

CALSSA  
October 25, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Gabbert at 12:09 p.m.

Attendees:

Sandra Gabbert-President (ENTO), Velva Groover (HORT), Steve Nagle (CSES), Pat Donovan (CSES), Jon Wooge (CSES), Tabitha Hartman (HORT), Zerita Montgomery (BIOCHEM), Shanan Sessor (ENTO), Judy Fielder (PPWS)

Minutes from September 27, 2016 approved.

Staff Senate Report:

Steve Nagle talked about the exempt-non exempt employee status. As of December 1, 2016 – if employee makes less than \$47,476 would be eligible for overtime based on 40 hr/week via Kurt Wehner from H.R. either form of time off or pay. The new overtime rule could impact up to 600 staff and faculty here at VT. Pay Band 3 employees not affected, however, Pay Band 4 employees could be affected. HR looking at all staff jobs to see which ones will be affected both non-exempt and exempt.

President Gabbert forwarded Staff Senate minutes to Judy Fielder for reference on the exempt and non exempt staff status. If need be, copies can be distributed for further information.

November 10 – chili cook off at VBI which will be the location for the next Staff Senate meeting.

Rector of B.O.V. – James Chapman, IV - guest speaker at Staff Senate.

Old Business:

Three picnic tables to be placed between breezeway of Sandy and Price Hall.

CALSSA vacancy positions – V.P. and Secretary

Tabitha Hartman has accepted the V.P. position

Judy Fielder continue taking meeting minutes

New Business:

Canned food drive for the Montgomery Co. Christmas Store – canned fruit has been requested in a note to Velva. Stephanie said she could work up a flyer to distribute. Collection will be week of November 17-21, 2016.

Discussion of speed bump installation on Ag Quad Lane to slow traffic down. An email was sent to the Latham listserv from Sarah, as she witnessed a vehicle driving so fast on Ag Quad Lane that she could not read the license tag on the vehicle. She did contact the VT Police. Dennis Gehrt to meet w/Director of Transportation on this item.

CVC – silent auction to take place December 14 in conjunction with Hutcheson Hall Part. Call for donations are being accepted until December 12. Stephanie located in 104 Hutcheson Hall for donations. Contact Lori at 1-5863 or Suzie at 1-5299 for further information on the CVC.

Congratulations to Sophia Leedy on her upcoming retirement!

Great food items for lunch by Stephanie --- THANK YOU!

Speaker for November meeting – TBD.

Next meeting November 29, 2016

Adjournment at 12:55 p.m.