

BCCC STAFF ASSOCIATION MEETING

November 3

The BCCC Staff Association met at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 in Room 105 of Building 1. Jo Linda Cooper called the meeting to order. She thanked those present and stated that she had sent out an email to members today reminding them of today's meeting. Sandy mentioned that most people were busy with registration and other duties and would not be able to attend. Jo Linda agreed and stated that today's meeting was set at the last meeting and suggested that we start sending an email of meeting minutes to all members for review prior to the next meeting.

Sandy McFadden said that she needed to let the Staff Association know that the SGA was disappointed that the Staff Association did not do the cake walk as it had agreed to. Margie Cobb stated that it was last minute when the cake walk was mentioned again, the weather was bad, and the group had decided not to do it. We (those present) remembered discussing the matter and agreeing to do it, but felt it did not happen due to a lack of communication.

The minutes were displayed on the overhead for those present to read but no motion was made to accept them. JoLinda stated that with so few people attending that we would just get updates on events as best we could and set another meeting.

Brown McFadden gave the Treasurer's Report. As of November 3, we have \$1189.90 in checking and \$294.06 in savings. He announced that Tony Taylor had paid his dues bringing the membership to 28 members.

Updates/Reports

Margie Cobb reported on the gas raffle. There were 300 gas raffle tickets printed and 282 sold. Two hundred turkey/ham tickets printed and all except 40 had been distributed. The \$50 gas card was awarded; Margie Cobb was the winner. Jennie Singleton pulled the winning ticket from the box. Our profit was \$232 from the gas raffle and we are hoping to sell all turkey/ham tickets. JoLinda was top seller with 130 tickets and acknowledged the support of staff and faculty in purchasing tickets.

Jo Linda reported that the list of bell ringers for December 4 was complete and that she would send out a complete list soon. A few people had volunteered to help with decorations for the Christmas luncheon; Margie will call about poinsettias. Tricia Woolard has sent an email reminding faculty and staff to have their pictures made for the directory by the end of November.

Sandy asked about having a secret Santa or the gift exchange at the Staff Association luncheon. Margie Cobb liked the exchange idea better and suggested that we send an email to the members for their opinion.

Sandy will head up the can food drive for the Zion Shelter. She stated that 1020 can items were collected last year. She will send out an email and ask for a volunteer from each building to be responsible for the display and collection. A certificate will be given for the most creative display and one for the most items collected. The public and college can contribute.

Margie and Teresa will meet to talk about our social as we discussed earlier with a format similar to last year's lunch with chicken, barbecue, hushpuppies and tea from Boss Hog with members bringing sides. It will be December 15 in Building 10.

Jo Linda stated that Penelope had gotten a discount on the retreat at Nags Head for \$143.50 which was paid by the Staff Association. She showed a sample poster with information on it. She suggested we print 500 tickets for the 2 day/2 night vacation (February 11-13 Sweet Retreat). It will have a link with information (value of retreat \$500). If tickets are printed, Teresa will sell some the night social for Veteran's Day.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2010 at 2:00 in Building 1, Room 105.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Linda Cooper, President