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FALL CONFERENCE

THE OACEP SHOWCASE: WELCOME TO THE FAMILY REUNION!



OCTOBER 27TH-28TH

Quartz Mountain Lodge

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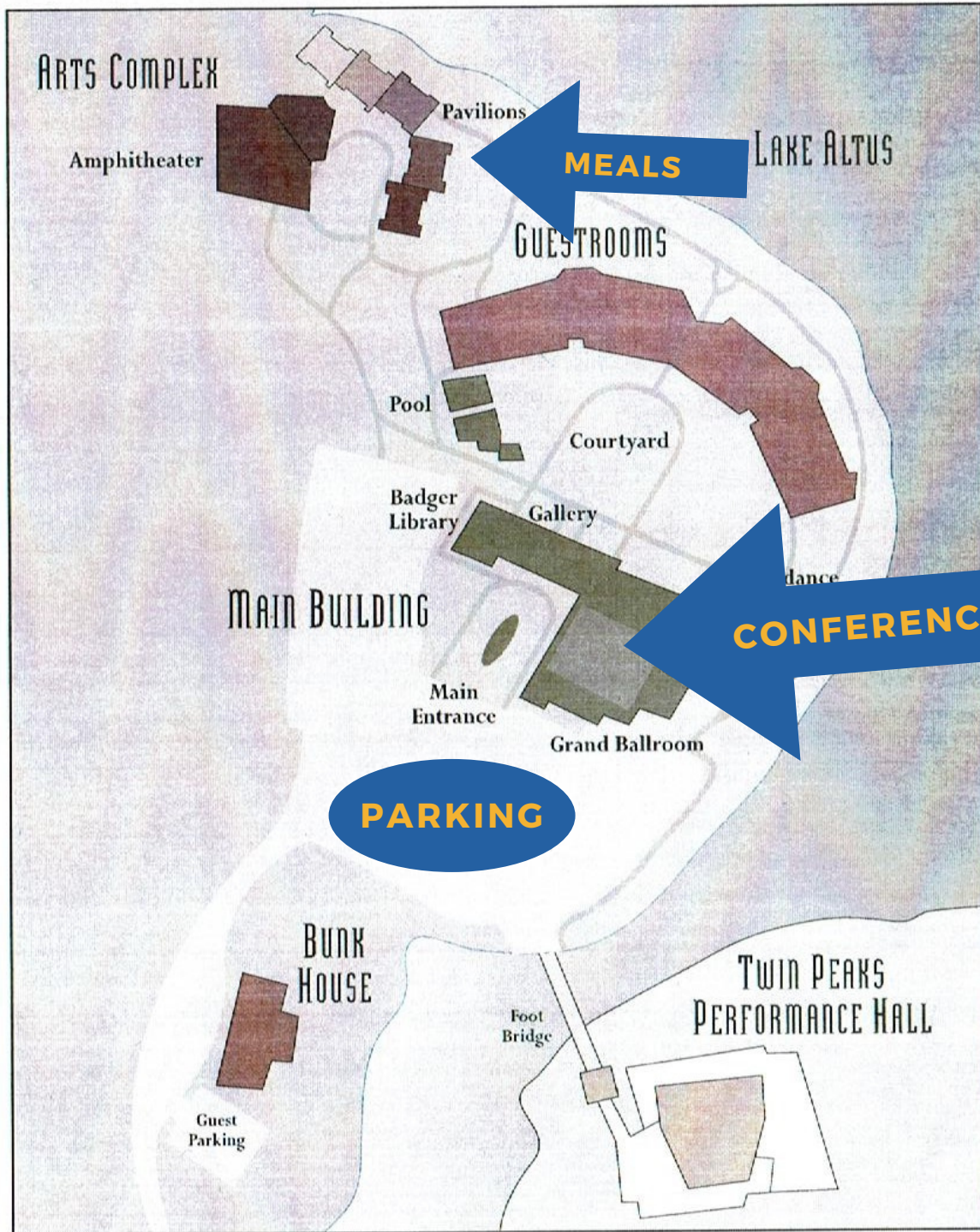


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Dear OACEP Member,

Welcome to the return of the in person Annual Fall Conference of the Oklahoma Association of Career and Employment Professionals! We are very excited to be together again!

The last few years have brought unexpected and relentless challenges to the employment sector, in Oklahoma and nationally. OACEP has adapted to the ever-changing modern world and continues to assist people in the state of Oklahoma with their employment goals. Whether it's been through virtual meetings and online tours, or in person, we have stayed on mission and clarified our focus through the trials faced since Spring of 2020.

