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## **MWCC Alumni Network Monthly Meeting – February 5, 2018**

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### **PRESENT:**

- Vice President - Lawrence Nfor
- Secretary - Briana Nobrega
- Board Member - Amanda Landry Curtis
- Board Member – Philip DeCharles
- Board Member – Karen Greenwood

### **ABSENT:**

- President - Mark Geoffroy
- Treasurer - John Day
- Board Member - Stacey LaPlante
- Board Member - Phillip Stan
- Board Member - Marianne Geoffroy
- Board Member - Adesholla Gionet
- Alumni Liaison - Karl Hakkarainen
- Board Member – Caitlin King
- Board Member – Kathy Matson
- Alumni Liaison - Joanne Davidson
- Alumni Liaison - Carrie DeCosta
- Alumni Liaison - Renee Eldredge
- Alumni Liaison - Elizabeth Reiser

### **Discussion**

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#### **1. Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- No quorum, cannot approve

#### **2. Financial Situation**

- Lawrence and Briana presented the group with the financial documents that were provided by the Foundation since our last meeting, these were statements from 7/1/13–1/16/18
- Also noted with the financials was that our events in the past had a net loss, which the foundation took so that the money raised for scholarships were put into the alumni scholarship account.
- It still appears as though we are missing a deposit from last year's Dine for a Cause
- Carla noted that the President is deciding on where the Alumni Network will sit going forward. They are discussing putting it as an arm of student activities.
- We discussed still having Mark meet with Carla to figure out financial stuff moving forward.
- Lawrence noted that if we get put under Student Activities, we may not be able to fundraise because we will no longer be considered a nonprofit, as we are now under the Foundation. This would be an issue because we are not awarded a budget of any sort through the college at this time.
- We need to decide how to move forward and get funds to do activities for/with students/alumni otherwise we are stuck in the same holding pattern.

- We mentioned switching the verbiage for Dine for a Cause and instead of raising funds for the scholarship this time, raise funds for the Network in general.
- As mentioned last month, we could try to get sponsors for our events. Preferably businesses run by alumni.
- We'd like to host a panel or presentation by successful alumni for students.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Lawrence to contact Mark to have him set a date with Carla to talk financials.
- **ACTION ITEM:** EVERYONE should come to the March meeting with ideas on low cost fundraising ideas, an idea of our out of pocket cost and an idea/contact as a possible sponsor.
- **ACTION ITEM:** EVERYONE please make every effort to attend our next meeting as we did not meet quorum this month.

### 3. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm