



STAFF SENATE

ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

Staff Senate Meeting
March 17, 2023 10:00am
McCandless Hall- Griffin Auditorium

Present: Joy Clark, Pam Clark, Kim Dunnivant, Beth Jenkins, Kayla Kohanek-Tankersley, Christen Lott, Morgan Stanford

Absent: Pam Bridges, Barbara Ferguson, Chris Latham

1. **Order:** Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by Beth Jenkins
2. **Minutes:** The minutes were accepted and approved.
3. **Old Business:**
 - a. Work from home committee- Dr. Wehlburg has commissioned a committee of faculty and staff to create a formal report concerning the possibility of work from home options for both faculty and staff. They will be submitting their findings by April, 14th.
 - b. Flower Fundraiser- This year's fundraiser was the most successful flower fundraiser to date. \$1038.25 was collected and after the cost of flowers is paid the remaining amount will be donated to the Boys and Girls club.
4. **New Business:**
 - a. Cabinet- Cabinet will attend Staff Senate meetings once a quarter (May 19th, August 18th, November 17th) to update Staff Senate on current initiatives and projects. Staff Senate can request for the Cabinet to attend additional meetings as needed.
 - b. Staff Appreciation Luncheon- April 25th at 11:30am. Donna Coleman will be the guest speaker and Brandy Conway will speak about the Foundation's upcoming fundraiser. Café 1822 will provide a pasta bar for the meal.
 - c. Spring Meet & Greet- ADP and Testing might host.

Concerns/Announcements:

- a. Kim Dunnivant suggested a supply swap on campus.
- b. Staff Senate elections are this summer. Beth Jenkins will look up and share rules and regulations concerning elections for senators, how many terms can be served, and the election of a new presiding officer.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:38am

Minutes submitted by Kayla Kohanek Tankersley.