

Summary Report
AAWC Board of Directors Meeting
June 5, 2016

Note: Watch for the President's Report (including the Treasurer's Report) and Alumnae Trustees' Report from our Annual Meeting in the summer magazine.

A great time was had by all at Reunion Weekend. The food was delicious. Alumnae/i colleges and other events were well attended. The awards ceremony was held in the Chapel due to another event in Brooks Auditorium. Feedback suggests that it should be held there every year. There were 225 registered for the weekend.

President Cramer will be making committee assignments for the upcoming year. She distributed a sign-up form for members to make their committee preferences. Earlier in the spring, a conference call was held with all committee chairs to discuss the description of their respective committees. It was determined that we do not (and have not) held any events/activities for parents in many years. Therefore, the name of the committee was changed to "Student Connections."

Treasurer Cook presented the budget for FY17, which was approved. This year's raffle proceeds totaled \$750. Rita Fisk stated that she was going to hold a "garage" sale at her residence in the fall, with proceeds to the Association.

Monies were given to three students to assist with their internships this summer. A total of \$625 was awarded.

The Association's Facebook and Instagram pages are up and running. We currently have over 100 members on FB. Ms. Havilland and Ms. Wilson explained the use of these media venues and topics to be shared. Instructions were distributed over the weekend and sent out in the June eNews.

Chaplain Emily Morgan is administering a new project to ensure students are food secure. Sarah's Cupboard was established to address hunger in the student population by providing emergency food and connections to community resources while seeking to end the stigma against receiving food assistance. The Association voted to donate \$500 to Sarah's Cupboard from our Silver Lining Fund.

Plans are underway for Fall Weekend. Some ideas are: student networking, presentation on student research projects, Ring-It-Forward presentation, athletics overview, and dinner at/for the Fulton Farm.

Save-the-Dates:

August 18, 2016
September 13
September 23-25
December 4
January 27-29, 2017
February 4
May 14
June 2-4, 2017

Franklin County Club Wine Pairing
Convocation
Fall Weekend
Christmas Vespers
Winter Retreat
Sarasota Club Luncheon
Commencement
Reunion Weekend

Respectfully submitted,
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AAWC President