

## **Classified Employees Council Minutes**

### **Recognition Luncheon**

**April 29, 2010**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks:** Mr. Brian Hammond, chair of the Classified Employees Council, recognized the Special Events Committee and the Dining Hall for all of their hard work and effort put into the luncheon. He also mentioned the Grounds Crew and any other people who helped with the snow in February.

**Remarks from President Shipley:** Dr. Suzanne Shipley, president of Shepherd University, emphasized that the employees are what makes Shepherd – “a community.”

**Recognition of Retiree:** Mr. Hammond and Dr. Shipley honored Ms. Agnes Tabler with a plaque. Ms. Tabler said, “I’m going to miss everyone. You have been my family for many years.” Employees gave Ms. Tabler a standing ovation.

**Recognition of 20 + Year Employees:** Mr. Hammond and Dr. Shipley awarded the following employees plaques for their dedicated service to Shepherd: Ms. Tabler (50 years), Brenda Brenda Branson-Johnson (35 years), Cindy Snyder (30 years), Connie Bivens (20 years), Jacquelyn Read (20 years), Deneatta Williams (20 years), William Willingham (20 years), and Kathy Virts (20 years).

The following employees were not present, but were honored: Geraldine Hammond (30 years), Mark Holben (30 years), Judy Eggleston (30 years), David Grove (30 years), Steve Robinson (25 years), Jeffrey Bond (20 years), John Brown (20 years), Sharon Kendle (20 years), and Joan Albritton (20 years).

**Recognition of Classified Employee Emerita:** Mr. Hammond and Dr. Shipley honored Ms. Tabler as Associate Registrar Emerita. Mr. Hammond honored Ms. Tabler as being someone who has gone above and beyond to dedicate her time and service to Shepherd. Dr. Shipley went on to read from a letter that Ms. Tabler would receive, and both Dr. Shipley and Mr. Hammond unveiled canisters, which display different buildings of Shepherdstown. The Classified Employees Council purchased these canisters from Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Jerry Smith.

**Closing Remarks:** Mr. Hammond closed by saying that next year would be an election year for category representatives, the ACCE representative, BOG representative, and the Chair of the Classified Employees Council. He encouraged employees to give thought to running for those positions.

Respectfully submitted,

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