

MINUTES

Employee Engagement and Wellness Committee

February 5, 2024

3:00-4:00pm

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

Members Absent: Aaron Hilliard, Nathan Rickey, Sara Tanis, Jessica Potter, Bethann Talsma

Recorder: Mary Kay Pobocik

1. December minutes approved.
2. Awards Update
 - For the next round of Staff/Admin Awards we will be partnering with the Faculty Awards. Colella has met with Gail Fredericks & David Kobb in the FSC to discuss merging the awards into one event. Martin will be working with the Summit Committee. Colella asked for awards suggestions to be emailed to her.
3. Standing Ovation
 - Looking for more participation. Many people uncomfortable promoting themselves. Colella asked members to reach out to colleagues to encourage them to submit their information. Or pass the person's name on to her and she will reach out to invite them to participate.
4. Fun February
 - Peruski reported there are 90 people participating in the 100 mile challenge. Some have already achieved 100 miles!
 - Colella asked if there are any additions to the Fun February calendar
 - Add basketball game to calendar
 - Hand looking at holding more crafting meetups throughout the year as there is plenty of interest throughout the college.
 - Bergkamp reported Blind Date with a Book has good participation so far.
 - McDonald reported good turnout for plant adoption.
5. Website Update
 - All Fun February events are on the webpage.
 - Standing Ovations will be added to the page soon.
 - Form for Employee Introduction has been added to the webpage. Great work on the form Ashley!
6. Committee membership

Colella noted that some members of the committee have left the college and she is looking for recommendations for replacements. Send suggestions to her.

Adjourned 3:53 pm