

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Wednesday January 26, 2011

- I. Call to order 3:09pm
- II. Roll call and establishment of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Student Open Floor and Guest Speakers
 - a. New Senators
 - i. Cory motions to make Chris a senator; Cora seconds
 1. Motion is approved
 - b. Elections
 - i. Presidential election
 1. Shannon passed the gavel to Vicky
 2. Election floor and nomination floor is now open
 - a. Cory nominated Shannon; Zach seconds
 - i. Shannon accepts
 3. Nomination floor is closed
 4. Shannon gave her platform speech
 5. There was a successful election
 - a. Shannon is now the new President
 6. Vicky passes the gavel to Shannon
 - ii. Legislative director election
 1. The election floor is now open
 - a. Cory nominates Chris
 - i. Chris accepts
 - b. Cora nominates Josh
 - i. Josh accepts
 - c. Successful election
 - i. Chris is now the Legislative Director
 - c. Funding Requests
 - i. Cory motions to approve \$1000 for culture and diversity club; Zach seconds
 1. Muhaba spoke to the motion; they went to this last year; has been a really good learning experience
 2. \$2500 is the total cost; office of Diversity is paying for the majority
 3. They will have a follow-up presentation in the Legacy room for 1 day

4. TK, part of the Multicultural Club, said each student has to do 3 slides saying what they learned from the trip
 5. David mentioned that
 6. Zach amends the motion so that each student pays \$25; Cory seconds
 - a. Zach said this is only fair since we've made other clubs pay part of their fare; Cory agrees
 - b. It was explained by Shannon and the students that the total cost of the trip is \$2500 and they are only requesting \$1000 from student government
 - c. Josh suggested that we treat this club like every other club
 - d. David agrees with Josh; even though the students are getting the chunk of the money
 - e. Chris mentioned that a student paying money is that they show their interest and they want to and they aren't just going because it's free; Cory agrees
 - f. Jayme suggests that student
 7. Josh call to Question; Jen seconds
 - a. Amendment passes
 8. Original motion
 - a. Cory suggests that we leave the amount at \$1000 so there is overflow depending on how many go; he thinks this is a good conference with great opportunities
 - b. Motion is approved
- d. Josh's report
- i. Josh was member of the Board of Trustees award committee; they had to keep quiet but now they can talk about it; the nominated people will be putting together a profile

VI. Executive Board Reports

a. President (Shannon)

i. DC trip

1. Would like to have letters of intent in by next Wednesday
2. Trip is March 12th-15th
3. Cory clarifies that depending on how many go it will be based on quad rating for the hotel; it's \$180 more to go to double rate; they've said max of 4, but David is going and he's not technically going as part of our campus; not sure if it would be right to do just 4 girls or 4 guys

4. Joyce mentioned it said you should have prior MSCSA experience
 - a. David mentioned there are 2 MSCSA events before the trip so there will be good opportunity for that
5. David mentioned some of the people we would be working with on the trip

ii. Email

1. Shannon received an email from Marcellus; we had a club advisor's meeting where it was brought up by an advisor about the lack of student interest in our MSA club; discussion turned to the idea that all the multicultural clubs join as one; Shannon found this email inappropriate, as did most of the exec board; most of what was said in the email was hearsay; Shannon read some of the email; Shannon read excerpts from her email that she wrote back
2. Josh asked if the senate knew about this email before it was sent; Shannon expressed the timeliness that this email had to be sent out
3. Cory calls Orders of the Day

iii. Rally Day

1. Shannon has a sign-up sheet for tabling for next week; we need at least 50 students to order a bus
2. Shannon thanked those who were at the student senate table today
3. David said that this event is a very important event for students to get involved in; we actually meet with senators and legislators here
4. Cory motions to earmark \$400 for a bus if we need it; Cora seconds
 - a. We can choose not to use this money
 - b. Jayme asked if we were going to have students pay for the bus since we've been having students from clubs pay for their trip; she thinks it's somewhat unfair
 - i. David clarified that we're trying to get as many students to go as we can
 - c. Chris said that from experience that if we try to have people pay they won't come
5. Motion is approved

b. Vice President ()

- c. Director of Communications (Vicky)
 - i. Website
 - ii. Release form
- d. Director of Public Relations (Cora)
 - i. Rally Day
 - 1. Feb 16th; there will be an email from the MSCSA to your teachers; most people won't talk to legislators, but we need as many people as we can to go to support our mission statement
 - ii. Tabling
 - 1. We're going to have pamphlets and brochures up there; it will be sort of like GOTV; we will teach you what to say if you need the coaching; sign-up for the tabling
 - iii. Joyce asked about the student government posters; Cora said she's working on them and she needs to give them to Amanda; Joyce reminded that any flyer has to see the fliers before they are sent to Central Services
- e. Legislative Director (Chris)
- f. Club Coordinator (Zach)
 - i. Advisor meeting was held Monday; was pretty good beside the whole Marcellus issue; it was fairly well attended
 - ii. Cory added that a lot of people showed up and they had a lot of good questions
- g. Technology Liaison (Cory)
 - i. Kinect
 - 1. We'll wait on Kinect until next week

VII. Advisor Report

- a. Winterfest is next week; flyers are out and email sent to students
 - i. Really want people to come see C. Willie Miles; he will be here on Wednesday; Grocery BINGO on Friday
- b. Joyce has a lot of provisional club applications and asked if senators had heard from them yet
- c. Cory mentioned charging Zach with contacting all these clubs
 - i. Zach said he has been trying to contact a lot of these clubs
 - ii. Joyce said we still need a lot of paperwork still from these people

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Rev Fund
 - i. Met again last week; has some good discussion on lockers rooms and such; asked about the curved architecture; have another new plan in

color and is more detailed; it's really cool looking; will be touring facilities next week

ii. We are 100% a go for this facility for sure

b. Foundation board met this morning; scholarship deadlines are coming up soon

c. Art committee

i. Try to find a date and time that works for everyone

d. Presidential search committee starts this Friday; David is excited

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

a. Carpool D2L discussion

i. Cory has been watching the discussion board; some people mentioned making a discussion board on D2L for carpooling; general consent agrees to this

b. Rally Day email

i. Cora emailed Alison about that and hasn't gotten a response; she clarified that Alison from MSCSA is who she's talking to; wanted to see what we should put in the email

XI. Other

XII. Good of the Order

XIII. Announcements

a. Marie

i. Girls' basketball game at 6pm; still #1 in the nation

ii. Men play at 8pm

b. David

i. Science night is March 1st officially; encourage everyone to tell everyone about it

c. Cory

i. Programming Board

1. March will be March Mania instead of March Madness

2. Frist week of March; if you want to do activities let Cory or the committee know; looking for events

ii. Rev Fund

1. Discussing space areas; mentioned something like a daycare or nursing station; MCTC charges a dollar per credit to have a full time nurse on staff; it's something that the school and MSCSA has talked about

d. Shannon

i. Snowflakes Days

1. Snowball and party and dance
2. This Saturday from 7pm-11pm; goes towards our Foundation
3. \$15 per person, \$20 per couple; at the American Legion by Round Lake Blvd.

XIV. Adjournment 4:20pm