

**Eastern Michigan University
Emeritus Faculty and Staff Association Executive Board Meeting
October 6, 2021**

Present: David Geherin, Sally McCracken, Gregory Peoples, and Alida Westman.
Ex officio: Howard Booth, Emeritus Faculty Representative to the Foundation
and Jill Hunsberger, Associate Vice President for Advancement

The meeting was by Zoom and called to order at 10:04 a.m.
The minutes of September 8, 2021, were approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Sally McCracken reported** that President Smith and Provost Longworth will create a videotaped presentation for the emeriti with the help of the videographer of William Shepard, Vice President for Advancement & Executive Director of the Foundation. The video is a pandemic substitution for the Fall Business Meeting. Suggested topics were submitted.
- 2. The Emeritus Website will be updated.** The Faculty and Staff Emeritus Association now has more than 700 members. Sally is planning to check the membership list with Jean Bush-Bacelis to make sure the list is current.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. The Fall Social is scheduled for December.** The feasibility of an in-person meeting is unclear. Sally will send out a questionnaire to learn whether people want to come and under what pandemic conditions. Currently it is scheduled for the Student Center Ballroom. All campus meetings require filling out a Covid-19 questionnaire to come onto campus and wearing masks indoors unless eating.
- 2. There are many new emeriti** and we would like to make them feel included.
- 3. If an in-person Fall Social is not feasible,** then we would like to have webinars or Zoom meetings to make sure that new emeriti especially are incorporated into the association.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none at this meeting.

REPORTS

- 1. Jill Hunsberger reported** that the fundraising this year is ahead of last year's. The goal is \$14 million, and the campaign will be relaunched this week for the upcoming Faculty and Staff Campaign and for Giving Tuesday on November 30, 2021. Homecoming is this weekend, and people have been buying a box with fun stuff. Currently there are more than 160,000 alumni.
- 2. Howard Booth reported** that the Foundation Board will meet this Friday.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.
The next meeting of the Executive Board will be by Zoom on November 3, 2021, at 10 a.m.