

Classified Staff Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024 | Teams | 1:00pm

Attendees:

Chairperson Mary Jo Rutherford, Jama Marshall Roy, Annette Shaw, Christy Reger, Memori Dobbs, Juanita Nickerson, Chip Hawkins, Leah Ellison, Don Clutter

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Mary Jo Rutherford called the meeting to order.

2. Motion to approve December Meeting Minutes

Juanita made a motion to approve December's minutes. Annette seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

3. Old Business

- Pierpont's First Day of Service
 - Mary Jo and Juanita had good reports about working the blood drive.
 - About 9 people signed up for the drive.
 - Next Day of Service is February 2nd.
- Standing Committees
 - Mary Jo appointed individuals to the committee chairs.
 - This was not approved during this meeting.
 - We will come back to this for approval after having a meeting with President Hayward.

4. New Business

- BOG Report – Juanita
 - No meeting date set, but should be sometime around February 14th.
- ACCE Report – Chip
 - They want to reinstate 3 year full-time faculty contracts.
 - Students are meeting more than faculty and staff.
 - Students want more on campus activity.
 - Legislation's data is not up-to-date.
 - There is still not much information on the college concealed carry law.
- Ideas on How to Move Pierpont Forward
 - Chips suggestions:
 - Lock the buildings. This would provide a safer learning and work environment.
 - Better communication across all departments.
 - Memori's suggestions:
 - Treat serious matters as such.

- There needs to be action plans put in place across the board.
 - Security cameras need updated.
 - Chip said that this is in the works, as well as, new lighting, card swipers at doors, and cameras are being installed at the Gaston Caperton Center.
 - Juanita's suggestions:
 - Better communication across all departments.
 - Be adamant about pushing concerns to leadership and getting feedback about those concerns.
5. Meeting with President Milan Hayward
- Mary Jo will set up a meeting with Amanda Hawkinberry for the week of February 5th and report back with details.

6. Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting will be February 28th @2:00pm via Teams.

Christy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Juanita seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jama Marshall Roy

Acting Secretary