

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday, October 13th, 2014

Roll Call **President:** Christian Arp **Vice President:** Leesa Estey **Business Manager:** Shawn Palmer
Quorum has been met. Meeting called to order at 12:13pm

Approval of previous minutes tabled until next meeting due to quorum; two sets of deferred minutes plus current minutes will be presented.

Attendees (Senators in BOLD) – James Hill, Shane Bogard, Mike Soderholm, Jim Crawford, Kellie Knapp, Josh Mostad, Kevin Murphy

New Business

Coloring Contest – SGA will hold contests every month. Winners will be chosen by a basic placing system (ie - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place). Prizes for this month include sweatpants, shirt, and a hat for chosen winners. Agreed upon theme of the color contest is breast cancer awareness; color of prizes reflect this. **Entries are due Wednesday, October 29th.** Looking for a senator judge; if done 2 times during the semester, it will count towards senator pay as an event. *Jim Crawford volunteered*

Highway Cleanup – this Saturday at the Mini Basket at 10am. *Kellie Knapp and Shane Bogard volunteered.* Need senate approval for \$300 budget towards event lunch for volunteers. *Vote: 10 – 0 – 0, motion carried. \$300 will be set aside for the Highway Cleanup event*

Old Business

FMOA – SGA senate recognition of FMOA club with initial \$250 startup funds is called to vote. *Vote: 10 – 0 – 0, motion carried.* Also stated on the Club Recognition Form was an additional amount of \$250 (500 total) to be acquired by the club to help pay for field trip transportation. *Vote: 10 – 0 – 0, motion carried. FMOA has been recognized by SGA; \$500 will be allocated from SGA to FMOA's account effective as soon as possible*

Nursing Proposal – *tabled until further information is gathered*

Skype – *tabled until further information is gathered*

BBBS – *tabled until further information is gathered*

General Discussion

Coloring Contest – color of prizes called in question; prizes will be allocated approximately 3 days before Breast Cancer Awareness Month ends. Concerns were heard about minimal incentive due to color of prizes. Although this information—prize color—was not presented in advertisement, it will be known by prize recipients and they will be given the option to exchange like prizes for another desired color at the bookstore

Halloween Event – the event committee has made progress per Leesa Estey; one more meeting is needed to finish planning for the event. Need senate volunteers for event setup/cleanup; the event will run from 1:30 – 3:30pm on Halloween (Friday, October 31st); it will count toward senate pay. Shuttle to and from airport campus was addressed

Announcements

Xbox – activity planned for in the student center. Days and times of current SGA senate volunteers:

Kevin Murrphy: 12 – 2pm, Wednesdays

Shane Bogart: 12 – 2pm, Fridays

Leesa Estey: 10am – 12pm, Mondays

Executive council will contact the IT department and one senate volunteer (as ordered in above list) to help setup TV and gaming console

Leesa Estey motioned to adjourn, Shane Bogard seconded. Motioned passed at 12:35pm

Next meeting at the Donaldson Campus (Rm 210) at noon