

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CLAHS Spring Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 7, 2006, 8:00 am -12:00 pm**  
**Hillcrest Hall Dining Room**

President, Linda Fountaine brought the meeting to order. Dean Niles sent his sincere regrets that he could not be at the meeting and sent his greetings for the day.

The coffee mugs on the tables were a gift from College. “Thank you” to Lori Harris Berry and Committee for working on the coffee mug project.

President, Linda Fountaine dismissed us to a breakfast buffet after giving grace.

After breakfast, Barbara Townley announced the 12 door prizes given away from various sponsors. President, Linda Fountaine introduced and thanked the program committee: Chair, Lori Berry, Linda Fountaine, Kim Hedge, Karen Jenkins and Barbara Townley. Also, a special “thank you” to Shelby Cole and Pat Bennett for their assistance in obtaining door prizes.

Next, Linda Fountaine opened the business meeting with an introduction of current officers: President-Elect, Lori Berry; Secretary, Rachel Saville; Treasurer, Dianne Marshall; Special Projects, Lynn Robinson; Staff Development, Roberta Snelling and Staff Senate, Carolyne Dudding with a special thank you for their dedication to the association. With only one name on the ballot for each office, Lynn Robinson was elected President-Elect, Rachel Saville was elected Secretary, Dianne Marshall was elected Treasurer, Susan Archer for Staff Senate and Shelby Cole as Staff Senate Alternate for the July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007 fiscal year. Lori Berry will become President and those elected today will begin serving on July 1, 2006.

Lori Berry introduced our speaker, Dr. John Ryan, Department Head of the Sociology Department. Dr. Ryan spoke about “Stamping Out Happy People”. Discussing procrastinators, unhappy people at work, having to work at being successful, and seeing the possibilities in other people. How the difficult faculty member may be here to help make you a better person. Also, how to control your emotions and the top ten ways to be unhappy at work.

Lori Berry thanked Dr. Ryan for speaking to our group and thanked everyone for attending. Linda Fountaine, gave a special thank you to Dean Niles for always showing his support in our association. Linda introduced the committee chair’s to give the report of each committee.

**Treasurer/Scholarship Report:** Dianne Marshall gave the Treasurer’s report. Our balance is \$319.00.

**Special Projects Report:** Special Projects Chair, Lynn Robinson gave the special projects report thanking staff for their support in the Apple Angels (\$300 was left to donate to the Q99 Pack the Bus project) and the food pantry donations.

**Staff Development Report:** Chair, Roberta Snelling gave the staff development report regarding there is money to support staff available and workshops will be coming with speaker's soon so watch for those.

**Staff Senate Report:** Carolyne Dudding gave the staff senate report. Carolyne wanted everyone to be aware of the Higher Education Restructuring Act for new hires after July 1, 2006 and the Staff Diversity Program. Minutes regarding these are posted on the Staff Senate website.

Next, Barbara Townley finished calling out the 26 door prizes we had left. We had a total of 38 door prizes. Anyone sitting at a table that had a shamrock on the back of their program won the centerpiece on their table which was a St. Patty's looking vase with artificial flowers. A big thank you goes out to all our sponsors whom donated door prizes.

President, Linda Fontaine closed the meeting by thanking everyone for allowing her to serve as our President. Linda reminded us to sign up for committees and submit the form. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Minutes submitted by Rachel Saville.