MWCC Alumni Network Monthly Meeting – February 1, 2016

PRESENT:
• President - Mark Geoffroy
• Vice President - Kathy Matson
• Treasurer - Elizabeth Reiser
• Secretary - Briana Nobrega
• Board Member - Philip DeCharles
• Board Member - Marianne Geoffroy
• Board Member - Adoshella Gionet
• Board Member - Amanda Landry
• Board Member - Lawrence Nfor
• Associate Director of Alumni Relations - Carol Jacobson

ABSENT:
• Board Member - Charity Cooley
• Board Member - Joanne Davidson
• Board Member - John Day
• Board Member - Carrie DeCosta
• Board Member - Karl Hakkarainen
• Board Member - Stacey LaPointe
• Board Member - Phillip Stan
• Alumni Volunteer - Renee Eldredge

Discussion

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting
   • Approved

2. Paint Night Update (Art on the Rocks – Amanda)
   • This is the last meeting before the event (Feb. 18)
   • Right now there are only 5 people registered
   • We MUST get 20 or else we will not make any money
   • Bri passed out the flyers that were created to promote the event
   • Information regarding the event has been posted to the /alumni webpage
   • ACTION ITEM: All board members are highly encouraged to go (and bring a friend!) if possible

3. Dine for a Cause Update (Gardner Ale House – Briana)
   • No new updates since last we spoke
   • GID student(s) will design collateral and help us promote
   • We must have a raffle table, it will be MWCC themed
   • ACTION ITEM: Mark and Marianne will donate theatre tickets
   • ACTION ITEM: Briana will ask Jared at the fitness center for a membership donation
   • ACTION ITEM: All board members are encouraged to pitch in any amount to go towards filling the raffle basket

4. Quiz Night Update (Carol)
   • Carol is currently working on sponsor mailing
   • It will be Wednesday, March 16
   • Mayor Hawke has been secured as the MC
   • ACTION ITEM: Carol will give us Quiz Night flyers to help promote
   • ACTION ITEM: Board members are asked to encourage the formation of quiz night teams
   • ACTION ITEM: Amanda will check her "Go to the Head of the Class" game for math and science questions
5. **Relay for Life**
   - Question was posed: Do we want to do the relay this year or not?
   - Vote is no so we can focus our fundraising efforts towards fundraising for scholarships
   - We are still going to check into seeing if they will do an alumni lap again this year and those in attendance can participate in that together

6. **Other Business**
   - Kathy passed out Mardi Gras tickets, as it is Sandy Arsenault's (alumna and long-serving staff member) last big event before retirement, all are encouraged to attend
   - Carol mentioned that the president has asked us to do a bowling event similar to one that he has seen another institution host
     - Details are TBD, but it would be an afternoon event at the Gardner 10 pins
   - **ACTION ITEM:** Bri to add the Foundation Dinner (May 25) and Commencement (May 18) to the Network calendar

7. **Adjournment**
   - Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.