

Ogeechee Tech Alumni Association
Board Meeting
March 2, 2010
Noon
Joe Kennedy Conference Room

Present: Cally D'Angelo, Ken Friend, Jaime Riggs, Tyler Riggs, Angela Tyson, Beth Mathews, and Kathleen Kosmoski

Absent; Lori Crawford, Margaret Crosby

Kathleen called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Introductions were made and welcomed new member Tyler Riggs. Cally agreed to take minutes for the meeting.

The minutes of the December meeting were read. Jaime Riggs made a motion to accept the minutes, Ken Friend seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

Old Business

Graduation Gala

Graduation Gala was held on Monday, March 1, 2010 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm and from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Jaime Riggs attended the morning session. Approximately 120 students attended the Gala. Over 500 students are registered for graduation on May 13, 2010 at Hanner Fieldhouse on the Georgia Southern Campus. Those students who did not attend the Gala will be mailed a letter with instructions on how to register with the Alumni Association.

Graduation

The Alumni Association will once again sponsor the beach ball drop in conjunction with the Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau. Jaime has priced the beach balls and Kathleen will email the logo to Mal-Ad Promotions. The beach balls will need to be placed in the rafters prior to graduation. Beth or Kathleen will contact Arnie at GSU to schedule a time to rig the ball drop. Graduation rehearsal will be the afternoon of May 13th. The Association will have a welcome table with water, crackers, and give-a-ways in the hall way during rehearsal. Jaime requested that the Alumni Association members have an identification name badge.

2010 *iGot* Campaign

Beth Mathews reviewed the 2010 *iGot* Campaign. The Bulloch County community blitz will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, with a kickoff breakfast at 8 am at OTC. Over 120 people have volunteered for this year's campaign.

Alumni Event

Jaime provided an update regarding the Alumni Event at Splash in the Boro. The Association has tentatively reserved the water park for Thursday, May 27, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm for an alumni, faculty and staff reunion event. The cost is \$2,000. Jaime will talk with Barry Turner about possibly having the College cover \$500 of the cost in place of the faculty/staff GSU baseball night. Family would be invited, and non-married individuals would be allowed to bring one guest. There was discussion of having faculty and staff pay \$2.00 per person as was the case for the GSU baseball game. The Association would be able to sell food and beverages. No alcoholic beverages would be permitted. The graduation beach balls would be allowed. Kathleen would be at the gate verifying registered alumni, faculty, and staff. The question was asked if faculty and staff would be released early from work. Beth said probably not but it would be up to Dr. Cartee.

By-Laws

The Board reviewed the by-laws. Several changes were made. Kathleen will make changes and send to the Board prior to the next meeting. Once finalized, the by-laws will be posted to the website.

New Business

Career Fair

The College and Career Services will be hosting a Career Fair on April 14, 2010. Larry Bowen will send Kathleen a flyer with information. Kathleen will email to all alumni.

Calendar of Events

Kathleen asked everyone to begin thinking about activities, events, seminars, and projects for the Alumni Association to consider in the upcoming fiscal year which is from July 2010 through June 2011. Ken Friend asked if Alumni can speak with classes regarding work ethics. Beth will check the policy regarding speakers and volunteers.

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Cally D'Angelo