

## **Classified Employee Council minutes for August 13, 2024**

**Council Members** Present: Diana Patterson, Kevin Murphy, Barb Kandalis, Sharon Carpenter, Holly Hartman, Isabella Sager, Sharika Abdul-Muhaimin

**Guests:** Alison Mee (Stubblefield Institute), Brian Hammond, Marie DeWalt, Tammy Gill, Lori Moy, Tory Orr, Donna Shipley, Emily Samide, Erin Hildreth.

The meeting was called to order. Minutes from the May 14, 2024 were approved as written.

Alison Mee from the Stubblefield Institute was the guest speaker. This year's theme with Shepherd University will be "A Year of Civility". If you have an idea for an event please send it to Alison Mee or Ashley Horst. The idea is to spread civility and not polarize people from each other on campus or the community.

Many events will be held all over campus starting at New Student Convocation. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, in the Frank Arts Center at 7:00pm, the American Conversation Series will present "Beyond Pepperoni Rolls: Who Are We as West Virginians?"

### **Committee Reports**

**ACCE** The ACCE retreat is coming up in August. A report will be ready for the September meeting.

**BOG** Kevin Murphy – next meeting will be first week in September.

**Staff Development Funds** Lori Moy – no report.

**CEC Children Scholarship Fund** a motion was made to give the 3 scholarship awards presented, seconded and passed.

### **New Business**

Diana showed the new directional signs with updated logos that will be put up on campus. Question: When are they coming in? Hopefully before the semester starts. Who is making them? Sonya Sholley is handling that information.

Update on SB10 Campus Self-Defense bill took effect on July 1. Anyone who needs a "Gun Free" sign should fill out the SB10 Signage Request Form that Holly Frye sent out on July 9, 2024.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

Submitted by Sharon Carpenter