

# ALFSS Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 12, 2024 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Location: SUS 202** 

#### I. Call to order

a. IC starts the meeting as VP

## II. Approval of Agenda

- a. 1st by AV
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by AGL
- c. All in favor

## III. Approval of August Minutes

- a. 1st by AGL
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by AV
- c. All in favor

#### IV. Old Business

- a. Bienvenida Budget Online Vote Notification (Antonio)
  - i. On 8/20 via MS Teams chat with the Governing Board, AGL motioned for an approval of \$1,571 to be used for ALFSS Bienvenida.
    - 1. BD seconded the motion.
    - Vote of 3-0-1 by Executive Board; motion passed.
- b. Membership (Brianna)
  - i. Campaign and goals for the year
    - 1. 40 new members
  - ii. Membership fee structure
  - iii. Formstack
    - 1. Need to update flow on Formstack because it is not currently going to UAD.
      - Will go to ALFSSNews email and Membership Director will send to UAD

#### iv. Communication

- Will be reviewing list and sending welcome back letters.
- 2. Reminding them to renew their membership this AY.
- 3. Inviting to attend general meetings
- 4. Updating email list with adding new members and removing past members.
- v. New ideas for membership
  - 1. Referral program

**Action Items:** 

BD- Come to next Board meeting with a breakdown of membership type for goals.

- a. Give away ALFSS mugs as an incentive
- 2. Membership social media campaign
  - a. Boost visibility
  - b. Fitness challenge with good weather
  - c. Giving Tuesday
- 3. Tabling
  - a. HHM
  - b. Orientations
- 4. Newsletter
- 5. Turtle walk-around
- c. Board polo and nametag purchase for Governing Board (Iwona and Monica)
  - i. Two vendors to consider for t-shirts:
    - 1. SNAP Graphics
      - a. OGIO embordered polo
      - b. \$35.00 + \$24.41(tax) = \$339.41 for 9 shirts
    - 2. Imagen
      - a. OGIO embordered polo
      - b. \$35.00 + \$27.58 tax = \$342.58 for 9 shirts
  - ii. Name Tags
    - 1. Imagen
      - a. \$152.75 for 9 digitally printed metal name badges
  - iii. Motion by AV to approve \$495.33 for the purchase of 9 red polos and 9 metal name badges from Imagen.
    - 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> from AGL
    - 2. Vote of 3-0-1. Motion approved

## V. New Business

- a. Bienvenida Recap (Antonio & Pamela)
  - i. Good turn out- mix of faculty, staff, students
  - ii. Create committee to delegate task
  - iii. Positive food compliments
    - 1. Too much food ordered
  - iv. Attendees became interested in learning more about ALFSS
  - v. People liked being able to take calavera centerpieces
  - vi. Total in attendance 63
- b. Escape Fundraiser Reschedule (Erika & Aurora)
  - i. Rescheduled form 9/9 due to poor air quality from fires
  - ii. IC Motion to host on 9/30.
    - 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> by PD
    - 2. Motion passes
  - iii. 5 rounds will be played. Each card will be \$5.
    - 1. 5 prize baskets

AA- recreate the flyer with new date and share via email or social media.

AA- take photo of prize basket to promote

- 2. AGL and AV will be the game caller
- iv. Dr. Ariana Hunt provided a custom Loteria card created from her student
  - 1. BD gathered the materials for future use.
- c. Email signature on behalf of ALFSS (Monica)
  - i. MB- Requesting for all names of the Board to be included in email communication
  - ii. PD- Requesting to sign emails as Governing Board
  - iii. Vote to go with option 1 with all names listed at end of emails
- d. Marketing Partnerships with SDC/SEC (Amber)
  - i. AA absent.
  - ii. Tabled until 10/10.
- e. DDLM alter at PDC (Brianna)
  - i. Connected with RMSC and will do a collaboration with ALFSS for alter at PDC.
- f. Newsletter platform (Amber)
  - i. AA absent.
  - ii. Tabled until 10/10.

## VI. Upcoming Event and Fundraising Calendar

- a. Events (Antonio)
  - i. HHM Events
    - 1. ALFSS Scholarship and Legacy Lunch
      - Date: Tuesday, October 8, 12-2pm,
        SUN Conference Center
      - b. Chairs: Aurora & Pamela
      - c. Updates
        - i. New name as ALFSS Scholarship and Awards Lunch
        - ii. Requested for comped space from SMSU per policy of one free event for ALFSS per AY
        - iii. Budget proposal
          - 1. 1<sup>st</sup> right of refusal pending
        - iv. AV Motion to approve event budget of \$5,560.
          - 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> by PD
          - 2. 3-0-1 motion approved
        - v. Awards
          - (10) Scholarship recipients
          - 2. (3) Tamal recipients
          - (1) Distinguished organization

PD to reach out to AA to get a newsletter platform solidify before next board meeting

- vi. Discussion of awardees based on <u>criteria</u>. IC motion to award the below list. 2<sup>nd</sup> by AGL. All in favor.
  - 1. Cesar Caballero
  - 2. Doris Selva
  - 3. Olivia Rosas
- 2. Cafecito with DHRE
  - a. Date TBD
  - b. Chairs: Ashley & Antonio
  - c. Ashley will reach out to DHRE
- 3. HHM Tabling
  - a. Date: Thursday, September 19
  - b. Need time and then will create a sign-up
- ii. Dia de los Muertos
  - Date: Saturday, November 2, 11am-3pm, Visual Arts
  - 2. Chair: Iwona
- b. Fundraising (Aurora)
  - i. Pupusa Sale
    - 1. Thursday, October 17, 11:30am, Coyote Walk
    - 2. Chair: Monica
    - 3. Need to look at new date to not conflict with free food campus events.
    - Will order 250 pupusas- 150 bean/cheese & 100 pork
    - 5. Requesting donations for plates, utensils, napkins, agua frescas from membership
  - ii. DDLM T-shirt Sale
    - 1. Chair: Aurora
    - 2. Waiting on SNAP Graphics to provide quote to determine selling price
  - iii. Crowdfunder
    - 1. Chair needed
    - 2. No movement. Fundraiser not occurring
- c. Spring 2025 Discussion
  - i. Postponed until October
  - ii. Events (Antonio)
    - 1. Spring Latinx Grad
      - a. Saturday, May 10, 10am, Arena
    - Proposal: Collaboration with Financial Literacy Center; Latinos and Finance
  - iii. Fundraising (Aurora)
    - 1. Bowling
    - 2. Cookie Co.
    - 3. 5k Run/Walk

- a. Chairs: Iwona and Brianna
- 4. Pupusa Sale
  - a. Chair: Monica

## VII. Discussion Topics

- a. Fall Latinx Grad
  - i. Need to communicate out there will not be a Fall ceremony this academic year.

## VIII. Adjournment

a. 12:57pm