

DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

November 20, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Vaughan-Chairperson, Gail Tipton, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Woodburn, Janice Snyder, Amy Blocker – Student Representative, Roy Vineyard – Patient Representative.

EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT: Donna Cleere, Jane McFarland, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Fowler, Jnita Collins, Lynette Hayhurst, Karen Lester, Stephanie Lindsey, Dr. Embrey.

1. Welcome

Dr. Vaughan welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made around the table.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the November 21, 2008, meeting was approved as written.

3. Allied Health Counselor & Advisor

Clifton reported that the program always has an abundance of student inquiries. Spring registration started last week. Enrollment in the fall was up with a record enrollment of 11,100 academic students! Everyone is excited about the completion of the new Nursing/Dental Building.

4. Continuing Health Care Education

Dr. Embrey reported an Oral Pathology Seminar will be offered December 7, Impression Technique on January 16, and Oral Cancer on April 9. Crawford congratulated Dr. Embrey on her transfer from Continuing Health Care Education Department to the Nursing Division.

5. Student Representative

Blocker reported that the students have been exceptionally busy this year. A group of dental hygiene students went with a church group on a dental mission trip to Nicaragua (short video shown to the committee). Mock boards were last week and that went well.

6. Director Report

Cleere reported that the sophomore class is a very good class and that Amy Blocker is a model student. Brenda Beach, the new office manager for the clinic, has been with the college for about a year and is doing an excellent job keeping the patients scheduled and the students and faculty very busy.

The program's site visit will be November 16-17, 2010. The advisory committee members are a very crucial part of the site team visit and everyone will be notified of what day the advisory board will need to meet with the site team.

Everyone is excited about moving into the building. Hopefully, everything will be moved in shortly after summer session is over.

7. Faculty & Staff Report

McFarland reported there are 27 freshmen students this year and they are doing well. They also are learning their instruments by using them on each other.

Collins reported that all the students are doing well. One student dropped the program, as she had to move back to China to take care of her ailing father but plans on coming back in the fall.

Dr. Henderson said that the students are doing well and have enjoyed Dr. Forbus' help in the lab. Thomas Lamborn, last year's dental hygiene graduate, is now working for the Wyatt Clinic, while attending dental school.

Hayhurst reported that the students are doing well. Hastings donated the coffee for today's advisory meeting. The proceeds from the selling of the coffee (Rio Azule) will go towards dental and medical missions in Guatemala.

Lester reported that the students are doing well and have been very busy with their community projects (WTAMU Health Fair, Head Start Health Fair, Panhandle Crisis Center, and Mission of Mercy). Lester showed a short video of the students in Lubbock at the Mission of Mercy.

Dr. Fowler reported that he works part-time in the clinic and is always amazed at the quality of students, faculty and staff at Amarillo College and how much the community supports the college. Dr. Fowler graduated from Amarillo College in 1941 and then went on to dental school.

Roy Vineyard, a long time patient of the dental clinic, reported that he also graduated from Amarillo College in 1941 then enrolled in Dental school but decided to do Pre-Med instead. Vineyard stated that Amarillo College is a wonderful institute and is very glad to be on the advisory board.

Lindsey reported that she is very excited about moving into the new building. Her job is to keep the equipment up and going (either repairing or calling in a service person) in the dental clinic and she is really excited about getting new equipment.

8. Other Business

Dr. Woodburn reported that the Mission of Mercy is *tentatively* scheduled to be held at the Civic Center in Amarillo on October 26-30, 2011.

9. Adjournment

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Minute were written and submitted by Kim Lacey
