

Dodge City Community College Education Support Professionals

Kansas Kollator Report

2016 is off to a great start for DC3 ESP!



A New President Dr. Harold Nolte replaced Don Woodburn as President of Dodge City Community College in October of 2015. Before he came to Dodge City Community College, Dr. Nolte was retired, having served as District President at Blinn College in Brenham, Texas, 2011-2015. He earned a doctorate of education from Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi, with a major in educational leadership and minor in counselor education. While we will miss President

Woodburn, we are excited to have President Nolte on board and we look forward to the future under new leadership.



2016 Officers

President

Carla Patee

Vice-President

Sara Wilson

Secretary/Treasurer

Velda Thomas

Speaker Highlights

- Tara Schraeder from the Foundation office spoke to us about fundraising efforts for the dome.
- Neal Cole, Assistant Director of Security, updated us on campus security procedures.
- Student Government Association officers gave us a presentation on their contributions to the campus and student body and their visions for future projects.
- Sara Wilson, Library Clerk, spoke to us about our Library's new makerspace initiative.

More Important News



Our New Dome is Closer to Completion Our monolithic dome is under construction and scheduled to be completed by July, 2016. It is an activity center as well as a FEMA-approved tornado shelter.

To help raise funds for the dome, we purchased a brick from the Foundation office which will be engraved with the name of our organization.

Fundraising Our Spring Goodie Basket fundraiser, last spring, as well as our Terri Lynn nut and candy fundraiser, this past fall, were such successes that we did not feel the need to have another fundraiser this spring.

Purchases and Projects Purchased was a new outdoor sign holder that we felt would benefit the campus particularly during special events and enrollment. We also had benches repaired that were warped, with cracked seat boards and are considering having more benches made. We provided apples to all faculty at the start of the new school year as well as (super cute) Rollos wrapped up to look like snowmen to all faculty and staff before Christmas break to wish them a happy holiday season.



2016 Officers Elected

New Officers, L to R

Sara Wilson, Vice-President and Newsletter Editor

Carla Patee, President

Velda Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer

In January, we had our induction ceremony. Fran Durant decorated, officiated, and took photos. Those present aside from inductees were members Fran Durant, Jeanne Martin, and Richard Thomas. This year, we voted to combine Secretary and Treasurer into one office.



Club Events Our annual Christmas party was held on December 18, 2015 at El Charro restaurant in Dodge City. Those members present were Richard and Velda Thomas, Carla Patee, Jewell Perkins, Jeanne Martin, Joan Cox, and Fran Durant. A good time was had by all.

