Career Employee Council Meeting – October 11, 2007

Present: Doug Barnette, Suzanne Bechtol, Sue Cooney, Dianne Hessler, Alison Lynch, Diane McGrath, Arlene Merriman, Cathy Pursley, Stacey Sharples, and Nicole Stablein

Fall Picnics

The council discussed games for the fall picnics and came up with the following:
Hula hoops
Tricycle riding contest
Paddle ball
Football toss

Doug stated that we are waiting on Tim Hill II to let us know if we can use the Pepsi truck. Stacey can get coolers from Jeff Snyder in Venice and Brian (Food Services) in Bradenton.

Sue suggested that CEC members bring picnic food to faculty and staff in Venice --- “CEC Takeout”. Stacey will ask MCC Student Ambassadors to help run food packages.

The following CEC members will participate in the Venice picnic:
Alison
Diane
Dianne
Doug
Nicole
Stacey
Sue

The following members will participate in the Bradenton picnic:
Alison - tentative
Arlene
Cathy
Dianne
Doug
Nicole
Suzanne

Dianne, Nicole, and Alison will go to BJ’s Warehouse to purchase food items, cutlery, and condiments for the picnics.

Doug and Sue will work together to get some decorations, such as tiki torches and leis (Factory Card & Party Outlet). Sue has tropical table decorations and Bob and Ziggy Marley CDs. She has a steel drum as well, so Dianne will call the MCC Music Department to see if we can get a student to play the drum. The Business Education Dept. has lots of tropical decorations.
Alison and/or Cecile will take photos at the picnics, and Alison will work with the IT Dept. to get them into a slideshow and put on the CEC Website. Dianne will bring a CD player for Venice, and Alison will check with Suzanne and/or Tim Hill II to see if they have one available for Bradenton.

Four gifts will be needed per campus for the picnic (for door prizes and the cake contest). Council members should bring donations to the next meeting, and everything will be divided up between the fall picnics and Career Employee Days. Vendor gift certificates can be collected for Career Employee Days only. Doug will check into getting a letter printed to distribute to vendors.

Vegetables will be cut up in Bradenton in the Lancer Café before each event and will be brought down to Venice. All spoons, plates, bowls, etc. are to be brought down as well. Dianne will schedule the large van to go down to Venice.

Doug will create a “to do” list for the picnic preparations and clean up and will ask members to sign up at the next meeting.

Alison will send out an e-mail to remind employees to contact their reps if they want to participate in the cake contest. Cakes must be brought to bldg. 14 by 11:00 am (Bradenton) and bldg. 500 by 10:00 am (Venice). Dr. Pappas, Dr. Cleary, Allen Goodsen, Ann Roggero, and June Bell are slated to be cake contest judges. Doug will see if he can find anyone else.

**CEC Website**

Arlene moved that we put the CEC Website on the Internet with a login dialog box and that the CEC Secretary will maintain the pages. Dianne seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Bylaws will have to be amended to include this information, so this topic will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

The next CEC meeting will be the first week in November.

Respectfully submitted:

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Doug Barnette, CEC Chair                                          Alison Lynch, CEC Secretary