

MINUTES OF THE
RETIREE ASSOCIATION COOKOUT/PICNIC
July 21, 2022, Weidner Center
4:30 social hour; 5:30 dinner

After a two-year absence of the annual September retiree dinner due to COVID, the Retiree Association held a cookout/picnic at the Weidner Center July 21, 2022. The picnic was to be outside the Weidner Center, but due to the heat and humidity the dinner was moved indoors.

After an enjoyable social hour with friends and colleagues, President Dan Spielman welcomed 51 retirees to the picnic. Dan thanked the current members on the Board of Directors for their work during the year: Carol Emmons, Ken Fleurant, Curt Heuer, Barb McClure-Lukens, Craig Lockard, Frank Madzarevic, Kathy Pletcher, Pat Przybelski, and Chris Sampson.

Dan then asked for a moment of silence to remember our colleagues and friends who have passed away since our last September dinner in 2019: Dawn Abernathy, Zeke Backes, Pam Bramschriber, Betty Brown, Dennis Bryan, Barb Declene Briggs, Kenneth Burda, Donald Drewiski, Jean Fiedler, Fritz Fischbach, Betty Griese, Ruth Gustafson, Alan Hartley, Richard Jameson, Mimi Kubsch, Robert Lanz, Helen Lemmen, Gary Mach, Michael Morgan, Mary Nauman, Richard Presnell, Robert Pum, Patricia Ragan, Ismail Shariff, Peter Smith, Phil Thompson, Tian You Hu, Dave Vetter, Rolf White, Chuck Wiseman, and Rachael Wussow,

Dan introduced Carol Emmons to talk about a special retiree opportunity at the UW-Green Bay STEM Innovation Center/Makerspace on Thursday, September 15, from 10-11 am. Alumnus Dennis Rockhill will introduce the Einstein Project/Makerspace and lead a tour of the facilities, including 3D printing and laser cutting, with an opportunity for a small take-home project. Registration was limited to the first 15 who contacted Carol via her email.

Dan next introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Chancellor Alexander, who assumed his role as the seventh Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay on May 1, 2020. As the keynote speaker, The Chancellor discussed UW-Green Bay and adapting to the future of higher education and the needs of the region.

Dan then discussed the Retiree Association Endowed Scholarship Fund. The Board received a wonderful surprise from a former UW-Green Bay employee, Ceil Hintz, an Adviser in the Academic Advising Office. Ceil had set up a scholarship in honor of her mother and has now decided to transfer those funds to the retiree scholarship fund, increasing our scholarship balance to \$91,000. Our 2021-22 scholarship award of \$1700 was given to Elsie McElroy, a Junior in Communications and Design Arts. For the 2022-23 academic year we will be able to award two \$1350 scholarships to deserving students.

The next order of business was the election to the Board of Directors. Four members whose terms were expiring -- Craig Lockard, Pat Przybelski, Dan Spielman, and Chris Sampson -- agreed to accept nomination for re-election for additional two-year terms. Christine Style also accepted nomination. With no other nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded to approve the five members to the Board. The slate was approved unanimously. Board members continuing for one more year are Carol Emmons, Ken Fleurant, Frank Madzarevic, Kathy Pletcher, and Curt Heuer.

The evening festivities ended at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Przybelski