PRESIDENT’S OVERVIEW

Members of the Board:

Well folks this is really goodbye and my last President’s Overview. Thank you each and every one for all of your service to Centralia College. You have been a great Board for me and I am sure will be a great Board for Dr. Frost. As is often said a quality organization starts at the top and each of you is an example of what it means to be a true leader. I will cherish your friendships for many decades to come.

We still have a plethora of activity before the end of the year. Thank you for your attendance at as many of the events and celebrations as you can attend. Some of the biggees are ASCC Recognition, TRIO Recognition, the Honor Student Luncheon and the Distinguished Alum Luncheon. Please check the Events Calendar for other important activities.

Ordinary business continues as usual. Our enrollments picked up significantly this quarter so we are very close to 100% of our state target. This should bode well for enrollments during summer and fall. Our preliminary budget for next year has been completed. We should be able to fund a number of critical positions. Some of the funding is creatively linked to one time fund sources but if it works out it should lead to additional students and revenue.

Our hiring efforts are continuing right up to graduation. The VP of Student Services should be completed soon and we will continue with others through Dr. Frost’s arrival. The BAS programs are recruiting well. There is only one or two slots left in BASM and Diesel is up to thirteen and growing. Our remodel of the Diesel facility to accommodate the BASD students has been bid. Steve and Gil did an excellent job of predicting the bid result.

Sports are over for the quarter. We had 12 student athletes receiving academic awards one of the most ever. The women’s golf team placed 3rd in NWAACC thanks to their assistant coach and the Ladies Softball Team won the Western Division for the first time in college history. This was a great end to a great year. I am proud of all our students and proud to be a Centralia College Trailblazer. Have a good life. 😊

CAMPUS REPORTS

1. Associated Students – J.R. Siperly
2. Faculty – Sharon Mitchler
3. Classified Staff – Paulette Crane
5. Public Information Office – Don Frey
6. Human Resources – Julie Ledford
7. Student Services Report – Lucretia Folks
9. President’s Report – Jim Walton