

MUAA Chapter Presidents' Conference Call
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, June 2, 2020
5:30 p.m.

Status of Marshall University Operations Now Due to CoVid-19 (Matt Hayes)

- Foundation staff are in the office
- Summer courses are all virtual
- Marshall staff in the process of coming back (25-50% onsite already, 75% by mid-July)
- Planning for in-person classes for fall semester
- Currently must schedule appointments to see people on campus
- July 27—Campus opens to public without an appointment
- CoVid 19: 3 student athletes plus one coach tested positive, currently in quarantine
- Hoping for football in the fall
- ECU game is scheduled in August

In Person Events Hosted by Chapters (Matt Hayes)

Doug Leeber of Beckley asked about in-person events. Matt says they are not prohibited, but Chapters should follow all CDC guidelines and the local regulations in the area where the event is being held. Beckley is hosting a golf tournament on Monday, July 20.

In Person Events in Huntington (Max Lederer)

- Graduation: August 8 at The Joan
- Homecoming: October 24 (Do reservations early for hotels!)

Marshall Rising Campaign (Matt Hayes)

- Currently at \$116,552,830 (77% of goal already!)
- \$150 million is the goal
- Expect to hit goal in 1-2 years
- Encourage people to donate to Student Emergency Fund plus scholarships to help with pandemic relief

New Chapter Development (Kasey Stevens)

- Richmond, Virginia—Brent Kimball is new president, chapter is revitalizing
- Columbus, Ohio—Austin Harvey and Joe Reynolds; increasing participation after having no chapter for ten years
- Ocala, Florida—looking for leadership

Comments by Max Lederer, Outgoing MUAA President

- Seen many changes during his two years in office
- Staff are much more involved with MUAA activities
- Alumni Handbook is on Herdalum.com
- President Gilbert attends several chapter events
- MUAA helps alumni stay connected to the University
- Everyone in attendance thanked Max for his leadership

Comments by Mikala Shremshock, Incoming MUAA President

- Introduced herself to the group
- Will visit chapters when she is in their cities/towns for work

Summer Board Meeting—Virtual on July 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Updated Membership Lists (Matt Hayes/Donna Brumfield)

- 60 mile radius
- Available in July

September Conference Call (Mikala Shremshock/Barbara White)

Call schedule changes from September 3 to September 1 because of upcoming Labor Day holiday