MWCC Alumni Network Monthly Meeting – March 7, 2019

PRESENT:
• President - Mark Geoffroy
• Vice President - Lawrence Nfor
• Board Member - Amanda Curtis
• Board Member - Marianne Geoffroy
• Board Member – Amanda Melanson

ABSENT:
• Secretary - Briana Nobrega
• Treasurer - Karen Greenwood
• Board Member – John Day
• Board Member – Philip DeCharles
• Board Member – Caitlin King
• Board Member - Stacey LaPlante
• Board Member – Kathy Matson
• Board Member - Phillip Stan
• Alumni Liaison - Karl Hakkarainen
• Alumni Liaison - Joanne Davidson
• Alumni Liaison - Carrie DeCosta
• Alumni Liaison - Renee Eldredge
• Alumni Liaison - Elizabeth Reiser

Discussion

1. Review & Accept Minutes from February meeting

2. Action Items from February

  • Mark to follow up with Karen regarding resending the email to all regarding Classy.
  • Mark to follow up with Stacey regarding resumes with Karen on April 17th
  • Lawrence wasn’t able to talk with Pat yet but will follow up with her.
  • Briana emailed the poster that says “Free Professional Headshots/Profile Photos” to all and everyone agreed that it looks great. We would like to have them posted around the school the week before. Kathy sends weekly emails to all of the clubs and will include it in that email.
  • Marianne contacted Shelley regarding the food pantry drive and reported that the time frame is perfect. Shelley will have Hannah connect with Marianne. Marianne would like to have a table on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10-2 to promote the drive and will give out a snack with stickers provided by Hannah to put on them. She also has a list of suggested donations and fliers that we can hand out at Wal Mart. Kathy is checking to be sure that we can give away snacks on campus.
  • Kathy updated that Thursday nights are the busy night for evening students and to provide pizza during the 5:45-6:45 break. We will need to notify them a week in advance. April 11th will be the evening pizza provided to students. Mark and Marianne are available to assist that evening.
3. **55 Days Until Graduation Planning**
   - **ACTION ITEM:** Mark to confirm with Briana if she could send a constant contact and doublecheck if she could post on our Facebook page regarding upcoming events.
   - Kathy is looking for people to volunteer at the Character Breakfast on Saturday, March 30. The event raises money for the food pantry. Mark and Marianne volunteered to attend and wear a character costume.
   - The Board voted and approved spending $100 to purchase an item for raffle at the Character Breakfast.
   - **ACTION ITEM:** Marianne checking with Hannah to see if she can have a table at the April 3rd Job Fair for the food drive.
   - May 16th is Evening of Excellence and has been moved to the PACC with a much smaller anticipated attendance. There will be a table in the foyer for the Network to have with information.

4. **Alumni Board of Trustees**
   - Time frame: We can take our time to find a replacement for Amanda’s seat. It is more important that we find the right person but should identify someone before the summer.
   - It is ideal for them to participate on the Alumni Network as well as the Board of Trustees and should have a strong connection to this area.
   - Questions around how we vet interested applicants.
   - Waiting to make more decisions on this and will revisit the topic in April.
   - **ACTION ITEM:** Mark to email President Vander Hooven regarding what has been discussed and that we are identifying candidates.

5. **Adjournment**
   - Adjourned at 7:10