SPSU Alumni Board Meeting

September 16, 2010

Meeting Minutes 6:30PM –PM

Alumni Board in Attendance

Al (Alda) Stephens, Kevin Payne, Robert Bledsoe, Brian Adams, Heather Giroux, Robert Graham, Tim Moss, Wayne Brown, Matt Henderson, Ray Pinkerton, Floyd (Snuffy) Smith, Gene Morris, Aakash Shah, Ben Phillips, Derek Davis

Visitor

Sage Nichol 2006 CNST

Glen Mitchell

SPSU Staff

Dr. Ron Dempsey (Vice President for University Advancement)

Pierrette Maillet (Coordinator of Annual Giving)

Minutes

Welcome and Intro

Ron – 5500 for enrolment, resident halls are open at 60% full, new dining hall open(Excellent Reviews) Architect finish at end of October open in January 2011, Increase in New Eng Programs, stable enrollment in all areas.

SPSU 6% increase in Enrollment, above average, Over last 5 years in the top half for Georgia University System

SPSU review - James Magazine – Published in Cobb County – Annual Education Edition

Review of Goals

Teamwork – Alumni, Students

Need reachable goals, community goals, help students

Participation of the Board, as much involvement as possible, please make as many events as possible. Do we need to make a # of events that each member needs to make

Pierette discusses 2010-2011 SPSU Alumni Events Check out http://go.spsu.edu or SPSU on Facebook for updated Events Not Listed December 8th Event. Alumni Breakfast in Early November $10 at door.
There is no need at this time to require a % of events for members to make, this should not be an issue.

Phone-a-thon - Andy doing this now, Pierrette will send out a reminder/volunteer List

Alumni Email Account(Google)

April 23rd, Baseball Diamond Reunion

DiscGolf Event (Networking and Fun), Reunion after blackberry Winter (Our Bones Hurt)

Alda – Goals – Is there any interest in doing something like Community Event Habitat for Humanity, Library book,

City of Marietta Organizes many Events – Aakash’s Fraternity suggested

Tim mentions Community “Home Makeover” Service, Science Olympiad Mentor (Best Robotics)

Aakash mentions (Will research) - Christmas in July -

November 18th Next Meeting

Matt mentions that DEFACS around Christmas could do adopt a family

Clean Campus Day and Cookout

Dr. Dempsey – Alumni Mentors

Ben – Tutor students (Partners’ in Education)

Review Where are we going from? Goal Setting 2010-2011

Improve Giving, Event Attendance - Reminder that each member should give or raise a minimum of $1000

Fraternity| Sorority Outreach

Funding Student Competition Teams – Interest in the Sub-Committee – Pierrette to gather info and send out

Career Support for Alum – As much online as possible

Tim – have students donate to SPSU, try to get more involved with the Students

Dr. Dempsey – Discusses Guide to Alum Associated Budget $40,000 for Student Comp/ $7,000 for “Alumni Fund”

Item #8 & #9 Pierrette discussing Alumni Linked in for SPSU Career Networking and Mentoring Young Professionals linking with Seasoned Professionals, Partner with Career Services for Mentoring
Mentoring – Networking – Career Educational Opportunity (Resume Critique Session) – Marketing (New SPSU Online Website in January)

Business Directory online, business cards online, create a PDF of business cards and sent out to all attendees of the Events

Derek - Central location, online, for information regarding anything SPSU

Send link linked_in and Facebook page (*******)

November 18th 2010 Next Meeting moved to November 11th 2010

Tim – SPSU Business Card for Alumni, Dedication for New Building can Alumni Help, donate

Derek – Any interest in a Team Building Banning Mills, Scubba Diving, other Spontaneous Events

Dr Dempsey – Speak with Ron Lunk, join with a Student Activity

Old Business – Snuffy Get a plaque at the Naval Airstation