

Staff Work Life Committee Minutes
October 16, 2020, 1:00 pm (via Zoom)

Attendance: Rita Mannelli, Jon Fleming, Jazzmyn Ivery-Robinson, Thomas Keilman, Ann Knaak, Stacey Stehle, Valarie Wilson

Ex officio: Cynthia Cusimano (HR Representative), Patrick Richey, Cathy Stevens

1. Minutes of the September 18, 2020 meeting were approved as written.
2. Suggestion was received requesting healthier vending choices in the Shults Center *Garden Level* and possibly in the Golisano Training Center as *Café Nine* has limited operating hours. Rita Mannelli will reach out to Brian McGahan who is in-charge of the Nazareth vendors' contracts.
3. Rita commented that she would like the SWLC to be seen as a resource and for staff members to reach out to see what the committee can do. As such, the committee brainstormed around virtual programming to promote community building and to stay connected during this stressful time. Suggested ideas are below:
 - Cathy Stevens will check with President Paul about possible collaboration with the committee to co-host coffee and/or happy hour. It was suggested that the venue for coffee hour would be in rotation of one academic building at a time.
 - Virtual coffee hour
 - One time virtual yoga with Lynn Bouche for staff members.
 - Meditation and other offerings: <https://www2.naz.edu/wellness-naz>
 - Cynthia Cusimano is checking about possible resources and collaborations efforts that do not duplicate within Nazareth College.
 - Donation for the Oak Pantry: Even though it is unlikely that Nazareth will have a holiday party where canned goods are requested for donations; the committee would like to collect donations to support our own Oak Pantry, and Stacey Stehle will find out what kind of donations are acceptable due to "COVID-19 food related restriction".

The next scheduled meeting is on November 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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