



**The American Association for Women in Community Colleges**

**Clover Park Technical College Chapter Meeting**

**Monday, June 10, 2013, noon to 1:30 p.m.**

**Building 11, Radio Station Conference Room**

Present: Debbie Collins, Tawny Dotson, Lisa Fortson, Amy Goings, Janet Holm, Wendy Joseph, Claire Korschinowski, Debbie Ranniger, and Michelle Simpkins

Call to Order

Tawny Dotson called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Luncheon

Tawny distributed and asked for feedback on the examples for the save-the-date email.

Amy Goings is working on procuring speakers for the luncheon panel. Joyce Oubre and Michele Johnson have confirmed so far. Sharon Freeman will be contacting Claudia Thomas and her daughter to see if they could join the panel. There might need to be some brainstorming if Mary Moss and Sharon's contacts decline.

Valerie Sundby-Thorp volunteered to contact the Culinary Arts program to see if they could cater the luncheon. Tawny will check with Val to see if she has made arrangements with the program. Tawny did send a note to William Jolly to open the catering conversation.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 12, at 1 p.m. to begin the work of drafting the chapter's bylaws. Tawny invited everyone to attend if they wanted to participate.

The group concurred that the campus community, friends, and Pierce County contacts should be invited to the luncheon.

## Future Programming Ideas

Tawny asked for ideas for future programming and asked the group to consider who would be responsible for these activities – small programming committee or officer of the committee.

- Lean In book study
- LinkedIn
- Mentoring
- Wheel of life, the wheel spokes are spirituality, work, family, etc.—rate your life
- Professional development
- Goal setting
- Building blocks prior to pursuing degree work
- Social activities – food, exercise, etc.
- What do you say to your younger self? letter
- Work life balance – WELA speaker, President of Lane Community College, Dr. Mary Spilde – could be a county-wide event

## Membership Fee

The group discussed setting membership dues. Oregon has the dues set at \$50. There was concern that a too-high cost for dues would be a barrier for some.

## Adjournment

Tawny adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.