Staff Senate Minutes

May 8, 2006


ABSENT: Constance Alexander (excused), Pat Barnett, Mark Bragg, Kathy Brooks (excused), Queen Brown (excused), Sharon Chandler (excused), Corintha Duncan, Denise Dunn, Charles Forrester (excused), Linda Greenwell (excused), Linda Lett, Cindy Lybrand (excused), Betty Ann Proffitt (excused), Sherri Renfro, Kathy Smith (excused), Michael Vaughn

President Renee Couch called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. President Couch introduced our guest speaker, Lisa Hogue-Moffett, Tennessee State Employees Association Field Representative. She spoke on the things that were taking place in Nashville with the Legislature: the budget revenues; 2% pay raise which includes 1% from the state & 1% from the university. She also encouraged us to contact our legislators. Senator Carolyn Bond mentioned that she would email each of the senators a list of the area legislators.

MINUTES: President Couch asked for approval to the minutes from the March meeting. With one correction to the minutes, Senator Kim Blevins made the motion to approve and it was seconded by Terry Nelson. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Senator Trillis McKee reported a balance in the Thanksgiving food drive account of $71.00; a balance in the operating account of $1,768.00; and a balance in the Staff Awards Account of $7,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Staff Development and Evaluations: No report
B. Staff Concerns and Grievances: No report
C. Committee on Committees: No report
D. Elections Committee: No report
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OLD BUSINESS:

A. Senator Carolyn Bond, Chairman of the Staff Picnic reminded the Senators that the Staff Picnic was just one week away and if they had not signed up to work to please do so

B. Senator Betty Grice, Chairman of the Blood Drive mentioned the date for the Blood Drive was May 11th. The goal of 50 units. The place for the Blood Drive would be the right side of the ballroom.

New Business:

A. Senator Terry Nelson mentioned that he had talked with Mike Bettis, Representative from the Balfour Company about designing a Faculty & Staff ring. They would just have to design one. President Couch asked him if he would contact him to see if he would speak to the Senate.

Senator Joy Fulkerson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, June 12, 2006, in Forum Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Bond, Secretary