

NWFSC Development Committee Meeting
October 19, 2022, 8:00 a.m.
Room 308, SSC, Niceville Campus

Members Present:

Alan Wood	Tyler Jarvis
Don Litke	Ken Wampler
Cecil Williams	Stan Siefke
Hu Ross	

Staff Present:

Chris Stowers	Connor Rogers
Jennifer Bernich	Wendy McAdams Dorr
A'isha Cristobal	

Absent:

Gordon King	Bernard Johnson
Teresa Halverson	Michelle Freeman

Call to Order:

Mr. Wood called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM

Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the July 20, 2022 Development meeting were approved as presented. **Motion to approve minutes as presented by Alan Wood; Second, Stan Siefke. Motion carried unanimously.**

Year-to-Date Fundraising Report:

Mr. Stowers gave a brief overview of the Foundation's fundraising goal. The Foundations Continuous Improvement Plan is to increase annual support by 5% based on a rolling three-year average. FY23's goal is to raise \$1,357,795 by June 30, 2023. The foundation is currently at 24% of our goal. The 2023 Faculty and Staff Campaign collected (currently) 50% of its goal with fewer more generous donors this year. Dr. Wood questioned that the hard economy was affecting giving.

Annual Solicitations Report:

Mr. Stowers reviewed the Foundation's Annual Solicitation report. The State of Florida has earmarked an allocation of \$22,954 to support Northwest Florida State College first generation students. The state-to-private match is 2:1 which could potentially provide \$34,431 in scholarship funds for NWFSC first-generation in college students. The amount required to receive the full allocation is \$11,477.

Certification is due on or before December 1, 2022. Mr. Stowers also provided an update regarding gift and pledge payments received from the Foundation Board and Board of Trustees.

Raider Champion Endowment Scholarship

Mr. Stowers reviewed the Raider Champion Scholarship with the committee. The committee members discussed a possible change to the name of the scholarship as it sounded sports related and not as if it would be geared towards no-cost degree for local high school students. Discussions also surrounded the stipulations for how funds were to be applied and qualifications for the scholarship.

A list was passed out to the committee members to rate potential donors.

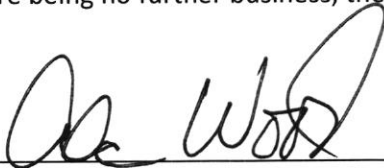
Other Business:

Mr. Stowers introduced the idea of the Foundation Board to move to a software program called OnBoard, to help with continuity between meetings as well as all the committees.

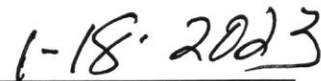
The next Development Committee meeting is January 18, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 308, building 400.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:01 AM.



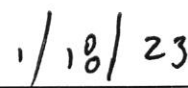
Alan Wood, Development Committee Chair



Date



Chris Stowers, Secretary



Date