

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING: February 13, 2017

Members Present:

Melissa Gates
Barbara McElroy
Geri Faiella
Salma Asif

Members Excused:

Donna Nugent

Staff Liaison: Kathleen Watchorn, Office of the Dean of Students
Della Hudson, Office of the Dean of Students

The Parents Association Board met on February 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. via conference call due to weather related concerns. Melissa Gates called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the November 14, 2016 meeting were approved. Minutes of the January 24, 2017 meeting will be reviewed at the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report: There were no donations to the Parents Association since last report.

Website/Facebook: Della will look into where the posts are that we prepared last year.

Annual Fundraiser: The Spring Reception was discussed in detail. A price of \$30 was set. Our event will be on April 1, 2017 in the AUPAC followed by attendance at the student performance of Brighton Beach Memoirs. The "invitation" will go out by email this year, which saves a tremendous amount in mailing costs and is likely most people's preferred method of receiving items anyway. There was a discussion of inviting parents of accepted students as well.

University e-newsletter to Parents: It was announced that the University is working on an e-newsletter to Parents in which the Parents Association will have a presence. The details of this are still being worked out.

Upcoming Events: The Parents Association will have a presence at Creative Cups on March 16, 2017, which is a charitable event on campus to raise money for the

NYS Breast Cancer Hotline (which is housed at Adelphi). We will have a presence at Accepted Student Days, Senior/Parent Brunch, and the summer Orientations. We have also formed a team to be part of Relay for Life on campus, April 7, 2017.

Family Weekend 2017: The Parents Association will hold its Annual Meeting on the Saturday of Family Weekend. President Gates expressed her regrets at not being able to be present. She will prepare a video welcoming speech as we did last year.

Fall Workshop Ideas: Two ideas were presented: 1. A night of yoga for parents and students. 2. Meet the Counselling Center. All board members are asked to come to the next meeting with ideas.

Next Meeting Date: March 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Nexus Building.