This year we chose the theme of Welcome to the Family Reunion: the OACEP Showcase because this is a reunion for many, as well as a brand-new experience for others. We hope that throughout this conference you will feel the welcoming warmth of OACEP members, and can embrace the nature of Quartz Mountain and quality time with each other. We also hope through the Keynote speaker and presentations that you leave feeling empowered and equipped to seek your professional goals and continue to use OACEP as an integral tool in achieving them.

Thank you for being a member of this great organization and being dedicated to your efforts assisting the clients we serve.

This conference would not have been possible without the leadership of the Executive Board, the Conference Planning Committee, and the Scholarship and Networking committees. Each member gave their time, talents, and resources to plan an enjoyable and meaningful event for you.

This year has been a year of growth, professionally and personally, and it has been my honor to serve as the President of OACEP and work with such a wonderful team of professionals. I have enjoyed building relationships with other members, learning more about OACEP, and following a fabulous leader in our Past-President, Jared Williams.

Enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,

Dr. Amanda Cothorn-Webb, OACEP President

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AGENDA

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DAY 1

7:15AM-8:45AM	Hot Breakfast & Welcome
8:45AM-10:15AM	Opening Session/Keynote
10:15AM-10:30AM	Break
10:30AM-11:45AM	Breakout Session 1
11:45AM-1:00PM	Lunch & Business Meeting
1:00PM-2:15PM	Breakout Session 2
2:15PM-2:30PM	Break
2:30PM-3:45PM	Breakout Session 3
6:00PM-8:30PM	Dinner & Networking Party



DAY 2

7:15AM-8:15AM	Hot Breakfast
8:15AM-9:30AM	Breakout Session 4
9:30AM-10:00AM	Checkout Break
10:00AM-11:30AM	Officers, Awards, & Raffles
11:30AM-12:30PM	Lunch & Alumni Presentation



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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BREAKOUT 1

ROOM #1

Life of Lists continued...
Derrick Sier

ROOM #2

The Brain Talk
Autumn Cooper & Julie Williamson

ROOM #3

OACEP Panel
5 Panelists

BREAKOUT 2

Work Ready OK
Statewide Expansion
Jack Myrick

Mental Health in
the Workplace 2.0
Amanda Cothorn-Webb

Creating a Fair
Chance Culture
Traci Saor

BREAKOUT 3

Work Ready OK
Statewide Expansion
(repeat session)
Jack Myrick

Transition Services of
Oklahoma - Creating
Opportunities for
Youth with Disabilities
**Renee Briscoe
Mark Kinnison**

Reentry Advocates
Unite!
Jared Williams

BREAKOUT 4

Unsession: Participants
Create Their Own
Session!
Attendees

CareerTech Skills
Centers: 50 Years of
Successful Reentry
Nancy Cejka

DHS Fatherhood
Initiative
Flynn Mason

OACEP OPPORTUNITIES:



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LIFE OF LISTS

Description:

Gratitude is one of the greatest gifts anyone can give themselves. However, in order to be good gift givers of gratitude, we must first learn how gratitude is implemented, refined and practiced. That takes place when we live a life of lists.

DERRICK SIER

One of Derrick's favorite childhood memories is riding around with his father, picking up neighborhood kids, taking them to the community center, teaching them a skill or sport, feeding them, washing their clothes and taking them back home. Derrick continues to carry on the legacy of caring for people by feeding their hearts and souls. While his passion would be plenty, Derrick has a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Management, a Master's Degree in Theological Studies, started OMOS Team Building in 2013 and has a wife of 19 years and two teenagers to keep him motivated to change the world....one person, one group at a time.



AUTUMN COOPER & JULIE WILLIAMSON

THE BRAIN TALK

Description:

A digestible overview of human brain development and how it is affected by a foundation of adversity and toxic stress and explore the impact of protective . Build a better understanding of why humans behave like they do, and how to intervene more effectively with people operating in survival mode.

Autumn Cooper is the Trauma, Hope, Resilience, Education, ACEs and Diversity (THREAD) Coordinator for the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Her passions include developing and sharing evidence-based trainings to strengthen connections and enhance service delivery that is trauma responsive and resilience oriented. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor, a Registered Play Therapy Supervisor, a doula, an Endorsed Infant Mental Health Specialist, a Community Resilience Trainer certified by ACE Interface and serves on the board of the Oklahoma Association of Infant Mental Health.

