

Staff Senate minutes: December 18, 2014

Noon, 2420 North End Center

Attending: Susan Archer, Dan Cook, Velva Groover, Amanda Grose, Anna Hawthorne, Cathy Hill, Robena Hughes, Ron Mecham, Steve Myers, Steve Nagle, Alex Parrish, Heather Parrish, Donna Raines, Katie Reaves, Robert Sebek, Amy Splitt, Quinn Steen , Amy Tanner, Sue Teel, Ken Wieringo, Jon Wooge

Guest: Angela King – Director of Benefits

Excused: Blair Allen, Cindy Booth, LaTawnya Burleson, Bhadra Gunesequera, Maxine Lyons, Janet Murphy, Beverly Williams

Sally Wieringa: McComas Leadership Seminar will be held April 27, 2015. Dr. Sands will be keynote speaker. Nikki Giovanni will also speak. Heather Parrish is the new co-chair of the McComas committee. They will set an attendance cap once the budget is finalized; probably around 230 people.

Reminder that Staff Appreciation basketball game is Dec 27.

Tom Tucker: Memberships to VGEA; for every 3 people signed up, there's a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Current budget amendments are favorable to local employees, but nothing for state employees.

Angela King spoke on retirement planning (see presentation). The process involved budgeting on your part.

401A cash match: \$20 (up to 50% of contribution) so do at least \$40/pay period.

Never too early to come talk to her about retiring.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Sebek
Staff Senate Secretary