CAFE Staff Council Meeting Minutes February 16, 2023

Attendees- Mary Hammons, Marilyn Hooks, Jim Nelson, Kelly May, Eileen Kopp, Tom Hanna, and Sonny

Call to order- 11:05

Marilyn Hooks- Princeton update Staff has moved into trailers. Many buildings throughout still being negotiated. Not really anything Staff Council can do at this point to help.

Update on Robinson Forest postponed as Jackie is not available.

Mary Hammons- announced Seth Riker’s call for donations for the Health and Hygiene Drive for Lexington’s Arbor Youth Services, an organization that houses displaced youth and foster children. The drive would be for items such as laundry detergent, soap, paper towels, etc. Seth would handle all the graphics and get donation box to us. The council would be asked to support the promotion and collect and deliver goods during the week of March 27-31.

Several council members interested in seeing if this could be an ongoing project for the council with assistance with marketing from Seth Riker. Several council members believed this to be a better fit for the council than the Circle of Love as it could go on year round, not just during the holiday season. Mary Hammons suggested putting it in the newsletter as a hot topic.

Mary Hammons red the list of nominations/recommendations for new staff council members. Many were nominated by Leanne, a few were nominated by supervisors or other staff. Mary will send out correspondence to each nominee to invite them to attend the next meeting. Mary will ask them if they prefer 1 or 2 year terms. There were 8 new spots.

Jim Nelson, Mary Hammons, Eileen Kopp, Sonny Saylor, Jackie Allen, and Marilyn Hooks are extending their term 1 or 2 years. See chart below.

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| **Precinct** | **Representative** | **Next Phase** | **Term End Date** | **Recommended Replacement** |
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| 1 | Deloris Foxworth | | 6/30/2023 | Maggie Maynard |
| 2 | Tom Hanna |  | 6/30/2023 | Anthony Smith |
| 3 | Miriam Gillies | Left the College | 6/30/2023 | Debbie Gutierrez |
| 4 | Jessi Jump |  | 6/30/2023 | Kevin Horn |
| 5 | Jim Nelson | Extending 1 year | 6/30/2024 | N/A |
| 6 | Mary Hammons | Moving to Past Chair position | 6/30/2025 | Courtney Lawson |
| 7 | Kayla Keeton |  | 6/30/2023 | Monica Poindexter |
| 8 | Kelly May |  | 6/30/2023 | Mary Higginbotham |
| 9 | Eileen Kopp | Extending 2 years | 6/30/2025 | N/A |
| 9 | Sonny Saylor | Extending 1 year | 6/30/2024 | N/A |
| 9 | Tami Widelski |  | 6/30/2023 | Kimberly Campbell Accepted |
| 10 | Jackie Allen | Extending 1 year | 6/30/2024 | N/A |
| 11 | Marilyn Hooks | Extending 2 years | 6/30/2025 | N/A |
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| Advisory | Sarah Caton |  |  |  |

Mary Hammons discussed some of the tasks Megan Lucy used to do and indicated she has found someone else in the college to take on some of the tasks. Cristin Costello will take over updating the website. The council will elect a secretary to take minutes. There is still an ongoing search to find someone in the college to reserve meeting space, set up Zoom links, order food, etc.

Jim Nelson was nominated to be chair. He accepted and as a result agreed to stay on for 2 years.

Sonny Saylor will be featured in the next member spotlight in the newsletter.

In the Did you know section Robinson Forest and Princeton updates will be shared as will the Health and Hygiene Drive. Also, may include a blurb that the council is looking for representatives.

Next meeting scheduled for May 18, 2023 11:00 am. All outgoing and incoming council members will be invited.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49 am.