

Minutes: October 22nd, 2020

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Member Feedback Items

- Dependent Scholarships
 - o Has there ever been a previous request for consideration?
 - No prior information or consideration at this time.
 - o What's the creation process for TAMUS scholarships for staff dependents?
 - Nathan and Audrey to gather more information on governance process.
 - o No Current update

Officer Reports

- Chair's Report (Aubrey Craft)
 - o Annual Meeting in December
 - Announcement of Outstanding Employee Service Award
 - Announcement of employee years of service
 - Pushed to Jan. Most likely virtual, will shoot for hybrid
 - May miss retiree's if we wait too long.
 - o Scotty's House Toy Drive
 - o Scotty's house is taking donations, set to move forward with this idea
 - o Ideas for holiday "events"
 - Halloween costume/pumpkin carving Newsletter/Contest?
 - Holiday cookbook ideas set to move forward around Thanksgiving
 - Copyright law does not protect recipes that are mere listings of ingredients.
 - Limit images
 - Newsletter/flyer to be sent out after Halloween deadline nov. 6th? Share second week in Nov.
- Vice Chair's Report (Sam Lewis)
 - o Set up Magic Show (Grant) if we want to do it. \$7 per person, or \$20 a household. Set Calendar date, likely after one in the summer and/or during December (18th?).
- Treasurer's Report (Glenda Rogers)
 - o Staff Council Shirts
 - Breakdown of '20 Annual Meeting
 - Scholarship fund
 - Glass plaque

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- Secretary's Report (Dalton Q. Humphrey)
 - o Agenda Reminders

Committees

- Scholarship Committee's Report (Nathan Ciomperlik)
 - o 7th Floor should match, scholarship fund currently enough for two people so far.
- EOQ Committee's Report
 - o Nominations due Oct. 27th
 - o Joan to handle certificates/ Aubrey can handle frames for service awards

General Business

- Magic Show Email Thread Discussion
- Discussed in VP's report

Closing Comments/Additional Discussions

- Floor is Open to Members:
 - o New Items?

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