



MEETING MINUTES MAY 2, 2023

Zoom, 2–3 p.m.

Meeting called to order: 2:04 p.m.

In attendance: Tara Connolly (Chair), Karla Henricksen, Beth Humphrey, Jillian Kiefer, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Megan Moore, Zachary Porter

Absent: Erin Frock, Candace Garlock, Tommie Guy, Viola Pellissier, Debbie Pezzuto, Maria Sandra-Jimenez, Sidney Sullivan

Guest: Amber Anaya

Approve April 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Lori McDonald moved and Sandra Martinez seconded to approve the April 4, 2023 Recognition and Activities Committee Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the motion.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

Dan Loranz received the award for teaching and Adine Stormoen received the award for service.

The committee discussed possibly strengthening the criteria for service. The Foundation is seeking new donors.

The struggle with the service award is whether it is service to the school or the community. The committee will continue this discussion in the Fall

Professional of the Month Awards

Julie McMahan was the April Professional of the Month. The May awarding is scheduled for May 9.

Basket volunteer: May – Zachary Porter

Career Champions

The link is live and 30 nominations have been received. The winners will be announced during the Fall Professional Development Days.

Welcome back week event ideas

Jenga was mentioned during welcome back week. Tara will speak with Tommie about where the Jenga sets are being kept. The committee discussed who could run the event and what other activities could be done instead since it is a busy time for everyone. A well-being room was suggested where people could go and recharge between workshops. An ice cream social was suggested later in the semester after everyone had settled in. The budget was mentioned and what kinds of swag might be available from the President’s Office and MCO for handouts during kick off.

Adjourn: 2:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: Fall 2023