbertson), Aurora IL
- Head Coach Autographed Baseball
Larry Paulsen (student: Jed Paulsen), Cozad NE

Winners will be contacted after the drawing. Tonda will assign parent volunteers to contact the winners. The prizes may be picked up in her office

6. Next meeting: Immediately following the Faculty/Staff Recognition Ceremony on February 3, 2012 at approximately 5:00 pm.
7. Tour of the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center: immediately following the meeting several of the parents were led on a tour of the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center. We appreciate the staff of the Center taking out time to show us around.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:35

Respectfully submitted,

Michael B. Keralis MD