Presidents’ College Volunteer Meeting
April 8, 2015

In Nancy Mather’s absence, the Meeting was called to order by Peg Walker at 9:30 AM in the KF Room.

Present were: Ray Andrews, Catherine Banbury, Boyce Batey, Janet Bruner, Marcia Cornell, Chris Cressotti, Gloria Grant, Judy Kacmarcik, Shirley Leong, Julie Lindquist, Lillian Lindy, Monica Mills, Rose Mary O’Connell, Martha Reingold, David Satloff, Randi Ashton-Pritting, Peg Walker

Minutes of the March 11, 2015 Meeting were approved.

The spring Enrollment report was distributed. Fellows total is now at 302.

Director’s Report - Randi Ashton-Pritting gave the report in place of Humphrey Tonkin

- Due to the success of the spring program, a course on computers and using the University Library Data Base systems will be held in the fall.
- The first coffee hour will be Monday April 20 at 3:30. All are encouraged to attend. An email will go out to the fellows.
- The Guitierrez Lecture will be May 6 at 2 PM. Invitations have gone out. We will need volunteers to assist.
- Sharon Mayock is now producing the Newsletter from our information. The look has been revised, and we expect there will be continuing improvements. Comments are most welcome. There were compliments about having the newsletter contain ads for programs provided by our partners (eg: The Noah Webster House “War of the Words.”)
- Work continues on the on line registration capability.
- Video Capture has been improved and is functioning in the Woods classroom. When it is up and working everywhere, we will still need approval from the instructor before it can take place. It seems logical that it be obtained when the instructor is contracted to teach the course. If that happens, the instructions to coordinators will need to be revised.
- Anyone who would like to serve as liaison to Summerwood should send an email to Nancy Mather.
- There was discussion on how to raise awareness of our programs on West Hartford Community TV. It was suggested that a more prominent placement of an “ad” indicating the web site for access to current and past Community TV programs be placed in the Newsletter on a monthly basis.
- The Thank You Lunch for the Volunteers will be held June 17 at noon in the 1877 Club. Please RSVP to Judy Kacmarcik. There will be no volunteer meeting June 10.
- Transition – send ideas for fall course suggestions to Randi.
- The Cremins Lecture and Luncheon will be held June 2 at the 1877 Club. Registration will begin at 11:30, lunch from 12 – 1 PM, and the Lecture by Susan Campbell will follow lunch. The invitations will go out in May. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the logistics should get in touch with Nancy Mather.

THE MAY MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 AT 9:30 AM IN THE KF ROOM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peg Walker