

Classified Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17, 2023 Time: 10:30-11:30 AM

Location:

Present: CS Officers: Maridel Barr, President; Monica Applegate, Vice President; Kim Foulger,

Treasurer. CS Senators: Melanie Palomino, Sally Wong, Brier Welch

Absent: Lauren M Amundson, Janis Olson, Manny Rodriguez

Agenda

• Agenda for current meeting approved.

Minutes

• Last month's minutes were approved.

Committee Reports

President's report

 CS President, Maridel Barr shared updates from College Council and BOT. Highlights included changes to the COM Covid 19 policies, an update on the District's plans and concepts regarding employee housing at 937 and 939 Sir Francis Drake properties and changes to the Food Services contract at Kentfield. After open bidding, Dee's Organic Catering has secured the Food Services contract and Fresh & Natural will be departing at the end of fiscal year 2022-2023. Maridel also thanked Lauren Amundson who stepped in as proxy for CS President to present the most recent Classified Senate report to College Council when Maridel was not able to attend.

Treasurer report

 CS Treasurer, Kim Foulger presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$2,362.69.

Tasks and Planning

Spring Breakfast, March 28th, 10:00-11:00 AM SMN Roof Garden

• Monica took the lead in planning for the Spring Breakfast, March 28th. Members divided up responsibilities and tasks. Monica tracked the planning on a spreadsheet. The spreadsheet will be emailed to all the Senators after the meeting, giving those not present at the meeting the opportunity to participate.



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Discussion Items

Classified Senate Institute, June 6-9, Visalia, CA

• Classified Senate Institute will be held in June. Several Classified Senators expressed interest in participating. Maridel will be exploring what financial support is available from the District.

Wellness Walks/Health Challenge

• Ron Owen has approached the Classified Senate to invite CS to team up the Monday Walks with the Wellness Health Challenge. CS members could use the Monday walks as part of the Wellness Challenge. The Classified Senate agreed to accept this invitation.

Book Club Update

• The Book Club opened membership to Classified Staff this month and an invitation was emailed to all Classified Staff. Four new members joined. There will be a second general invitation for all Classified Staff in two weeks. Maridel will be stepping down as purchaser of the Book Club. Maridel was heartily thanked for her service.

Meeting Adjourned

• The meeting adjourned at 11:45. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 13th.