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## MWCC Alumni Network Monthly Meeting – May 1, 2017

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### PRESENT:

- President - Mark Geoffroy
- Vice President - Lawrence Nfor
- Secretary - Briana Nobrega
- Board Member - John Day
- Board Member – Philip DeCharles
- Board Member - Marianne Geoffroy
- Board Member - Adesholla Gionet
- Board Member – Karen Greenwood
- Board Member - Amanda Landry
- Board Member – Kathy Matson

### ABSENT:

- Treasurer – Vacant
- Board Member - Stacey LaPlante
- Board Member - Phillip Stan
- Alumni Liaison - Joanne Davidson
- Alumni Liaison - Carrie DeCosta
- Alumni Liaison - Renee Eldredge
- Alumni Liaison - Karl Hakkarainen
- Alumni Liaison - Elizabeth Reiser

### Discussion

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#### 1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Approved (reached quorum)

#### 2. Commencement

- We do not need to hand out water this year, another department is handling it this year
- We will have the following items:
  - Photo Frames
  - Window Decals
  - Bracelets
  - Opt-in Forms with Pens
  - Backdrop and Selfie Frames for photos
  - ½ sheet flyers for Dine for a Cause
- **ACTION ITEM:** All board members are encouraged to attend the reception
- **ACTION ITEM:** Mark to bring his camera for photo opps
- **ACTION ITEM:** Briana to make sure all materials are at the reception and setup.
- **ACTION ITEM:** John to ask about getting an announcement about stopping by the reception/alumni table at the end of the ceremony.

#### 3. Dine for a Cause (Briana)

- May 23. Briana handed to board members to disperse.
- **ACTION ITEM:** All board members should promote event as much as they can and encourage reservations. (And attend if they can).
- **ACTION ITEM:** Briana and Karen will setup at 4:30. Mark, Marianne and Briana will cleanup after 8.

#### 4. Ideas for Events

- **Career Fair**

- 25+ Businesses that are owned by Alum
  - Great Wolf
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Start developing this idea more as well as relationships with Alumni business owners.
  - **Alumni Café**
    - Focus on one major each month
    - Have an alum representative of that particular major, setup in the café with coffee/cookies to offer job search/resume/portfolio advice to students (particularly in the same field)
    - This could help be the “seed” for a future mentor network
    - Only cost would be coffee and cookies once a month
  - **Finals Week**
    - Offer something to the students on behalf of the Alumni Network (free stuff, 5 min. chair massage, food, therapy animals, etc.)
- 5. Adjournment**
- Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm