**Staff Association Meeting: Monday, October 28, 2019**

**2:00 pm, OM 103**

**Call to Order – 2:05**

**Updates from Cabinet Members:**

**President Van Horn:**

* Executive Director, Foundation candidate will be on campus 10/29/19
* Is on the UND Presidential search committee. Has been an interesting process
* Pleased with what we have at Mayville State University

**Jami Hovet:**

* Wellness activities – 2 hours of release time for Wellness. Must be approved by supervisor, attend the MSU Wellness center and pay membership. Please participate

**Andrew Pflipsen:**

* Enrollment – awesome
* MSU had 2nd highest increase in enrollment
* Looking to increase in Fall 2020

**Allison Johnson:**

* Climate service survey will launch week of 11/4/19 – 11/22/19. Please take the time to participate. May take ½ hour of your time

**Ryan Hall:**

* A lot going on in Athletics
* Last home football game, 11/2/19
* Volleyball is going well
* Women’s basketball rated #1 in pre-season
* Men’s basketball rated #4 in pre-season

**Beth Swenson:**

* Marketing campaign coming up
* Foundation – Christmas event, 12/7/19
* Glitz and Glam event added and Dueling Pianos will be included

**Welcome and Announcements – Susan**

* Upcoming Holiday Potluck, December 20, 2019
* Introduction of Senators, opening for senator in 3000 broadband
* Campus Beatification – need for more, contact Mary Trudeau

**Updates from MSU Staff Senate – last Staff Association meeting was in June. Misti:**

* Article on Prairie Public on the Friday After Thanksgiving initiative
* Family leave policy is different at each campus
* ND Staff Senate website is being rebuilt

**Updates from MSU Staff Senate**

* Development of 4 sub-committees – Staff Recognition, Staff/Professional Development, Public Relations, and Event Planning/Fundraising
* Staff Employee Recognition Week – very well received and events well attended. Seemed to be enjoyed. Newsletter, lots of good feedback, will add a Comet Kuddos Corner
* Comet Pride Buttons – purchased 75, 14 left. Glitz and Glam will draw for 1 ticket.
* Staff Strategies – going well, try to vary activities
* Adopt-a-Highway – used to be done by Student Senate, but are no longer to get it done. Staff Senate will take project on Highway 18 north, 3 miles

**Adjourned – 3:04**