

CSU-AAA MEETING MINUTES FROM 2/27/2021

- Annual conference will be virtual this year.
- Homecoming will be the first week of October. Not certain if it will be virtual or in person.
- Free tuition at Central for alum and children of alum.
 - Alum have to pay their \$85 dues and stay current
 - **Masters Program** partnership with Bowling Green and Missouri State University. Tina Allen will get further details (i.e. logistics and application process)
- CSU-1100 students enrolled and living on campus; 3,000 attending virtually.
- March- no chapter meeting, instead all committees will meet via ZOOM in March and provide updates to the entire chapter in April.
- Ideas for fund raiser: Virtual get-together (paint and sip, BINGO etc.).
- The **Scholarship Committee** is in need of a co-chair. Kristin has been asked to contact (43) students from GA to ensure their contact information is updated.
 - The **Mentorship Program** needs cultivation (qualification for mentors and mentees and program design)
- **Wellness Committee**: Per Karen Lee, the committee is in the process of defining the parameters of the program. The committee is requesting help from the general body (chapter) in doing so. Should the committee make contact via calls only, send flowers/cards, send a meal, where to post updates?
 - Committee rollout date is scheduled for March 1st
- **Treasury Report**:
 - 37 current paid members
 - Dues must be paid by March 30th to be a voting member
- **Chapter Contest**: which chapter can have the most fully financial members (\$85)! Details to come.
- **Fundraiser**: Katina Douglas (art teacher) is spearheading a fundraising contest at CSU.

- Requested art students design a CSU t-shirt/sweatshirt. The winner will have their design on the shirt/print/cards/certificate/social media blast/constant contact and \$100
- Runner-ups will receive \$50 and tshirt/card packages
- If participation is lacking, the contest will be opened to all CSU students
- **Fundraiser:** Karen F Brydie is a consultant at Pampered Chef (high-end appliances etc.). In lieu of her commission, a donation is made to our chapter for purchases made. A link is created for our chapter and shared with family and friends for purchases.
 - Purchases of \$600 or more, 15% will be donated to our chapter
 - Purchases of \$599 or less, 10% will be donated to our chapter
- Hendrix Ultra Lounge in Edgewood is owned by a CSU alum.
- Hall of Fame, per James (Jim) Wright, our chapter has qualified members that should be nominated. When are we going to move forward with receiving the criteria?
 - 2021 new members have been selected
 - Volunteers needed for the application process for 2022. Jim volunteered to be a committee member.
- **Website Updates:** Anthony Evans and Tina Allen
 - Anthony developed the current website we are using. Tina is looking to redesign the home page and add a few template pages on the site in collaboration with Anthony. Tina is working with a designer for the creativity aspect.
 - Chapter logo is needed!
 - Logo ideas to possibly incorporate: state of GA, Marauder, Tower, Interstate 75
 - CSU trademark list- Hope will send PDF to Tina and Anthony
 - COVID vaccination locations are updated on our website
 - Include CSU photos and experiences/stories on our website to preserve our history

- Host a forum that will allow all alum to share stories from their time at Central, record it and upload to our website. Topics will be organized and scheduled so speakers will know when (date and time) and what (topic) to share on.
- Include forum information with Central admin/staff to share with current students. Maybe professors can offer extra credit for student participation.