1. New Support Staff Committee Introduced
   a. Joisan Decker DeHaan-President
   b. Jeffrey M. Moran-Vice President
   c. Amy Leu-Secretary
   d. Sholanna Lewis
   e. Denean Pomeroy
   f. April VanLester-Thuma
   g. Jennifer Combes

2. Support Staff Website can be found at https://reason.kzoo.edu/supportstaff/
   a. Meeting dates and minutes will be available
   b. Link to Employee Advisors (formerly known as Ombudsman will be available)

3. Presentation by Jax Gardner
   a. Awarded a staff fellowship with Arcus
   b. End goal is to have a sustainable diaper bank in Kalamazoo to launch in the spring of 2016. It would distribute one week's worth of diapers with no eligibility requirements.
   c. Why? Neither food stamps nor WIC can be used to purchase diapers which cost around $1000/year per child. The health consequences of improper diapering include emotional, social, ability to access child care, etc.
   d. Currently collecting for a diaper drive ENDING 10/14/15. Collection points include Hicks, Arcus, Dewing, and can contact Jax. Accepted donations: diapers (open packages all sizes but greatest need for size 2 and 3), cream, wipes, financial, and volunteer time. Recipients are YWCA, St. Barnabas Diaper Ministry, and Loaves and Fishes.
   e. Week one update—7,000 collected with a goal of 20,000.
   f. For more information on the diaper drive email jax.gardner@kzoo.edu

4. “Speed Dating”
   a. Questions included:
      i. What is something you were proud of at work this week?
      ii. What would you change about your position?
      iii. What would you like to get out of the support staff committee this year?
   b. Quick debriefing of answers including:
      i. More participation and engagement from around campus
      ii. Issues about compensation and benefits (Why was OT cut?)
      iii. Concerns about representation and recognition (no support staff or facman on the campaign video)
      iv. Training (initial/ongoing on stuff like reason & colleague)
      v. Using the portal to communicate or a discussion board on website

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