

CSEA Social Committee
Minutes for January 12, 2012 Meeting

Present: Connie Jones, Mary Moubray, Kelly Spettel, Julie Young

Committee met to discuss the 2012 Holiday party. The results of our questionnaire from the 2011 holiday party was to have the party in December and have it again at SUNY Oneonta (Morris Conference Center). The committee decided to choose December 8, 2012 for the holiday party.

Mary Moubray will book the rooms – Morris Conference Center

Kelly Spettel will book the caterer - Sodexo

Connie Jones will book the DJ – she will contact Rex Smith or Cosmic Combo Music

Discussion held on outcome of last year's party. Many praises were given by members: liked food, liked giveaways, had a fun time. Some complaints also: DJ, dance floor, not enough seating in bar area, a couple complaints on beef (fatty) and some of the potstickers were overcooked.

We discussed replacing the DJ because we had a lot of complaints about him. Connie suggested getting Rex Smith again—a DJ we have used in the past. Mary Moubray said people complained about him the last time we had him at Holiday Inn (2009). She did mention someone we have had in the past who used to bring props and Connie told us that was Rex. Committee decided to have Connie contact Rex and let him know needs to be more interactive with group like earlier years and not so much like the last time. One thing that might help with DJ and what they play is to get member feedback on what they want to hear. We can have them email Connie their selections and devise a play list for the DJ.

We decided to do the theme gift boxes for the giveaways again this year. Everyone loved it and had fun once they knew what we were doing.

The committee looked at pricing we received from Foothills Performing Arts Center and Sunrise catering the second choice of members. Most of the committee felt this would be a better fit for next year and want to see the venue when they are set up for a party. Julie will contact Foothills and sunrise catering to let them know we will not be going there this year but may be interested in next year.

The committee asked Mary to double check with Veronica Diver to see if the June membership meeting picnic was approved. If approved, we will have to set up a meeting in February to discuss plans. Connie has already booked college camp for June 8, 2012. Kelly will book Brooks BBQ once receive verified approval. We will also discuss if we need Sodexo catering for anything (bar, appetizers, dessert).

Our next meeting to discuss Holiday party will be Wednesday, March 21 at 12:00 noon in Foreign Language Department conference room. Focus of meeting will be on giveaway ideas.

Minutes submitted by Kelly Spettel