

Missouri State University Staff Senate
Public Affairs Committee Meeting
May 29, 2014
MINUTES

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Gary Stafford.

Members Present

Gary Stafford, Ryan Wilson, Sharon Lopinot, Brian Edmond, SuzAnn Ferguson, Holly Robison

Guests: Sheri Gibe, Bob Holtkamp

This meeting was scheduled to discuss the possibility of bringing the AIDS Quilt to the University.

Sheri Gibe works at the University and has been involved with this in the past. Bob Holtkamp is the Director Outreach & Prevention for Aids Project of the Ozarks.

Some of the quilts had been displayed at the University many years ago. The committee agreed they would like to pursue this for next year. December 1st is World Aids Day, but there would not be enough time to organize everything, at least for the upcoming year. Along with bringing the quilt, a 1 ½ hour film could be shown on How to Survive a Plague. We could schedule the quilt for Monday through Friday (dates to be determined) and have the film shown on a Wednesday or Thursday with possibly a small reception afterwards.

Part of the cost is a \$150 non-refundable deposit. Quilt sections, 12' x 12' cost \$500 each. We could get quilts associated with our area.

Need to discuss again:

Could this be done around the time of the P.A. Conference, or P.A. week?

Who could share with the costs involved? Include outside organizations?

We will meet in June to discuss this further. Once we have a better idea the information will be presented to Staff Senate and taken to the President's Council if needed.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 am

Submitted by Sharon Lopinot, Secretary