

Meeting 9 AY 2020/2021

Friday, March 5, 2021 at 9:00am

Terri Reckart, Marie Fordham, Ashleigh Jennings, Victor Hall, Sara Darsey, Yolanda Traylor, Thomasia Jefferson, Hye Jin Urban, Keisha Fields, Rose Brown, Tricia Purser, Joy Campbell, Ashley Thompson, Heather McIntosh, Melissa Wells, Tiffany Leslie, Daphne Murchison, Jennifer Jones, Hope Duskin-Fuqua, Tamika Russell, Leigh Ann Tate, Noha El-Jeaid, Rose Patti

Samantha Boswell

: Ashley Martin, Christy Faulk

: President Christopher Blake, Ember Bishop Bentley, Vicky Smith, Ron Ardelean, Cheryl Carty, Yazmin Cruz, Paul Johnson, Tamatha Lambert, Devereaux Lindsey, Chief Tripp Mitchell, Sonja Terri Reckart asked for approval of the agenda. Ashley Thompson and Marie Fordham seconded the motion.

Terri Reckart asked for approval of the minutes. Noha El-Jeaid moved and Keisha Fields seconded the motion.

There are multiple things going through the pipeline. There will be great outcomes in upcoming months. MGA went public on our greatness. Our email blast went to 15,000 recipients with a link to watch a video. We have a large goal of \$11 million and we have raised \$10 million. This shows we are able to give and donate. Many faculty and staff members are donors. The participant is more important than the number of dollars you give. We have an interest in donors because the faculty and staff are involved. This will take 6-8 months. With the good news of the vaccination roll out and by next year adults will have the ability to receive the vaccine. The accommodations will be made after vaccinations are available for all. There will no longer be AWA.

vaccination is a personal choice it is a way to get back to normality. Expectations is by the Fall the AWA will no longer be in effect.

Chief Mitchell introduced himself. Some of the initiatives they are pushing forward is first, the Knight Patrol. This was a result of some evaluation Knight Patrol are public safety officers that will be hands on ambassadors. They will be wearing grey polos with public safety officer on the back and will be responsible for front line administrative tasks. They will also increase visibility on campus and this will continue to grow over the next few years. The pilot program is starting on the Macon campus with two officers. Follow them on Instagram @mgapolice. They will be responding to non-law enforcement calls and duties around campus. The second thing is the RAVE Guardian App – this will give faculty/students/staff direct access at the touch of your phone. Chief Mitchell shared a presentation about this app. The last item is sharing is his vision for the department – he wants a community focused department. He wants the department to engage with the campus and break down walls and build bridges feeling comfortable with the police officers. If there are events on campus they would love to be included and invited to rather than just be asked for security. It is very important to Chief to be approachable and welcoming to students. It is also important to be diverse and inclusive in the campus community. We have good officers and want to develop a positive community.

Coach Hall invited everyone to the upcoming football game. The Alumni weekend is coming up in March and if you are an alumni please sign up and participate.

The Bylaw revisions are coming very soon.

The certificates and holders for Be The Change to take place. Someone needs to step up and take care of the certificates and mID 744n2 (i)1 n2 (0)512 (0)5 (be)

: Not much of an update going on with Facebook and birthdays.

Terri Reckart adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashleigh Jennings

Staff Council