MWCC Alumni Network Monthly Meeting – May 1, 2017

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

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