

MINUTES

Employee Engagement and Wellness Committee

December 5, 2023

3:00-4:00pm

Members Present: Cathy Colella, Renea Peruski, Charles Heidelberg, Terri McDonald, Renee Martin, Bethann Talsma, Franki Hand, Ashley Bergkamp

Members Absent: Aaron Hilliard, Nathan Rickey, Sara Tanis, Chelsie Taylor, Jessica Potter

Recorder: Mary Kay Pobocik

1. No minutes for last month.
2. Fun February
 - Cathy shared that Google doc almost ready to be sent to HR. Gratitude Journals will be held on two dates; one on TTC the other at AWH.
 - Charles confirmed dates with Russ for Basketball games. Will be talking to Nkenge about SSD possibly purchasing T-shirts for the game. Discussion followed.
 - Ashley researched Movie Night and Cathy has requested funds from Hilliard that would cover the movie, pop, and popcorn. Will have to decide on movie closer to the dates. Discussion followed about allowing employee family members to join.
 - Franki is waiting to hear from person from GLAMA about date for Acoustic Circle. She has also finalized Crafting session which will be done remotely. She is also working with Aaron Ross on Taps on Tuesday.
 - Bethann asked about allowing children to come to board game nights. Discussion followed. Deciding whether to hold two game nights; one on campus and the other possibly at One Well Brewing or Shakespeare & Co. Bethann will attend the game nights; Franki will finish setting up.
 - Renea has spoken with Jim R and set dates for Pickelball. Only employees will be allowed to attend. She is looking into purchasing equipment through WFC. Possibility of having Pickelball a once a month activity.
 - Renee has spoken with Lizzie. Unfortunately, we won't be able to do the Cooking/Baking activity.
 - Cathy asked that everyone finish editing their sections of the document so she can send on. Marketing is also working on new gratitude cards.
3. Standing Ovation

New project Cathy is working on. This is an opportunity to highlight the professional accomplishments of the employees. Whether it's a faculty member who has been published or a staff member who has had an art show, we'll be celebrating these accomplishments. The first year will cover the past five years; moving forward each year's Ovation will be for the previous year. She will bring the submission for to the committee for feedback.

Adjourned 3:50 pm