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OACEP PANEL

Description:

This is an opportunity for new members to learn about OACEP and the benefits and impact it can have. A panel of current OACEP members will answer questions about how OACEP has impacted their professional careers and offer guidance to anyone looking to increase their involvement in this amazing association.

AMANDA COTHERN-WEBB

BRITTANY HUSSAIN

DEBRA LAMAR

DEBRA LEFFLER

JARED WILLIAMS

All panelists have given a lot to OACEP over the years, and all panelists have received a lot from OACEP in return.



WORK READY OK STATEWIDE EXPANSION

Description:

Work Ready Oklahoma is a partnership with the OK Department of Human Services and Public Strategies. The Goals are to help Oklahomans find and retain consistent gainful employment in their communities. They do this by helping participants find livable wage jobs through remote job partnerships and local employers. Services also include, retention coaching and access to co-working space to help launch a participant's career. Come hear about this amazing expansion program opportunity coming to a town near you!

JACK MYRICK AND ROB REYNOLDS

Jack Myrick is a Certified Career Coach and Master Trainer. He is helping to lead the expansion of Work Ready OK into 20 locations Statewide by 2023 end. He currently is managing 3 counties in Eastern OK that serve as model for this expansion.

Rob Reynolds Co-Leads the Work Ready OK Statewide expansion program and brings decades of community development and strategic communications to the program.

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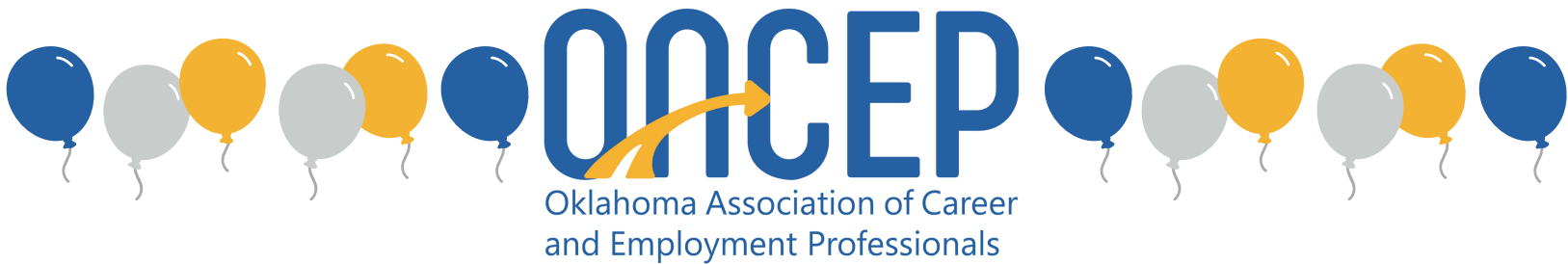
MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE 2.0

Description:

In this session, Amanda will equip the audience with tools to identify mental health concerns among themselves and their loved ones. The audience will receive helpful tools to navigate anxiety and will learn to identify the difference between nerves and clinical anxiety symptoms.

DR AMANDA COTHERN-WEBB

Dr. Amanda Cothern-Webb is a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor with a Master's in Counseling Psychology from Northeastern State University and a PhD in Human Sciences from Oklahoma State University. She is currently an Executive Director with Liberty Healthcare serving Oklahomans with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



CREATING A FAIR CHANCE CULTURE

Description:

How do you talk to employers about fair chance hiring? What does a fair chance culture look like? Join the discussion of reentry employment in Oklahoma!

TRACI SAOR

Traci Sayor has been a certified Re-entry Employment Specialist trainer since 2018. She spent 10 years in the Career Tech system working with adult programs, and is now part of the Fair Chance employer Development Coalition, functioning as employer awareness and community connections liaison. Traci has 25 years experience in training, organizational development, and working with vulnerable populations.

