

TGMI Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2012

Committee Members:

Present:

Marilou Cook - Chairman
Debbie Rivers – Vice Chairman
Debbie Knox – 2010 Steering Committee Member
Melinda Crutchfield – Member at Large
Jason Conner – 2011 Steering Committee Member
E. Ross White – Past Chairman
April Romero – Member at Large
Phyllis Hodges – Member at Large

Absent:

Trish Pulley – Ex Officio
Victor Barnes – 2010 Class President
Mark Patterson – Member at Large
Dr. Tom Kohntopp – UT Program Director
Dr. Macel Ely – UT Program Director
Michael Blade – 2011 Class President

Called To Order:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marilou Cook at 2:30. The meeting was held at the Tennessee Tower.

Treasurer Report:

Debbie Knox reported that the checking account balance is \$1,249.16. This is unchanged from last month.

Secretary Report:

Melinda Crutchfield reported that the September 2012, steering committee minutes have been posted to LinkedIn and DOHR website.

Communications Committee – Debbie Rivers reported that there have been no communications meetings. Debbie will send out a reminder about the Holiday Breakfast.

Community Service Committee – Jason reported that the Adopt-a-highway event occurred on October 13. There were three participants present who collected eight bags of litter. January 5th will be the next Adopt-a-highway event. The sorting food suggestion will be brought up at the Holiday Breakfast meeting. Boxes will be decorated on November 29th at Ellington. Ross mentioned a program that builds homes for war veterans returning home after their deployment. This could be an option for additional community service work.

Business Events Committee –Phyllis Hodges reported that the Holiday Breakfast will be held on November 30 at Ellington. As of November 5, 2012, 17 alumni have signed up to attend. Class reporters are using newsletters to get the word out about the breakfast. Special guests will include Dr. Tom, Dr. Macel, Dr. Jinks, and Commissioner Hunter. Marilou will be Master of Ceremony. Entertainment will include the TGMI Alumni band – E. Ross White, Greg Duncan,

Carolyn Head and Lauren Hill. April suggested that Greg Spradley be contacted as well since his steering committee election write up included musical talent. Ross and Debbie Knox will report on the new mission statement.

Education\Training\Leadership Development Committee – Ross reported that more volunteers were needed for the Williamson County Career Fair on November 15, 2012. Marilou will reach out to the TGEI regarding mentoring. The committee discussed the Fall Conference and agenda. Debbie Rivers confirmed that the 2012 class graduation will be on November 29 at War memorial Auditorium. We need 4 volunteers.

Social Events Committee – April reported that 38 tickets have already been sold for the November 10th UT game. The Predator's game is tentatively set for December 1. There will be no further after work socials until next year. April will send out a survey to get input on future events. Ross will send pictures of the train ride to be included in the December newsletter.

Old Business:

Debbie Rivers will contact Dr. Macel to find out what needs to be done for graduation. Votes from the election will be counted this week with Mike Travis, Marilou Cook and Debbie Rivers. The results will be announced at the Holiday Breakfast.

New Business:

No new business.

Open Discussion:

Recommended Reading:

What Got You Here Won't Get You There - by Marshall Goldsmith

Marilou asked for a motion to adjourn. Jason motioned. Ross seconded. Meeting concluded at 3:30.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Dates to remember:

New Class Graduation – November 29
Christmas Breakfast - November 30
Predator's Game - December 1

Regards,

Melinda S. Crutchfield