

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes
Friday October 9th, 2015

Roll Call President: Leesa Estey, Vice_President: Lon Albers, Business Manager: Maggie Steffens, Secretary: Kellie Knapp, Faculty Advisor: Ben Nickol

Senators: (senators in bold) **Angela Mcardle, Clancy Williams, Joshua Halcro, Cassandra Gauer**

Meeting called to order at 12:07pm

Quorum is met

Review of minutes from October 2nd, 2015. A correction to Cassandra Gauer's name it should be in bold she is a senator, the minutes stand as corrected.

Old Business:

Maggie Steffens and the current budget. See budget attached. Chili feed was \$113.75. We came in way under budget on chili feed so our projected balance is a bit higher than shown.

Community service events. Cassandra will meet today on the Thanksgiving Day food boxes and report next week for ITT and community service event.

SGA marketing and HCSGA logo ideas. Competition for a logo design colors will need to be designated. The council likes the idea of a competition. Gift certificate to school store and a school shirt with logo on it. We will advertise for participants and Cassandra will make the flier for the logo competition posters up for vote next week and we will also send them via e mail to the student population. Proposed deadline for the 6th or 13th of November. Leesa will check with Barb McAlmond to see if she has any criteria to be met by the logo winner.

New Business:

FMOA Presentation by Kellie Knapp. Future Machinists of America supported by Boeing, Art Warner is the lead faculty. Josh Halcro motion to approve Angela McArdle seconds the motion to recognize FMOA Club. ***Motion passes by unanimous vote.***

Meeting with Dean Bingham Executive Board attended and feel it opens up avenues for student and senators. Everyone's strengths can benefit our success. Dean Bingham suggests that we promote stronger recognition of SGA Our logo competition, community event goals and acting on current events like the shooting on Umpqua Community College Campus in Oregon with safety training her on campus, all reflect this suggestion in action. Recruiting and retention need also be a goal for SGA, as outgoing senators and executives we should be selecting officers and giving training and guidance before our departure. Give students a voice for our concerns and possible Moodle forum to do so. The Dean also suggests we use our leverage to place officers in higher up councils in the college.

Entertain a motion to acknowledge the budget as written. Angela McArdle motions to approve the

budget. Josh Halcro seconds the motion. No discussion follows. Vote to approve the budget as presented by Maggie Steffens, ***Motion passes by unanimous vote.***

Announcements:

No announcements

General discussion:

Maia Zelenak is now the financial handler of our account, it is no longer Stacy Bourquin. Minutes must be presented to her by the club that will receive the funds in order to receive money.

Question brought up by Cassandra Guaer regarding the recycling fees on the budget. This was set up prior to our involvement but if we could handle the recycling of the cans and exchange them for the money we could put it towards the recycling costs. We would still pay the company to take paper and plastics. Executives will have to look into the contract with recycling company to see if it would even be worth attempting our own.

SGA awareness. Lon Albers proposed having a window installed in the SGA office. The Maintenance department thinks they may already have a door/window that could be set up. Lon Albers will create a proposal. This will let people know we are here for students. We can have a senator sit in office for student support and questions during the week. Promote SGA and help students, a good time to get it rolling would be during the logo competition when we have increased SGA interactions.

Next meeting at airport campus in 209 next week.

Motion to adjourn made by Clancy Williams, Angela McArdle seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:49pm