

North Carolina Central University

Staff Senate Meetings

March 18, 2010

Attendee(s) : Rebie Coleman – Chair. Yolonda Wilder – Assistant Secretary, Kendra Cardwell- Treasurer, Cassandra Madden – Secretary, Elaine Reid, Janet Bunch, Lucretia Pinckney, Tristan York, Ojetta Robinson-Norton, Ruby Messick, Robin Featherstone, Selina Mumford, Brenda Williams, Leona Whittington, Vonnie Nunnally, Rosiland Richardson, Patsy Sessoms, Anita Walton, Francis Whitfield, Gloria Chambers, Brenda Sexton, Selina Mimford, Geneva Ennette

Absent : Daphine Richardson – Vice Chair, Charles Simpson, Jr – Parliamentarian

Speakers: Coach Mose Rison, Sandra D. Reddish, Nick Errato, Sr, Dr Emmanuel Oritsejafor

Staff Senate Chair Rebie Coleman called the meeting to order @ 10:05.

Minutes were read and approved with no corrections.

Announcements:

Cassandra Madden announced that she has ladies slacks for sale for a \$2.00 donation. You may come to her office in the School of Law and try them on and place your order. 10 pair maximum.

Speakers:

Coach Mose Rison – Coach Rison spoke on needing the staff to attend our home football games. We have 6 home games this year. We will play Johnson C. Smith @ 7pm on Sept. 2nd. This is a Thursday Night game. This year we will play A&T on our home field. There are Season Ticket packages for football only or for all athletic games and cost can be payroll deducted.

Sandra D. Reddish – Recruiter for Foster & Adoptive Homes, spoke the need for more adoptive parents in Durham. Durham has 208 children in foster care and only 80 foster homes. There are 39 children up for adoption at this time. May is National Foster Care Month. Department of Social Services will have a Walk for the children on May 8th. All of us are invited to participate.

Nick Errato, Sr – Mr. Errato spoke to us about the YMCA is more than a swim and gym. They are also an outreach agency. They have partnered with World Vision which focuses on HIV and Aids. World Vision will build an African Village with exhibits in the gym of the YMCA and it will be open to the public from April 25th-May 2nd. They would like to have 4,000 go through the exhibit. They also need 300 volunteers to help with the exhibit.

Dr. Emmanuel Oritisejafor – Spoke on Global Citizenship Initiative. NCCU and Shaw have partnered to promote the concept of global citizenship and broaden our students perspective of issues that impact globally. There are projects that include seminars and service learning courses. There will be an online survey next week. Please go to www.empliant.com/survey and fill out the survey.

Chair Announcements:

Dr. Murray is looking for volunteers to answer the phones from 7:30am -11:30am on Channel 4 for their festival on Saturday, March 13th.

Rebie has tickets for sale for the Sister Network Fundraiser. Tickets are \$10.00.

Staff Senate is planning to go to the Color Purple on May 27th @ 7:30pm. (see Rebie for ticket info). We are also planning a shopping trip to Potomac Mills or Concord Mills and also a trip to Atlantic City.

Raffle Tickets winners: Gas Card –Daphine Richardson, Gym Membership –Francis Whitfield, 34' Television- Dr. Robert Sharpe.

Meeting was adjourned @ 11:00.

