



Employees Activity Organization  
Representatives Meeting  
January 17, 2024                      Conference Room 4

EAO Representatives in attendance:

Rick Fowles	Carl Watson
Casey Draper	Dustin Peay
Helen Erickson	James Dean
Joni Dutson	Tyler Finlinson

**Convened at:** 10 a.m.

**Minute Approval**

Carl Watson made a motion to approve the minutes for October 18, 2023; Joni Dutson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with corrections.

**Company Christmas Party Feedback**

Rick Fowles requested additional information about last year's Company Party to add to what he has for Emily Hansen to use in the company newsletter. Several things were discussed. Those items were added to the report that will be delivered to Training.

Employee feedback was mostly positive. Two comments that was brought forward was that most of the people left after the prizes were handed out, and that some liked the band more than having a DJ. But the positive comment about having a DJ was that the music was not as loud as it had been in previous years.

**Inventory**

Rick Fowles explained that some of the frozen food is not selling as well as others. He may look at switching those out with other food. The cost of the new items should be comparable, so there would not be a need for a price increase.

Tyler Finlinson stated that the clothing inventory has enough stock for now.

James Dean asked if there was a way to stock the Community Center's small store with EAO clothing to sell. After an extended discussion, the decision was made to see if Laura Shields would be willing to purchase the clothing outright and sell it at a small markup on her end. Tyler Finlinson stated he would contact Laura to see if that would be something she would be interested in.

## **Summer Party Ideas**

After some discussion, the date of the Summer Party was decided on either June 15 or June 22.

The Representatives decided on the following activities to pursue:

- Lagoon – Rick Fowles will get information on pricing from Lagoon, distribute it to the Representatives, and meet with Staff to see if it would be an option.
- Top Golf – Carl Watson will check on pricing and available dates.
- Young Living Farms – Dustin Peay will check on pricing and available dates.
- Splash Summit Waterpark – Casey Draper will check on pricing and available dates.

## **Miscellaneous**

### Student Scholarship Awards

Carl Watson asked what was to be done this year for the Student Scholarship Awards.

The decision was made that we would keep it to the four, \$500 awards to be given out this year. However, because of the uncertainty about next year, the funds would be handed out with the awards instead of waiting until they registered for school.

### Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party date will be December 8. Several Representatives stated that it would be good if we could confirm entertainment earlier rather than later. One idea put forward was to host a luau to change things up a bit.

***Carl Watson made a motion to close the meeting. James Dean second the motion. The motion carried.***