



**Minutes of the
Alumni Council Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2025
6:00pm – 7:30pm
In-person/virtual Meeting**

Attendees: Alumni Council					
Tyler Knight	X	Oliver Cuevas-Salinas	X	Daniela Garcia	
Tien Nguyen	X	Olga Rojas Pacheco	X	Stevie St Tulus	X
Areli Sanjuan Lopez		Gabriela Caballero	X	Jhoanna Alarcon	
Janet Del Valle		Lindsay Lydon	X		

Attendees: Staff / Board					
Danielle Viens-Payne	X	Nancy Mireles			

Welcome

Tien and Tyler opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees at 6:00 PM.

Council Objectives

Reviewed the **three Alumni Council Pillars**: Service, Engagement, and Philanthropy.

1. Service:

- December 22nd, 2-4pm, at Champions office – Social for high school seniors and college students. Alumni Council are invited to participate. **Interested members include Stevie, Gabriela, Tyler, and Areli. Please confirm with Danielle by December 5th if you can attend.**

2. Engagement

- December Alumni Social – Council selected December 18 for a social at The Cove at Paradise Coast. Council would like to provide some food and drink this time for alum who attend. Decided on \$15 prepaid food ticket along with pre-ordered waters and sodas. Capping the event at 50 people attending including Council, CFL staff and Board members. For 50 people, the total cost of the event would be \$1,475. Deposit is \$250, food would be \$900, and pre-ordered waters and sodas would be \$325. **Some Council members are interested in sponsoring this event. Oliver will create a survey for Council members to complete by November 21st. Gabriela created a Google spreadsheet to share with Council members to manage event preparation responsibilities and execution. Council will let Danielle know what supplies and materials they may need.**

3. **Philanthropy**

- November 20th, 11:00-11:45am, at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples – Luminary Circle Luncheon “Meet the Programs” event. Champions would like to have a couple of our Alumni Council members at this portion of the event to mingle with our major donors and key stakeholders. Confirmed members attending include Stevie, Gabriela.
- Stewardship notes – Alumni Council members wrote 90 donor thank you notes for first-time donors and major donors.
- NCF’s Meet the Kids Day – camera craft project completed. Thank you!

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Council members should soon receive an invitation to the Alumni Council section of the website portal so members can log in and see all documents, meeting information, etc. in one place. The next Council meeting was determined to be held Thursday, December 4th at 6:00pm. The meeting (including completing stewardship notes) concluded at approximately 8:45 PM.

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