

Student Government Association

Minutes

October 31st, 2016

- I. Call Meeting to Order: 12:37pm
 - II. Attendance/Roll Call
 - A. Absences: Senator Lamont
 - III. Approval of Today's Minutes: Senator Clark and Club Council Officer Leone
 - IV. Approval of Agenda: Public Relations Officer Cicero and Senator Boyd
 - V. Advisor Report: Happy Halloween everyone! A few things: If you are a New York State resident and need an absentee ballot to vote, your application needs to be postmarked by tomorrow. The application is available online and was included in my email sent to all students on Friday. Your absentee ballot must be post marked by Monday November 7th. My office will cover the postage for you if you want to mail them in just stop by my office tomorrow before one. Then on Wednesday November 2nd from 12:00 till 2:00 we will be hosting an Election Engagement session to educate college students about each candidate.
Thanks!
 - VI. Executive Reports:
 - President Appenheimer – First, individual meetings. I would like to thank everyone for meeting with me and remind those of you who have not met with me to let me know if you are going to be late or need to reschedule. Next is Ppen House. Our next Open House will be November 12th from 8:00am until noon. I need someone to sit at the SGA table who is not an ambassador or Programming Officer Belz, who sat last time. If you can sit please let me know. Next is the Multicultural Student Council. I would like to let everyone know that our SGA representatives for this council are Senator Boyd, Senator Carpenter, Senator Ruszcyk, Senator Toledo and myself. Thank you to all the new senators for joining. Lastly, is bonding night. Thanks to those of you who have signed up. We will decide the final date tonight at E-board. Again we will just have dinner, play some games and do some bonding activities. Thanks!
 - Vice President Sekuterski -
 - Treasurer Bloomberg -
- Fundraising: \$8,807.13 Contingency: \$ 13,748.24 Overall: \$ 247,364.73 SGA Account: \$ 33,101.37
- Secretary Kornowski – Just an update on the clock replace/repair project. I have spoken to maintenance and for some reason the project did not get done. The supervisor is going to reassign this project and I am told to check back with him in a week. I had also asked if the gym clocks as well as all other clocks throughout campus be included in this replacement/repair project and the supervisor told me that they will all be checked. Thanks!
 - Club Council Officer Leone – Happy Halloween!

- Programming Officer Belz - Thank you all who came and helped out at Rocktoberfest on Thursday! I hope everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves. Now Programming will start to plan the Tree Lighting event which will be December 6th! Thanks!
- Public Relations Officer Cicero – The newsletter is done! I will be sending it to Kayla today and we should be able to send it out tomorrow! I would like to say thanks to my committee members for all their hard work. Thanks!

VII. Senator Reports: Senator Volkmar- “Friday in Finance we approved the budget request for DECA’s advisor. We also continued to work on setting up the pasta dinner fundraiser.”

- Senator Carpenter- “As far as my de-stressor room idea goes I was thinking about teaming up with VTC and use their de-stressor event as a way to survey the students.”

VIII. General Announcements: President Appenhiemer- “For those of you who do not know Medaille partners with the Buffalo City Mission each year to do a great service opportunity. Each year the Buffalo City Mission asks Medaille to decorate grocery bags for thanksgiving. Each bag is then filled with thanksgiving food and giving to a family in need. I am asking that everyone color at least one or two bags if not more.”

- Treasurer Bloomberg- “SAB will be having a Gatsby Gala-themed holiday party this year. Tickets are \$8 a person, \$15 for a couple and \$10 for staff. This event will take place on December 2nd from 6:00pm to 11:00pm.”

IX. Old Business:

- X. New Business: I would like to have SGA purchase a year membership to Survey Monkey. The yearly membership will be \$300. This account will be SGA’s but we would open use of it up to all of the clubs and Medaile Departments.

Motion into Questioning: Club Council Officer Leone and Senator Clark

Senator Clark- “I know we have used Survey Monkey on campus before, does Medaille already have an account?”

Secretary Kornowski- “There is a free membership. However, you are only allowed up to 100 responses when giving a survey.”

Programming Officer Belz- “How do we know that it will work and students would not just get annoyed with it?”

Secretary Kornowski- “This would have to be something that would be monitored and used when we are looking for something on a large scale. We would never use this for every survey that we give. No matter what we still have to make sure we are going up to students personally and getting their feedback.”

Programming Officer Belz- “So why are we getting it if we are not going to use it?”

Secretary Kornowski- “We are going to use it but we are also going to have it open to clubs to use.”

Public Relations Officer Cicero- “How many times can you send out a survey?”

Advisor Kayla- “There are three different levels. That level is for up to 1,000 responses per survey. You can also send out as many surveys as you want.”

Senator Sciandra- “I know we have the money but what if we had the clubs who wanted to use it as well help paid for it?”

Secretary Kornowski- “We can do that.”

Senator Frobels- “How would you manage the use of this account if everyone could use it?”

Advisor Kayla- “The way I was thinking it would be was if a club or someone wanted to use this service they would have to fill out some type of form and give it to me so I would be the only one sending out the surveys.”

Programming Officer Belz- “How many responses did we get for SAB?”

Advisor Kay- “We got over 200 responses.”

Vice President Sekuterski- “So if we buy it this year are we saying we are going to buy it every year?”

Secretary Kornowski- “I think we would have to see how this year goes and then decide as SGA as a whole.”

Club Council Leone- “Would you like me to mention it at Club Council this month and let you know what the clubs think?”

Secretary Kornowski- “Yes, that would be great.”

Treasurer Bloomberg- “If we do it this year would they charge us for next year automatically?”

Advisor Kayla- “That would depend on how we set up our payment option. We could set it us that way but we do not have to.”

Programming Officer Belz- “What are the other levels?”

Advisor Kayla- “The one above this level is unlimited responses and some other perks that I am not clear on.”

Programming Officer Belz- “So is it worth it to get the yearly subscribing if we are only going to be using it the months we are in school?”

Secretary Kornowski- “That is a good point, we should just buy it month to month then.”

President Appenheimer- “So how does the payment plan work if we use it monthly?”

Advisor Kayla- “I would have it set to automatically renew each month and then cancel it when we do not need it.”

Motion to Table: Club Council Officer Leone and Programming Chair Belz

XI. Student Suggestions:

XII. Motion to Adjourn: Club Council Officer Leone and Treasurer Bloomberg

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