

## MINUTES University of Kentucky College of Agriculture StaffLINKS Committee Meeting Held August 24, 2010

## Attendance:

Co-Chair Leslie Queary (Forestry)
Lisa Collins (Administrative Advisor)
Aimee Nielson (Ag Communications)
Kim King (Agricultural Administration
Mary Santana (Animal & Food Science)
Kirk Ranta (Horticulture & Landscape Architecture)
Judi Burgess (KTRDC)
Mindy Thompson (Plant Pathology)
Sara Carter (Plant & Soil Science)
Diane Hunter (Regulatory Services)
Matt Hash (Livestock Diagnostic Center)

Jan Childers (School of HES)

## Absent:

Chair Chuck Corby (Ag Econ)
Kym Pope (County Extension Programs)
Janet Lensing (Entomology)
Amanda Hays (Facilities Management)
Debbie Mollett (Veterinary Science)

**Departments without Representatives:**Community & Leadership Development
Biosystems & Ag Engineering

## Minutes:

Co-Chair Leslie Queary called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM on Tuesday, August 24, 2010. There was a guorum so the meeting was officially called to order.

The Co-Chair explained to the members that Chuck Corby had resigned his position as Chair. It would be the first order of business to elect a new Chair and Co-Chair. As is tradition with the StaffLINKS Co-Chair position the Co-Chair will replace the Chair at end of term or as in this case the Chair resigns. The Co-Chair said she would accept the role of Chair. Aimee Nielson made the motion to elect Leslie Queary as Chair it was seconded by Kirk Ranta. Sara Carter nominated Judi Burgess for Co-Chair. Motion seconded by Mary Santana. Judi Burgess agreed to continue to perform the Secretary duties.

The second order of business was the distribution of StaffLINKS Minutes from the previous meeting held on May 18, 2010. Representatives were asked to look over the minutes and report any corrections. No changes were given. Motion to Approve was made by Sarah Carter and seconded by Aimee Nielson.

The new Chair described the duties of StaffLINKS members for AG Appreciation Day. There was the sharing of information regarding tour times and wellness on wheels. This year as in the past maintenance and housekeeping would get in line first. It was revealed that pork was on the menu this year. Staff registration booth opened at 9:30 and a call of volunteers to run the booth. The Chair announced that we would not have a guest speaker

this year as conflicts in scheduling had occurred. They would have a few speakers such as WEG info session and Rebecca Barnes would be speaking for the United Way Campaign.

Aimee Neilson ask for volunteers to pass the "bucket" at the football game on September 11, 2010.

There was a discussion about the tour to Quicksand and the members are interested in organizing such an event. The discussion moved on the tours of off campus facilities as well. It was decided that this would be the topic for the next StaffLINKS meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sara Carter and seconded by Kirk Ranta. The meeting dismissed at 12:46 pm.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2010 at 11:30AM in the Weldon Suite.

Respectfully submitted by Judi Burgess, secretary.

The schedule for StaffLINKS Meetings for 2011 are as follows:

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011