



MWCC Alumni Network Monthly Meeting – March 7, 2016

PRESENT:

- President - Mark Geoffroy
- Vice President - Kathy Matson
- Treasurer - Elizabeth Reiser
- Secretary - Briana Nobrega
- Board Member - John Day
- Board Member - Philip DeCharles
- Board Member - Marianne Geoffroy
- Associate Director of Alumni Relations - Carol Jacobson

ABSENT:

- Board Member - Charity Cooley
- Board Member - Joanne Davidson
- Board Member - Carrie DeCosta
- Board Member - Karl Hakkarainen
- Board Member - Adoshella Gionet
- Board Member - Amanda Landry
- Board Member - Stacey LaPointe
- Board Member - Lawrence Nfor
- Board Member - Phillip Stan
- Alumni Volunteer - Renee Eldredge

Discussion

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Approved with a couple spelling corrections

2. Paint Night Recap

- We did not get the minimum of 20 people to attend the event, so we did not make any money, however, everyone who *did* attend had a fantastic time so it was a great “friendraiser”
- We might attempt to give it another try, but next time we will:
 - Try for a different time of year (perhaps people didn’t want to go out on a cold night)
 - Ask if we can choose the painting when we get there, since we voted on the painting prior to the event and those who voted for “Vineyard” did not attend (most of the people who *did* attend did not care for the design...we also got feedback that some people chose not to go because they didn’t want to spend their money to paint a design that they didn’t like)

3. Dine for a Cause Update (Gardner Ale House (GAH) – Briana)

- Carol is working with GID student, Tatjana James, on the promotional materials, flyers should be complete within the next few days
- A Facebook event will be setup shortly
- Kathy was able to get the Bookstore to donate a sweatshirt for the raffle basket, Briana got a 3 month membership and 1 hour personal training donated from the Fitness & Wellness center, Briana collected money from present board members and will purchase items to fill the remaining space in the raffle basket
- We must have a raffle table, it will be MWCC themed
- **ACTION ITEM:** Briana will purchase items and put together raffle basket
- **ACTION ITEM:** Briana will check with GAH to see what size table we get for the raffle, ask if we can put up balloons at that table, and what we are required to do as far as “clean up”
- **ACTION ITEM:** On the day-of Kathy will fill up balloons

- **ACTION ITEM:** All Board members are urged to attend and promote the event, if it is not a success we will not be allowed to host another one

4. Quiz Night Update (Carol)

- We are almost at our goal of 15 teams (14!), however, we are down a few sponsors since last year
- We currently have 6 chance auction items
- We have as many volunteers as last year, but would like 1 or 2 more just in case
- Gardner Access TV will be filming again this year
- Carol is looking for one more judge
- **ACTION ITEM:** All Board members are encouraged to promote more teams and give Carol suggestions for one more judge
- **ACTION ITEM:** Carol will send out an email to volunteers letting us know what time to be there, should be 6:15/6:30 at the very latest

5. Other Business

- No other business

6. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.