



James Madison University Staff Emeriti Association

Minutes – May 9, 2023 (10:30 am, Wine Price Building, Conf. Rm 3030)

Attendees: Tina Updike, Rosemary Brenner, Norma Burkholder, Alma Hale-Cooper, Kathy Sarver, Louise White, and Milla Sue Wisecarver.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting on March 21, 2023 were unanimously approved. These will be posted to the SEA website.

Business:

- **Member Update:** Four new members since the March 21 Steering Committee meeting.
- **Ticket Update:** An updated list of SEA members not using JMU email addresses will be sent to the JMU Athletics Ticket Office at the beginning of the academic year. This will allow those SEA members to order tickets for Faculty/Staff Appreciation games for football and men's and women's basketball.
- **Website:** Minutes, Food Pantry information, and the Greetings message have been updated.
- **Madison Magazine:** Article for Spring/Summer issue has been approved. Note: The issue is published, and the SEA article is on page 61.
- **Retirement Brunch:** Scheduled for June 1, 9:30-11 a.m. at The Festival. Steering Committee members Tina, Kathy, Milla Sue, Gail, and Norma plan to attend. Tina will be a speaker on the event program. We will ask HR to provide names of attendees, so that we can distribute information cards to SEA members.
- **Retirement Fair:** Will be brought back in 2024.
- **Food Pantry:** We will continue to collect donations at SEA events.
- **April Luncheon at El Charro:** 13 members and 1 guest attended. 14 could not attend; 2 were late cancellations and 1 no-show.

- **May Luncheon with President Alger:** Tina is still waiting to hear from Dining Services about the menu. Schedule is: reception from 11:00-11:45, luncheon at noon, with Tina making opening comments and President Alger speaking following lunch at 12:30. Food pantry donations will be handled by Louise. Coming early to assist with set-up: Milla Sue, Rosemary, Kathy. It was decided to not have door prizes but concentrate on collecting Food Pantry donations. Tina will request a photographer.
- **Future Events:** It was decided to not schedule events from June-August due to the summer vacation season. Events will resume in September.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 15, 10:30 am in Wine Price room 3030.