

Civil Service Council (CSC) Meeting

May 17, 2005

APPROVED

Present: Vicki Bryan, Pam Burress, Julie Caplinger, Paul Collins, Christa Lawhun, John Moss, Melody Palm, Theresa Sanchez, Pat Schnitker, Jack Wylie
Absent: Martha Burk, Tammy Carlson, Steve Lancaster, Tom D. Ryan, Jan Jolynn Staley, Marcia Strum, Elaine Thoennes, Dave Turner
Guests: Jan Cook (ISUAA)

Vicki called the meeting to order at 12:11.

Approval of Minutes—none

On-going—

Vicki reminded the members that, due to the raffle drawing, we need to move along with quick updates unless there is something pressing concerning an issue):

- Spring bus trip--Wed. May 25th, leave at 2:00 p.m. for the game at 6:00 p.m. We have nearly 250 participants. Julie has the buttons printed, and needs to borrow a button maker to finish them. (Call Patti Munster, OSL) Jan Cook volunteered to help.
- Elections--no report
- Monical's night—Thanks to everyone who supported the two Monical's nights, which brought in over \$250. The next one is scheduled for October
- Scholarships—No report. The deadline is June 10.
- Annuitant's representative—Jan has attended executive council for the state association. The individual chapter portion of dues varies. The state association wants to have only 4 levels of dues. This would require the ISU chapter to either round down or round up amounts. The state association is suggesting that active employees join only state association, and not local chapters. While the amount active employees would pay wouldn't change, none of their dues would go to the local chapter. Vicki asked how this would affect operations of local chapters? Part of the outreach from state assoc is organizing regional groups – not being member of local chapter would be detrimental as legislators would see smaller numbers of constituents. ISU chapter wouldn't be hit as hard as newer and smaller chapters. Its numbers are large enough to sustain the potential revenue loss on retirees alone. Council members felt that employees typically feel more connection with local chapters more than state association.
- Legislative--no report. Pat and Martha are trying to bring state legislator to campus to present information about state budget/pension proposals. Jan indicated the best way to get hold of either Brady is to stop by their local office.
- OpenLine--next deadline is June 7. Christa will do the CSC member article. Next issue may be longer due to raffle winner list.
- Human Resources--no report.
- Year-end purchases—These have included First Aid kit (for CSC activities), storage clipboards, cash bags for raffles and ticket sales, ink cartridges for Martha and Cynthia James printers, Case of paper. Julie will look into storage bins (Theresa will get size info) A Vertical File cabinet is available from Central Stores – Jack can arrange for delivery

IV. Other

Congratulations to Pam Burress on receiving one of the CS Distinguished Service awards.

V. Raffle drawing

ISU Credit Union made a \$100 donation directly to scholarship fund, instead of giving a prize donation.

Raffle tickets were drawn and recorded for all prizes. Congratulations to all the winners. The list will be posted on the website.

Reminders:

Bus trip 5/25/05 Leave campus at 2:00 p.m. for the Cubs/Astros game
OpenLine 6/07/05 deadline for next issue
Scholarships 6/10/05 application deadline

Web sites:

State Universities Civil Service System: <http://www.sucss.state.il.us>
SUCSS Classification Status Notices: <http://www.sucss.state.il.us/cpm.asp>
Annuitants: <http://www.annuitants.ilstu.edu>
Civil Service Council: <http://www.cscouncil.ilstu.edu>
A/P Council: <http://www.apcouncil.ilstu.edu>
Academic Senate: <http://www.academicssenate.ilstu.edu>
Human Resources: <http://www.hr.ilstu.edu>

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:38 p.m. (Christa/Vicki)

The next regular Civil Service Council meeting will be held Tuesday, June 7, at Noon in the Bone Student Center Spotlight Room