

HFCC – SSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 22, 2016

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm with 29 members in attendance. Board Members in attendance: Joe Zitnik, Barb Corp, Kim Kaier, Katrina Minnis, Patty Sellers and Mary Szymanski. Absent: Harold Kelley & Kevin Lochonok
2. Approval of the November minutes: Motioned by Patti Sekulidis, second by David Smolen to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Officer's Reports:

- **President's Report:**

1. **Hayride:** The City of Dearborn put in a motion for the Judge to revisit her decision about us being responsible. Waiting to hear that outcome. Judge stated originally that we were not responsible; our lawyer feels that this decision will be upheld.
2. **Negotiations:** Negotiations will begin February 3, 2016. Harold and the negotiation committee will meet with Joe with the suggestions that the committee has come up with before we start the official negotiations. If anyone has any suggestions or concerns they were asked to contact any of the people on the committee: Harold Kelley, Patty Seller, Patti Sekulidis, Ken Donovan, Janet Hazamy, Mike Sterling and Mary Szymanski.
3. **Compensation Report:** The Compensation Board met with the Executive Board and indicated that we make as much money as other colleges but our staff is way lower than other community colleges. So we have less people than other college doing the same work but our pay is comparable.
4. **SSA Giving:** Summary of the Board Meeting on Tuesday states that the SSA gave \$1000 to the Hawk's Nest. Joe is stressing that our union members need to do more volunteering/community service. Any type of community service that we do should always be reported to HR. You can also report it to Michele Featherston as she is keeping track of all of our volunteer hours and also lets people know of events that you can volunteer at.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

1. Balance as of December 31, 2015 is \$81,134.64. Total members in good standing are 171.

New members:

Sheryl Bieniak, Stacy Holinski, Sandy Cartwright and Clayton Smith

New Business: Patti Sekulidis reported that the Women's Recognition Luncheon will be Friday February 5th in the Student Center

Questions/Statements:

The winner of the \$50 was Roy Kellerman. **Congratulations Roy!!**

Sandy Cartwright won the ticket for the Women's Recognition Luncheon.

Retirees: Bernie Herm – 14 years

Tony Bitonti

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm. Motion by Kim Kaier and seconded by David Smolen.

Submitted by:

Mary Szymanski

SSA Secretary