

**General Staff Meeting
Chan Shun Hall, Room 108
September 15, 2010**

No. 37

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Erling Snorrason.

CALLED TO ORDER

Ron Knott gave the devotion. He told a story about when his cell phone died. He received a new phone but the old headphones were not compatible. When he was informed he would have to pay \$30 for new ones, he was very frustrated. Suddenly he realized he was wearing a shirt with "Andrews University" embroidered on it and he gracefully left the store. On the way home he was able to assist a mother stranded on the side of the road with her small children. Part of how he may have been able to earn her trust may have been the fact that he was wearing a shirt with "Andrews University" embroidered on it. Every day people are witnessing our actions and associating them with Andrews University.

WORDS OF
ENCOURAGEMENT

Ron Knott

PRAYER

Susan Withrow from United Way shared updates of what United Way has been doing in the community. Their approach to helping the community has four areas of focus: education, health, income and basic needs. Last year United Way served 45,000 people in Berrien County. That is approximately one in every four people. They have brought Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program to the area as well as Two-One-One (211), the health and human services equivalent to 911. If people need assistance, they can call 211 and receive referrals to applicable organizations. Berrien County's high obesity rate is a new area of focus. United Way is appreciative of Andrews University's continued support of their programs and hopes that we will continue to contribute generously.

EMPLOYEE
INFORMATION—
United Way

Kerry Riter, interim manager from Bon Appétit Management Company, shared recent changes and news from Dining Services. Bon Appétit will be managing the dining services. They have a philosophy of using fresh, local produce to create delicious food. They are going to keep traditional favorite menu items, such as Sam's Chicken, but want to also add new items. Suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated. One recent change is the switch from an a-la-carte menu to an all-you-care-to-eat pricing structure. They are working on getting the menu updated weekly on the website. Kerry answered several questions from those in attendance.

CAMPUS ISSUES—
Bon Appétit

Tami Condon invited all employees to attend Alumni Homecoming events during the September 30 to October 3 weekend. There will be a 5/10k run, a parade, and a motorcycle ride, among other events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Human Resources shared that flu shots will be available on Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lincoln Room. The shots are free to Andrews University employees and their dependents (18 years and older). You can sign up at the Office of Human Resources or by e-mailing benefits@andrews.edu.

Meeting ended at 5:01 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Erling Snorrason, Moderator

Julie Jones, Recording Secretary