

SAPA Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2011

Call to Order:

President Gwen Hersha called our May meeting to order at 10:00am in the Ralph Carey Forum.

Our refreshments were provided by the business office today. Thank you!

Announcements:

- The 2011-12 SAPA officers were introduced. They are:
 - Stephanie Bartell – president
 - Marie Slisher – vice president
 - Donna Bentle – secretary
 - Steve Newton – benefits chair
 - Gary Mason – benefits chair elect
 - Dave Goodrich – faculty representative
 - Lorie Cornell – SGA representative
- Gwen explained the SAPA Distinguished Service Award and announced that the nomination form would be sent to everyone via email. She encouraged everyone to nominate someone.
- Following today's meeting a survey will be posted on the SAPA blog for everyone to fill out with their comments about this year's programming and suggestions for next year.

Speaker:

Mary Darling

Steve Newton introduced Mary Darling, associate professor in the Department of Communication & Media. She spoke to us about the sacred act of listening. She told us about barriers to listening and how to be good listeners.

SAU Trivia:

Our SAUtoids winner this month is Heather Foster from the admissions office. Congratulations, Heather!

Door Prizes:

Lorie Cornell and Steve Newton drew names for today's door prize winners and "punch" prize winners for people who had perfect or near-perfect attendance at this year's SAPA meetings.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:00. Our next gathering will be the annual SAPA picnic at Somerset Beach Campground on Wednesday, June 15, at 1:00.

Submitted by:

Carol Ann Bunnell, secretary