### Glenville State College Alumni Council

Saturday November 2nd

Call to order 9:40 am by Maureen (President)

Alumni President Maureen Gildein called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM, November 2, 2019.

Approval of Minutes: Robin Chaney makes the point to add Financial Report for

(Motion Passed)

April 13th motion to approve the minutes Gary Gillespe made the motion, Dennis Carpenter seconds the motion. (Motion Passed)

Welcoming and opening remarks

- President Maureen Gildein thanks Conner and the Foundation office for their work, it felt like a homecoming when she attended. A lot of engagement throughout the day. We were able to recognize education graduates and almost 200 that attended. It was a great idea by Ralph Holder a few years ago. We need to help Conner and the foundation office more!
- Gary Gillespe enjoyed it.
- David Hutchison- A lot of planning and Conner began those meetings with students back in May. Only complaint was wine at Lambert's winery was not available. Greg Smith was able to get a few pictures with a drone to use for alumni and marketing efforts in the future. Feedback is important and appreciated.
- Bill Deel, it was a very memorable homecoming and thoroughly enjoyed it. Friday night event was well attended. Great job, Conner. Potato soup was great!
- Martha Deel- What if we did different years to showcase instead it was 5,10, or 15 years?
- Maureen added that it's how we stay in touch with each other, look at larger groups that would help the ROI.
- Dave, Theta Zi travels well!
- Dennis, it was excellent!
- Robin, RVs would be a great addition to tailgating, Can we look at that for next year? Dave could look into it for the future.

## Dave Hutchison

• Apologize for Dr. Nelson not being here due to the open house and literacy fair.

- Call Star program just cleared 20,000 which is an improvement from last year
- Band uniforms is looking to get revitalized
- Hardships account is continuing get donations for that
- Donation \$20,000 for student development
- PAC donation is looking to improve and 1872 is passing the mark for progress
- Teachers Ed major focus on campus, homegrown initiative is trying hard to open to all 55 counties, looking to get more funding.
- Dual Credit in HS in WV. Partnerships have been increasing. Pathways can graduate with associates with Teachers ED. Could be a game changer!
- Looking to revitalize the whole online concept
- Focusing on helping everybody and starting scholarships
  - Martha Deel- Who teaches the classes in HS? Depending on just college professors?
    - Dave, it depends on location or whose qualified in the school system. Adjunct professors can be a helpful tool.
  - Gary Are you starting scholarships for Sypolt? Forestry department continues to grow?
    - Dave, yes but they are not quite at the point of being endowed.

# **Conner Ferguson**

## Alumni Report

- Open positions on the council, Mark Downey and Sharon Gainer has resigned. Joe Duncan for over a year, we will be removing him from the council.
  - Jeff Let's look to get younger flavor, in the new positions.
- Alumni Spotlights
  - We need help with Alumni Spotlights in the bi weekly update emails. Provide at least 5, reliable and easy to get in contact with. List with who has already been spotlight to increase diversity
    - Dave- Spotlight is a great way to get involved.
  - Website update, please check it out at <u>www.glenville.edu</u>
  - Photos and bios for alumni page
- October 12th, First ever western Ohio alumni event. Great job, Justin and Jamie Fletcher for their work. Great start!
- Hall of Fame
  - On September 21 we inducted six new members into the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall. Ron Jones '73, Terry Kendal '84, Rudy Watts, Coach Jerry Milliken, John Pratt, Jack Woodyard
- Move In
  - Freshman move in was a huge success! It made it feel like at a family atmosphere.
- GSC in Schools
  - Now that homecoming is over we will get back in schools
- Day of Giving
  - Founders day in February

- Meeting Schedule
  - January 11th 10am
  - March 7th 10 am
  - April 25 Alumni Event
- Dave Let's make a fine art schedule for events

## Financial Accounts Reports

(Get the report to add all specifics) - Conner Ferguson

House- Update pictures to all Glenville State Alumni Hardship fund-

Martha Deel- Is that a loan or for anything?

Conner - It would pay for emergency and books, approval process is in order.

- Yvonne King- Is there a Deby Nagy scholarship?
  - Conner, fund is at \$833.
  - Gary, when you solicit does it mean you're going to tell them where the money goes?

#### Committee reports and Assignments Maureen Gildien

- This summer the officers realigned the committee goals to align with the college.
- Be involved with the committee, some committee more than others or meet with others.
- 3 committees House, Nominating Committees, Program and Events Committee
- Any Questions, let Maureen know and she'll add you to a committee.
  - Doug, Events Committee Robin, House Committee Paul Beiser, House Committee Dennis, House Committee

Review of Homecoming

- Great team effort, student organization, updated a lot of contact info.
- Thank you to education department Target Message
- Soon as we have the football schedule
  - Robin, comment about the schedule about Hall of Fame.

 Dave, I think it was 3 or 4 years ago that it was the same week as homecoming. I will bring it forward again.

### Old Business Conner Ferguson

- Alumni Directory, Maureen and Conner had a meeting with the company from the past. Talking with IT department to be housed online. They didn't feel safe or comfortable with the data.
- Hardship update- Already completed
- House- Dave, Looking to update the columns and rebuild the porch, quote was nearly 30,000. They are probably right that we need to replace that part of the porch. Look at a prioritized list of what's important. Looking to give a better report at the next meeting.
  - Doug Patterson, looking to help Dave
  - Robin, could we have a house committee meeting?
    - Yes, Maureen will send an email out to see what works with everybody.
  - Dave- University status, offer master level program would be brought back to the board of governors. Pros and Cons.

### New Business

## Conner

- Winter Homecoming- Debating dates with different offices
- Nominations for Alumni Awards Banquet is April 25th
  - Robin, Can we piggy back off the Winter Homecoming?

### Good for the Order

- Gary Good job, for license plate, was able to get a Christmas gift
- Alumni awards are due December 31st
- Gary I'm opposed to having elections during the April meeting
  - Conner- looking to include those meetings
- Maureen- Updates for committees.

## Adjournment

### Make a motion to adjourn

Gary makes the motion Yvonne seconds motion.

### Meeting Adjourned 10:57 am