



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE CHAPTER
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN
IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Meeting: January 12, 2017
Time: 12:00PM
Location: Pecan Campus, F-102

In attendance: Alicia Gomez, Diana Llamas, Elena King, Monica Perez, Kelli Anne Davis, Sara Gomez, Cynthia Sanchez, Dawn Smith and Rosie de Zanea

In attendance via Bb: Cynthia Blanco, Merari Vasquez, Katarina Bugariu and Rebecca Cavazos

Official meeting called to order at 12:05 pm.

Welcome and Overview

Monica welcomed the members and thanked everyone for attending in-person and via Blackboard.

UPCOMING EVENTS FY 16-17

- 1. Valentine's Day/ Pancake Breakfast**
Applebee's Restaurant
Date: February 11, 2017
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Location: Applebee's on North 10th (McAllen)
- 2. Latinas in Progress Event**
Date: March 4, 2017
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Membership

The fee for Faculty/Staff is \$30 and \$20 for students. Monica had a list of all paid members and showed it to the members. Informed the group that if they had not paid membership dues, to please do so asap.

Shirt and Sash Order Form

We provided copies of the shirt and sash order form. If you are interested in ordering a shirt for upcoming events and/or the sash for graduation, please complete the form and submitted directly to the vendor with your payment information.

Holiday Bazaar

Monica thanked everyone for volunteering in the Holiday Bazaar event. We made \$310.00 and all items were sold. Nineteen members donated items.

Valentine's Day/Pancake Breakfast

Monica went over the logistics of the Pancake Breakfast. Monica informed members that paid members would be receiving tickets. Alicia issued the pancake tickets to the members that attended the meeting. All other members can pick-up their tickets with Monica Perez.

The Valentine's Day/Pancake Breakfast will be hosted at Applebee's restaurant on North 10th (McAllen) on February 11, 2017 (Saturday) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. It is an all you can eat pancakes and beverage (coffee, soda, tea, orange juice or milk). Bacon will be served only once. This is a dine-in experience and takeout orders will be not allowed. The price per ticket is \$7. The breakdown of the ticket price: Applebee's keeps \$3 and AAWCC keeps \$4. We aren't required to pay for unsold tickets. We are not allowed to sell tickets on campus to students. We can sell tickets within our department. Do not sell tickets to students because of club guidelines at STC. It is imperative that during the event, we accept only the tickets issued (purple tickets). Last year, there was another Pancake Breakfast taking place that same day and participants from that event joined our event with a different color of tickets. Proceeds from the other event unfortunately, did not go to the AAWCC. The only tickets that will be accepted on February 11th will be the purple tickets. Those who volunteer to be a greeter and/or server will need to pay close attention that participants have the correct color of ticket.

Monica asked all volunteers to please wear your association shirt (if you have one) or any purple shirt and flat shoes since we will be going back and forth from the dining floor to the kitchen. Turn in ticket sales no later than Friday, February 3rd to Norma Jimenez at cashiers.

We will need a total of 20 volunteers for greeters/seaters (3) , servers(13), and bussers(4). If you are interested in volunteering please email Diana Llamas at dllamas_9086@southtexascollege.edu. All volunteers are required to sign a Liability Agreement prior to event. We will meet on February 9 (Thursday) in the evening to go over the logistics for those volunteering and any last minute questions/concerns members may have for the Saturday event.

Latinas in Progress Event

The event is sponsored by the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas. The event is for March 4th at 8:30a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pecan campus. We are expecting 20-30 female high school Junior and Senior students. We are in need of volunteer to lead workshops (Leadership, Financial Literacy, Professional Work Ethic, etc.). Monica is going to ask Larry to see if we can be of assistance with college tours. We are encouraging Faculty and Staff to provide a college success session. Ideas were proposed to involve the program chairs in the event planning, provide goodie bags, provide lunch for the students, and provide busing to the Nursing and Technology Campus.

Scholarship

National Scholarship opportunity open to all women in community colleges. Students do not have to be members of the association. The award amount is \$500 undergrad / \$1,500 Doctoral. The deadline is Friday, February, 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. EST (4:00 p.m. CST) if you are interested in knowing more about the scholarship Monica Perez has a flyer with full details. Cindy Blanco asked if FT College Employees, who are students, are eligible to apply for scholarship. Monica will verify with AAWCC Regional Director on question and provide response as soon as possible.

Upcoming Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Location: TBD.