

**PAT Meeting Agenda**  
**February 3, 2017**  
**8:15 a.m. – Hage Room**

**Guest Speaker:** Bob Hlasny, Director of The Michael L Fischler Counseling Center.

- Acknowledge the major loss of Justin Sault, the student who passed away on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Be mindful of change in behavior of students in your offices, we need to identify students in distress/grieving.
  - Crying in public
  - Shock/empty look in eyes
  - Guilt/blame/anger (mostly irrational) “if only” thoughts
  - Time to heal varies from individual to individual
  - May result in behavioral issues – sleep patterns, angry behavior, increased substance abuse, eating habits, hygiene habits, academics.
- Dave
  - Most students come on their own, or if they are referred by Dean of Students or Res Life.
    - Always feel free to walk students over to the center.
  - Responsibility to assess for risk.
  - Talk, Listen, Communicate Understanding (TLC – full attention required)
  - “I’ve noticed you have \_\_\_\_\_, and I am concerned.” Lend an ear, give hope, be a good human. Be Kind.
  - [www.plymouth.edu/counseling](http://www.plymouth.edu/counseling)
- For employees – please take advantage of the EAP benefit.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Unless there are corrections, we shall enter the minutes of the January 6, 2017 meeting as approved.

1. **New P.A.T’s:** Janette Wiggett
  - a. Debbie Grotheer – Banking & Audit Specialist
2. **Speaker’s Report:** John Scheinman
  - a. Yay! Thanks for the OS/PAT Social
  - b. Please encourage good behavior during Superbowl weekend
  - c. Steve Temperino will replace Morgan Stepp on the Athletic Council
3. **Treasurer’s Report:** Ron Patterson
  - a. Report on Blog
4. **Committee Reports:**

**Athletic Council:** Denise Normandin & Steve Temperino : No report

**Benevolence:** Edye Levin & Courtney O’Clair: Thank you for passing along notes; No report

**Fundraising & Scholarship:** Cheryl Baker, Tamara Cocchiarella, Noelle Ferris, David Gyger, Edye Levin & Jason Moran: Aruba Trip! Raffle Tickets are \$20/each on Tropical Thursdays on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> until May 4<sup>th</sup>. Distinguished PAT will draw the winning ticket on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Raffle parking space – May.

**Governance:** Doreen Burrows, Noelle Ferris, Jon Graton & Dave Gyger: Next meeting Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>; no report

**Nominating & Balloting:** Marissa Lischinsky, Pat Plante, & Ted Wisniewski; No report, working on gathering

**Observer to the Operating Staff:** Marylena Sevigney; No report

**Observer to the Student Senate:** Brian Dye; Go to the Superbowl Party at Prospect Dining Hall! 6pm Sunday

**Professional Development:** Kelsey Donnelly, Crystal Gaff, Michele Lacroix, Patti May & Angie Ricciardi

**Representative to the Faculty:** Mary Campbell; thank you to the GEO for their communication and work they've done this week.

**Safety:** Brendon Hoch & Steve Temperino; Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> next meeting; Online form for guests and students for an accident; separate form for staff and student staff.

**System Human Resources Committee (SHRC):** Joye Cushing & Kim Gammons; No report

**Welfare:** Dave Carpentiere, Pat Cate, Drew Guay, Lauren Lavigne & Ted Wisniewski; Report on blog – link to personnel budget on there.

5. **Old Business: None!**

6. **New Business: None!**

7. **Announcements:**

a. **Go Pats! – Ann Thurston**

b. **Distinguished PAT Award Nominations will be coming – mark your calendars for May 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**Motion to adjourn:**

**Future Meeting Dates (meetings are scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m.):**

**March 3, April 7, May 5 (DPAT Award) and June 2**

**Committee Reports are Due (to Sara Grady [senoyes@plymouth.edu](mailto:senoyes@plymouth.edu)) on or before:**

**March 1, April 5, May 3, and May 31**