

**STAFF SENATE
November 1st, 2024
Meeting Minutes**

CALL TO ORDER

The Ozark Campus Staff Senate was called to order on Friday, November 1st at 9 a.m. in room 156 of the TAS Building.

ROLL CALL

Senators Present:

Amy Brenner
Joe Gordon
Brianna Ingram
Brooke Elser
Sandra Patterson

Senators Absent:

Whitney Parson

Visitors:

Jessica Spicer
Mitzi Reano

MINUTES:

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **Review of Staff Senate and its purpose:** Mitzi Reano former Staff Senate President and Jessica Spicer former Staff Senate Vice President gave the senate a presentation of the history and purpose of the Staff Senate for the newly elected senators.
- ❖ **Staff Senate Election Results:** Sandra Patterson elected President, Whitney Parson elected Vice President, and Brooke Elser elected as Secretary.
- ❖ **Employee Spotlight:** Mike Crouch was drawn as the November Employee Spotlight.

- ❖ **November Thankful Thursdays:** Senators discussed encouraging staff to submit a "service wow" on Thursdays for the month of November. Brooke Elser will create a flyer and submit to Laura Rudolph.
- ❖ **Christmas Breakfast:** All senators were in agreement of the yearly Christmas Breakfast. The details for this year's festivities are as follows:
 - Date: Dec. 13th, 2024 @ 8 a.m.
 - Theme: Flannel
 - Food: Finger foods
 - Games: Christmas Bingo (3 gift baskets for prizes, we will ask the Vice Chancellors to help with)
 - Gift exchange: Ornament under \$10

ADJOURNMENT:

Senator Patterson motioned, Senator Elser seconded, and all approved and motion carried to adjourn at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Elser, Secretary