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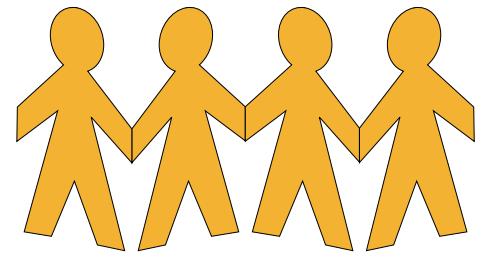
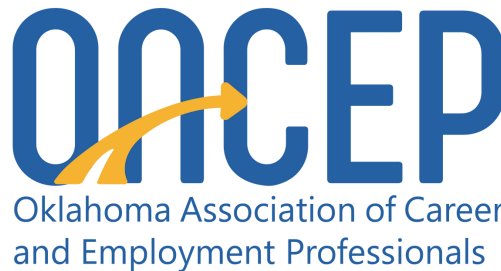
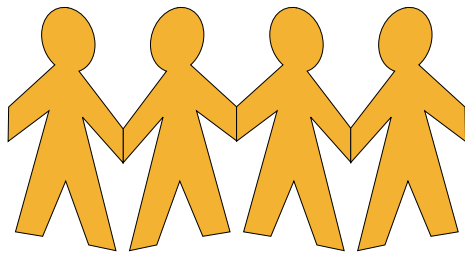
TRANSITION SERVICES OF OKLAHOMA - CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

Description:

The learning objective is to learn about collaboration opportunities around the state and to seek resources available to partners in Oklahoma. To expand transition aged youth opportunities and to coordinate activities for those youth statewide. Discussion about implementation of summer experiences, Pre-Employment transition services, Career Expos, and more.

RENEE BRISCOE AND MARK KINNISON

Renee Sansom Briscoe holds a master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the rehabilitation field as Transition Coordinator for DRS. In 2007, Renee held a position as a Rehabilitation Counselor covering the state for the Hispanic unit and served both adult and transition caseloads. She became the Program Manager in 2015 for the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council, where she has served on many committees and as members of the Workforce boards, Renee has also worked in the field of Job Placement for Projects with Industry in Texas as well as multiple internships with DDS.



REENTRY ADVOCATES UNITE!

Description:

Learn about the training, resources, and community that Reentry Oklahoma offers to all reentry advocates across Oklahoma. This presentation is a sneak peak of just some of the best practices and resources covered in the Reentry Employment Specialist certification workshop.

It will be a fun hour of learning new things and connecting with fellow advocates.

JARED WILLIAMS

Pull out your dice and brush up on your nerd trivia, because Jared is the geekiest employment specialist in the state. Jared is the Director of Education and Staff Development at YWCA where he's just one training montage away from joining the MCU. Rather it be training, program creation, or network collaboration, dungeon master Jared will have you speaking Klingon in less than 12 parsecs. Overcoming barriers can be harder than destroying horcruxes, but Jared will help you go Super Saiyan so you can Blastoise your way into a better future...Jared's a nerd, but he's fun.

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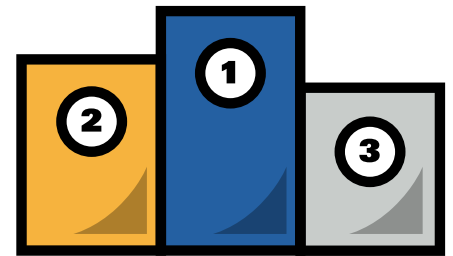
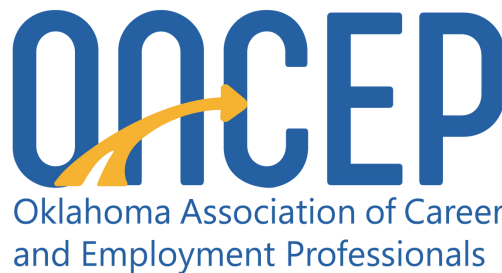
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UNSESSION: PARTICIPANTS CREATE THEIR OWN SESSION!

Description:

Enough listening to speakers. You're an expert and what you really need is to just chat with other experts about the problems you and your clients/students are facing. In this breakout you'll be creating the topics and collaborating with your peers about how to solve the most important problems you face.



CAREER TECH SKILLS CENTERS: 50 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL REENTRY

Description:

Provide a brief history and over view of Career Tech Skills Centers and how it has transformed over the years to include several collaborative training partnerships to meet today's job market demands. This will be followed by the list of services provided by Skills Centers Employment Transition Coordinators and how we can be more effective with our community partners to serve the justice involved during their release and reentry.

NANCY CEJKA

Nancy Cejka is the Career Tech Skills Center Employment Transition Coordinator for the greater OKC area. She believes that supporting reentry efforts is the best way to build safer communities and stable homes, as has spent nearly a decade working in and around correctional and community programs. Nancy is a second-generation immigrant, Air Force veteran, and the first of her family to graduate with a bachelor's degree in English Education from OBU. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Leadership through Southern Nazarene University. To say she is passionate about reentry is an understatement, and she loves finding common ground and grace over delicious meals, outdoor adventures, and inspirational art!

