McMurry University Staff Council  
September 19, 2008  
Meeting Minutes

The Staff Council for McMurry met on September 15, 2008 in Cook 112 at 2:05pm. Members present were: Keely Acklin, Mark Odom, James Greer, Lecia Hughes, Melanie Long, Mike Stephens, Sam Corbett, and Terry Young.

MINUTES  
Minutes from 9/15/2008 and 9/17/2008 were approved as read.

BUSINESS  
Mark Odom welcomed the new Council members Mike Stephens, Sam Corbett and Lecia Hughes and read over the Council By-Laws.

Mark discussed the duties of Chair & Secretary and asked for nominations. Keely Acklin nominated James Greer for Chair and Lecia Hughes seconded. James was elected unanimously. Terry Young nominated Mike Stephens for Secretary and Melanie Long seconded. Mike was elected unanimously.

On July 1st the Staff council discussed a suggestion for bigger/better signage in the faculty/staff parking lot behind Old Main. Mark spoke with John Harvey. He reported back that signage wasn’t going to be changed but that traffic in that area is running well. In addition, Maintenance is adding 20 – 25 parking spaces in the lot next to the Maintenance Building.

The Staff Council email has been changed to reflect the new members.

Lecia Hughes would like to use the Staff Council for input on a project to expand Faculty/Staff recognition. The Council members agreed.

James Greer plans to send an email several times a year reminding staff about the Staff Council link and the Issues of Concern Form.

The Council discussed the possibility of publishing answers to Staff queries in emails to MCM staff after they have been discussed and resolved. Names of the persons asking the questions will not be published.

The Council discussed the MCM Pit Stop which has been put on in the past by the Campus Service Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3pm.