

Tidewater Chapter Business Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 6 pm

Where: Full Circle Financial Group offices

Attendees:

Amy Cheatham

DeShon Gilliam

Chris Jennings

Tony Flores

Susan Harris

Robyn Walters

I. Agenda Items

➤ Social Team

- Football game watching parties continue – Pitt @ Big Woody's Great Bridge
- **Action Item: Robyn to set up a file/spreadsheet in Google Drive; Chapter volunteers asked to make a note when going to a game watching party so we know if there will be representation at the event.**

➤ Service

- Beach clean-up on October 15th at 9am at Virginia Beach Fishing Pier – event has been posted to website, Facebook, etc.
- Salvation Army event will be December 3rd from 8am – 1pm at Military Circle Mall – event has been posted to website

➤ Scholarship

- Chair not present; discussion tabled.
- DeShon will be volunteering at 2 College Fairs

➤ Special Events

- Hokie Hike on October 22 at 10am at First Landing State Park (64th Street entrance) – event has been posted to website, Facebook, etc. All attendees need to be registered in advance.
- Sesquicentennial event: October 26 at Oceanfront Marriott at 6:30pm
 - **Action Item: Chris to contact Debbie Day to see what support, if any, is needed from the Chapter (i.e., volunteers/engagement).**
- Joint event with UVA Alumni – Robyn was contacted
 - **Action Item: Robyn to respond and propose a joint game watching for the basketball game on January 18th; propose to do this as a joint food drive and Chapter with fewest donations (# of items donated) makes a contribution of \$200 to the other Chapter's scholarship fund.**
 - **Action Item: DeShon to see if Waterside is available as location.**

II. Executive Committee Reports

➤ Treasurer – No report

- **Action Item: Bryan to file Chapter taxes by November 15t**

➤ Secretary

- It was confirmed that we are still using Alumni Spaces for its tracking feature.
- Email requests received from Blacksburg since last meeting were reviewed.
- **Action Item: Amy to upload recent meeting minutes to Alumni Spaces.**
- **Action Item: Robyn to register Chapter for Crowdfunding with a goal of \$1000.**

➤ Young Alumni – No report

- Volunteer/Engagement – No report
 - **Action Item: Robyn to add Volunteer/Engagement Groups as an item on the recurring agenda**
- President
 - **Action Item: Robyn to add Hokie Business Network as an item on the recurring agenda**
 - It was proposed that the Chapter revitalize the annual Holiday party for Chapter leadership and active volunteers; potentially December 18th or sometime in January.
 - It was noted that Chicho's Little Neck has closed (possibly relocating).
 - **Action Item: Members asked to consider new locations and propose locations to Robyn.**

Next meeting is November 1, 2022 at 6pm – Location TBD