

**EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE  
STAFF ALLIANCE  
Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2016**

The Eastern Wyoming College Staff Alliance met May 11, 2016. Twenty-two members were present with Vice-Chair Kim Russell presiding.

- I. Ms. Russell called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.
  
- II. **It was moved by Sue Schmidt and seconded by Elaine Rush to accept the minutes of the April 13, 2016, meeting as presented. Motion carried.**
  
- III. Messages and Announcements
  1. Community Education is holding the final BUNCO class on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, with pizza at 5:30 P.M. and game time at 6:30 P.M. Cost of the class is \$5.00.
  2. The July 10<sup>th</sup> Rockies trip and quilt trip are almost full.
  3. The Fort Robinson Playhouse trip to see “Cabaret” has reservations available.
  4. Summer yoga will start in June.
  
- IV. College Area Updates
  1. Graduation went very well.
  2. Grades have been submitted. Deficiency and academic probation letters will be sent. Final transcripts and diplomas will be completed and sent to graduates.
  3. Summer school starts June 6<sup>th</sup>.
  4. CAAP testing went well. The testing center will continue Accuplacer testing for area high school students.
  5. Three students are staying in Lancer Hall this summer. Dorm resident numbers are looking good for fall 2016.
  6. Summer work hours will begin Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. and Friday, 7:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (except pre-registration days).
  7. Pre-registration days are June 1<sup>st</sup> – Goshen County students; June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>; and July 15<sup>th</sup>.
  
- V. New Business

Staff reported on the Board of Trustees meeting of May 10, 2016.
  
- VI. Open Discussion
  1. The Alliance discussed a summer social. The members agreed to hold a carry-in luncheon on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the cafeteria. The Alliance will provide paper products and drinks. Douglas staff will do the same on the Douglas Campus on the same day.

2. The Alliance agreed to discuss holding the holiday social on the Douglas campus at a later date.
3. Ms. Russell encouraged staff to remain positive and show support through the next round of budget cuts and to speak positively about the administration, board of trustees, one another, and the college as a whole. She noted expressing discontent only encourages others to do the same.

VII. **There being no further business, it was moved by Dixie Kroenlein and seconded by Sue Schmidt to adjourn.** Ms. Russell adjourned the meeting in due form.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the EWC Staff Alliance will be Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 3:00 P.M. in the Tebbet Building, room #131.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Holly Lara*

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Secretary/Treasurer