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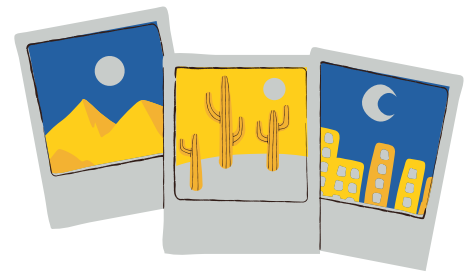
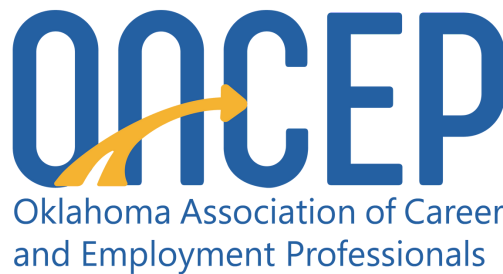
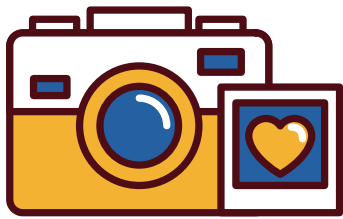
DHS FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

Description:

DHS has a new fatherhood initiative that's helping build and maintain family connections throughout Oklahoma. In this session there will be a discussion about Fatherhood, why it's important, and the effects of absent Fathers.

Flynn graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Hotel & Restaurant Administration from OSU.

In 2009, after 7 years in hotel management, he joined DHS as a Social Service Specialist. He found his calling whenever he started working with DHS's TANF unit in 2012. He became a Career Development Specialist in 2015 and was the first CDS/case worker, helping the TANF unit move into a centralized unit. In April 2022, Flynn was promoted to Program Field Representative for the TANF unit, and presented at the National TANF State Directors Summit in Washington D.C.



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BUSINESS MEETING

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AGENDA

Call to Order.....	Amanda Cothorn-Webb, President
Welcome Guests.....	Amanda Cothorn-Webb, President
Minutes.....	Lashae Tucker, Secretary
Financial Report.....	Debra Lamar, Treasurer
Committee Reports.....	Committee Chairs
Scholarship & Fundraising.....	Brittany Hussain, Chair
Networking.....	Jared Williams, Chair
Membership.....	Jared Williams, Past-President
Closing Comments.....	Amanda Cothorn-Webb, President
Adjournment.....	Amanda Cothorn-Webb, President

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MEETING MINUTES

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JULY QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Rhinda Mize, Debra Lamar, Karen Johnson, Mindy Barrett, Sherlynn Kennedy, Lydia Daniel, Jill Reyna, Dawn Hix, Lance Overdorff, Flynn Mason, Faith Currence, AJ Crowell, Johnathon Ford, KayTee Niquette, Gina McPherson, Gloria Wallace, Debra Leffler, Lashae Tucker, Angela Jaworski

Minutes from April Quarterly Meeting: AJ motioned to approve. KayTee seconded. Motion approved.

Treasure Report as of July 29,2022

Operating Balance- 5,188.25

Scholarship Funds Balance TT- 2,536.50

Operating Expenses- July 01- July 31 2022

07/19/2022 -Durant resort and Casino- 1,025.33

Operating Account Total Balance- 7,224.75

Money Market Balance- 19,233.55

Total Amount of funds Available AS of 7/31/2022- 26,458.30

Prepared by: Debra Lamar

2022 Fall Conference

Theme for Conference-OACEP Showcase; Welcome to the Family Reunion. Members were informed to complete speaker forms for those wanting to present, or knew someone interested.

Committee Reports

Networking Committee: None

Scholarship Committee: There are 17 applicants for the 2 OACEP scholarships. Two recipients will be chosen.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:20am.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Treasure Report as of October 19, 2022

Operating Balance- 5,188.25

Operating deposits- 320.00

Ending Balance- 5,508.25

Scholarship Balance - 2,536.50

Scholarship Expense- 1,000.00

Ending Balance 1,536.50

9/01/2022- OU for Colin Jones Fall Semester- 500.00

09/01/2022- OU for Kyle Johnson Fall Semester -500.00

Money Market -19,251.88

Interest- 20.41

Money Market – 19,272.29

Operating Account Total Balance- 7,044.75

Money Market Balance- 19,272.29

Total Amount of funds Available AS of September 30th, 2022- 26,317.04

Prepared by: *Debra Lamar*

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