

Staff Senate

Held on: May 9, 2006, 10:00 AM
Held at: 702 John Gray Library

Lamar University Staff Senate
May 10, 2006

Senators present:

Royce McGuire, Dwight Anderson, Valarie Black, Lisa Cowart, Jana Daigle, Connie Desha, Amanda Doroin, Nicole Eugene, Steve Ford, Mike Fuller, Mary Givan, Charlotte Holliman, Irma Jones, Shannon Klutts, Cynthia Ksiazak, Wendy LeBlanc, Diana Licatino, Gail Martel, Dawna Mitchell, Frances Morris, Sandra Robbins, Sharon Sanders, Dave Stafford, and Jamie Turner.

I. Call to Order

President, Royce McGuire, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Treasurer, Diana Licatino, called roll. There were 24 senators present at roll call. A quorum was seated.

III. Minutes

Dawna Mitchell made a motion that the April minutes be approved. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Committee Reports

Community Service Committee:

Lisa Cowart reported that although the weather was bad, the March of Dimes Walk America event went well. Candy sales earned a profit of \$325.00, and \$900 has been collected from the sales of the Walk America T-shirts. The costs of the shirts have not been covered, and Lisa Cowart and Sharon Sanders still have T-shirts to sell. Lamar's Walk America T-shirt design won best overall for the second year in a row.

V. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

VI. New Business

The Lamar University Health Center submitted a written request for a 4-day workweek due to the increased fuel prices. It was suggested that offices would remain open 5-days a week, but staff would have one day of the normal workweek off. Jana Daigle said that the State mandates that employees work 5-days a week for 8-hours a day, whether it is 8-5, 9-6, 7-4, etc. There was much discussion on the subject. The board will bring it to Dr. Simmons as a concern of the staff.

VII. Good of the Order

Valerie Black volunteered to help with Staff Senate T-shirts.

Jana Daigle reported that MYLAMAR is up and running. She said that the students love it, and that communication between faculty and students is great through MYLAMAR. Jana explained that there have been changes to the log-in procedure to MYLAMAR and will explain and demonstrate the changes at June meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

Jana Daigle made a motion that the meeting be adjourned; Gail Martel seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.