

Student Government Association

Minutes

October 24th, 2016

I. Call Meeting to Order: 12:37pm

II. Attendance/Roll Call

A. Absences:

III. Approval of Today's Minutes: Treasurer Bloomberg and Senator Boyd

IV. Approval of Agenda: Senator Boyd and Treasurer Bloomberg

V. Advisor Report: Hello everyone. I sent an email to all the new members in regards to SGA nametags and polos. I ask that all could reply back to let me know sizes and how you want your names. Thanks!

VI. Executive Reports:

- President Appenheimer – First, individual meetings will be held in the SGA office. Everyone signed up last week so thank you for that. I will post the meeting schedule in the office so be sure to look at that. If you are going to be late for your individual meeting, please let me know. Next I would just like to thank those of you who showed an interest in joining the Multicultural Student Council. For those interested could you just stay after the meeting I would like to talk to you. Lastly, we decided possible dates to have our SGA bonding night. The dates are November 15th or 17th in Student Development at six. Please sign up for the date that will work best for you. We will have dinner and play a game. This is not a mandatory event but I do encourage everyone to come. Thanks!
- Vice President Sekuterski -
- Treasurer Bloomberg -

Fundraising: \$8,807.13 Contingency: \$13,748.24 Overall: \$250,023.23 SGA Account: \$33,896.53

- Secretary Kornowski – Everyone should have gotten a committee sheet today along with the minutes and agenda. The committee sheet just has the times each committee meets and who is in each committee. Those are just for your own reference. Thanks!
- Club Council Leone - Club Council was last week and it went very well. Thanks!
- Programming Chair Belz – Rocktoberfest is this Thursday! I just ask that everyone show up about five to ten minutes early for their station just so the person before you can show you what to do. I have not decided yet if it will be outside or in Sully I am waiting to see how the weather is. We do have to decide by today so can programming just stay after. Thanks!
- Public Relations Cicero –The newsletter is almost done. Also, if I can see Public Relations after that would be great! Thanks!

VII. Senator Reports: Senator Cisternino - "Friday in Finance we approved request from SAB and approved a budget request from SGA as well as discussed fundraising ideas. We have a survey to pass around to find out what fundraising idea we all like most."

- Senator Carpenter- "Campus Improvements met on Wednesday and have come up with several ideas. One is to try and add furniture on the half landings of the stairs in Main. One that I have had for a while is creating a safe room/ distress room. It would just be a room where there is coloring and computers and maybe a staff member who can help us with different skills."
- Senator Ruszczuk - "I believe this was something Campus Improvements was working on but the clocks in the gym tell the wrong time. Do we know if the clock project will include fixing these clocks as well?"

Secretary Kornowski- "I believe so but I can shoot maintenance another email just to confirm."

VIII. General Announcements: Treasurer Bloomberg- "Just a reminder that on Wednesday SAB will be showing *Don't Breathe*. We will also have Halloween candy and a raffle."

- Club Council Officer Leone- "Criminal Justice Club is looking for a new logo. The winner of this logo contest will win a \$25 Visa gift card."
- Advisor Kayla- "On Wednesday Student Development will be hosting an event to help students with budgeting and finance. If you come you will get a cute plastic piggy bank. This event will be from 12:30 to 1:30 in the Lecture Hall."
- Senator Boyd- "Tomorrow night at 6:00pm FTC will be hosting their Halloween party and Trunk or Treating. If you have any young children who may be interested in attending bring them along."
- President Appenheimer- "The Student Counseling Center is hosting a town hall meeting regarding the opioid crisis on October 26th from 6 until 8pm in the Lecture Hall."

IX. Old Business:

New Business: Club Council Leone- The Asian Cultural club would like to change their name and their purpose. They are proposing they change their name to Cultural Revelation and their purpose to "Cultural Revelation is a student organization that exposes individuals to the diverse populations of the Medaille College Campus and Buffalo Community. Both American and international students will be introduced to and involved in social and educational activities throughout the year."

Asian Cultural Club- "My name is Abigail and I am the current President Of Asian Cultural Club. The first reason we would like to change our name is because the students think that because it is Asian Cultural club it is only for Asian students. We want to change our name so people know that you do not have to be Asian to join. We believe by changing our name it will open the door for more students to join so we can share all of our different cultures with one another. We also hope by having new people join it will allow our international students to get to know not only Medaille better but Buffalo too."

Motion to Debate: Senator Clark and Programming Officer Belz

Senator Clark- “This sounds a lot like Multicultural Association. I feel like if you want a taste of each culture, which I believe you do. Then your just like Multicultural Association.”

Club Council Leone- “Just putting this out there that we really do not have a Multicultural club anymore because we have the council. With that being said the council is more closed off to students so I feel like there is still a need for this club.”

Motion to Vote: Treasurer Bloomberg and Programming Chair Belz

Name Change: Yes - Everyone

Purpose Change: Yes - Everyone

I. Student Suggestions:

II. Motion to Adjourn: Club Council Leone and Programming Officer Belz

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