

ENR Alumni Association Meeting

August 20, 2015

Introductions- Molly H., Jody Poth, Mark G., Brent M., Neal Sargeant, Mark D., Alissa F., Ric Q., Jon G., Matt P.

Membership- Jody [Director of Alumni Engagement at CFAES] discussed goals and how to reach out to 40,000 graduates. She discussed Homecoming and Fall Fest (October 9-10) as a way to attract young alums. The event(s) consist of a "programming day", tours, State of the School address, and tailgate. She also reminded the group that the CFAES award applications are due September 1st.

Priorities- The May minutes are missing in action (Mark D. will continue to try to locate these!). Brent moved to approve and Alissa seconded. Minutes approved for March 24 and June 25 with a correction for June 25 on Neal Sargeant's name spelling.

Treasurer's Report- No report. Reminder: Football tickets ordered through Facebook requests should be reimbursed to Mark G.

Roster Update Distributed- Sustaining members should receive a card from OSU. Ten phone numbers are still needed for the roster. Lori suggested removing her work contact information since she is retiring.

Newsletter- Plan for Michigan Week (Thanksgiving Week). Mid-October Newsletter Committee Meeting. Send ideas to Mark D. Initial ideas include FSR, OSU-Hawaii Game; featured alumni, EECO award received by Mark Dilley, Fall Fest.

CFAES Alumni Awards- Nominate John Foltz (Young Professional) or Steve Goodwin (Distinguished Alumni). Mark D. will write the nomination for Steve Goodwin and Mark G. will write the nomination for John Foltz.

Young Alumni- Nolan out, but Brent summarized success of Hofbrauhaus with Green Drinks event to attract young alums. Suggested dates of September 16th or 23rd. The climbing event is being rescheduled.

Football Game- September 12th vs. Hawaii. An event will be held the night before from 6-8 p.m. at Longaberger and it's free. The tailgate before the game will be at Olentangy River Wetland Research Park (still need to plan). Matt will get supplies.

Farm Science Review- September 22-25. Mark G. will share information.

Society Leadership Symposium- September 24-25. More participants are needed. The event is free; if you are traveling from out of town, the hotel room will also be covered.

Next Meeting- October 20th General Membership meeting. Perhaps at Hofbrauhaus?

ENR Instagram Account- Alissa provided update. Is the group OK with showing the meeting?

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Jon moved, Brent seconded adding Neal Sargeant to the Excel spreadsheet. All approved.