

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 19, 2009

The November 19th Alumni Association Meeting was attended by Colette Papageorge, Holly Martin, Jim Zilvitis, Sarah Marggraff, Pete Yanok, Patricia Martin, and Kathy Chapman.

Holly Martin called the meeting to order at 6:13pm. Sarah Marggraff made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 23rd meeting. Jim Zilvitis 2nd. All were in favor.

The following items were discussed:

Update on Phone-a-thon

The Alumni Association held a Phone-a-thon in October for the purpose of collecting membership dues. The following people attended: Kathy Chapman, Holly Martin, Colette Papageorge, Pete Yanok, Sarah Zordan, and Sarah Marggraff. We received several response & dues payments via mail. We are planning a 2nd Phone-a-thon in the spring semester, most likely in January.

Treasurer's Report

Cyndie Phillips reported a balance of \$1,900.00 on November 2, 2009.

Website

Sarah Marggraff met with Duc Tinh, the NCCC web manager, about the Alumni Association website. The College is planning a total redesign of the NCCC website in order to meet the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. Alumni members agreed to wait until these guidelines have been made clear to proceed with the redesign of the Alumni page. In the meantime, Sarah Marggraff will work on a Photo Gallery and minor additions to the current page.

Newsletter

[Alumni newsletter](#)

Sarah Marggraff will get started on a winter newsletter. The group discussed items to be included in this issue.

Fundraisers

The group agreed to focus on the membership for funds. Holly will look into additional fundraising ideas after the holidays.

Social Events

NCCC Alumni Night @ P.Sam's Bar & Grill, DTBA

The group decided on an informal, FUN night out at P. Sam's Bar & Grill in Torrington. Pete Yanok and Colette Papageorge will contact the owner to discuss details. DTBA (date will be after the holidays, most likely in January). The group is planning to hold their next meeting at P.Sam's to become familiar with the establishment.

Next Meeting

The next Alumni Association meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 7th at 6:00pm** at **P. Sam's Bar & Grill**, 1301 Torrington West St, Torrington.

Pete Yanok made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Marggraff 2nd. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Marggraff
NCCC Alumni Association Secretary