

Staff Council Meeting
Minutes
June 29, 2022

Summer Aldridge called the meeting to order.

Kate Douglas gave the invocation.

Roll Call

Present:

Summer Aldridge

Drew Cooper

Kate Douglas

Peggie Greer

Tony Hardesty

Kim Johnson

Absent: Josh Baldwin, Rebecca Francis, Nicole Nieman, Mike Parks, and Shiloh Young

Minutes:

Tony Hardesty made a motion to accept the June 15th minutes, Kate Douglas seconded. The minutes were approved.

Summer began going over old business. Kate asked about the Staff Volunteer Day, could it be used in 2-hour increments? Summer responded with the policy states it must all be used in the one day.

The Staff Lounge was next, Josh, Summer, and Peggie met with Josh Eckman regarding the space to the right as you go into the cafeteria. It does not have a door and is open at the top. This would not be very private, loud if a staff member ate their lunch during the cafeteria peek time, also mentioned was if staff would be able to access the room anytime during the day? That was not discussed at the meeting but a good question.

The next space looked at was in the library off the common area. It would have been a good spot except it serves as a walkway to other parts of the library, and sometimes the cafeteria water leaks into the area. The council is still looking for a space suitable for a staff lounge.

The council will have its first open meeting on July 20th at 1:00 in the Panther room at the Wells Activity Hall.

Discussion was held regarding the Staff Newsletter. There is a section on the "Staff Council" website for staff to fill out with any awards, achievements, or other notable happenings in their life so we can include those in the newsletter.

We spoke again about “on-boarding” of staff in the future. We will be working with Shawn Tomes to find a way for us to welcome our new staff members.

A question was asked regarding the Parental Leave Policy we have sent to Dr. Mitzel. The question was how many weeks we were asking for and the answer is 8 paid per fiscal year.

Summer announced she will be meeting with the Events Committee on July 7th at 1:00 in her office if anyone else would like to attend.

There being no further business Tony Hardesty made a motion to end the meeting seconded by Drew Cooper. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Submitted by

Peggie Greer