

Student Council Minutes

November 7, 2008

Present: David Iwai, Catherine Aldred, Mike Evanson, Carla Syens, Heidi Hildebrandt, Tiersa Rast, Carlene McAllister, Greg Atkinson

Absent: Jordan Shaw(excused), Christian Pye(excused)

A. Pass the Gavel

1. Approximately one minute each. How is life? Are you getting enough rest, stress levels, enthusiasm? Are you thriving or surviving?

B. Prayer

C. Testimony Time: Greg

D. Committee Check

Arts and Communications:

Greg: Painting workshop going on next week; the Wittenberg door is being made into a Wittenberg forum online, also, we're thinking about getting a new door, and perhaps moving it, **Dave's going to check into where we can move the door to (outside the Chapel?), maybe getting a link added to the webpage.**

Food Service committee:

Mike: any suggestions for the next meeting?

Kevin: Soft Serve Ice Cream

Tiersa: had requests for refills on drinks

Community Focus:

Heidi: the games night last night, didn't go as well as hoped, but it wasn't too bad; next dress up day is "Gangster Day", Talent Show coming up November 27, talking about doing a donation night with the Cyrus Center maybe connected to the talent show.

Christmas Banquet:

Tiersa: getting a lot of good ideas, but it's just a matter of finding ways to make our ideas happen. Devotional and MC's are taken care of.

E. Old Business

1. PB&J: Dave

Dave: we were supposed to have it last week but it fell through, so we're doing it

this week. We may be able to get access to free PB&J for those nights.

Those involved:

Mike: Set-up

Kevin: picking up PB&J?

Tiersa: Clean-up

Cat: Clean-up

2. Announcements: This week **Carlene and Mike**

3. Testimony next week: **Cat**

F. New Business

1. DVD Player for Girl's Dorm: Kevin

Kevin: Julie and Elise and others are trying to raise money for a DVD player in the Columbia Bible College. One was bought a couple of years ago, but it is now broken so they're wondering if we could help them out. Dave: is there something man-lounge related that the guys can do to help them out?

Kevin: something might come up but it would be best to hold off on this right now.

Mike: maybe get them to suggest a price and then say we're going to cover whatever you don't make.

Dave: I would like a bit more structure to this, seeing what they're choosing, making sure that it will last.

Motion put forward:

Dave: to allocate 75 dollars maximum to the purchasing of a DVD player for the Columbia Hall Lounge.

Carla: Seconded.

Carlene: so they're going to fundraise, and then we're going to cover whatever is left over?

Heidi: Question.

Dave: I accept the question.

Motion Carried unanimously.

2. Big Screen TV in the Lounge: Kevin

Kevin: there have been complaints about the noise in the rec room from all the TV's (3). Some people have suggested moving one of the TV's back up to the lounge.

Dave: the TV that's the problem is one of the flat screens.

Carla: What if we turned the sound off of that one, and then have subtitles on it.

Kevin: what is the possibility of finding a way of sound buffering the room, because it isn't set up acoustically.

Stan: there is a lunch happening in January for the rec room donors, that Stuco is now invited to, also bring the noise issue to Ron Friesen (**Kevin will talk to Ron Friesen**). I like the environment in the upstairs lounge right now, let's try and monitor the situation.

3. Request for Sponsorship: Rueben

Dave: Rueben Schamehorn is requesting Financial Assistance for the attendance of the MCC UN Conference. (the allocation of 400 dollars)

Mike: would this be coming out of the student initiatives?

Greg: he did appeal to the committees in his proposal, so could each committee give \$50 and then the rest come out of the student initiatives.

Stan: we've also sponsored people to this conference in the past, so there is some precedent.

Dave: what do you think is a fair amount to take from the committees?

How about 300 from student initiatives, and 25 from each committees?

Let's e-mail Christian and Jordan, and pending their responses via email, carry that out.

Pending approval of Jordan and Christian I propose allocating 300 dollars from student initiatives, and 25 dollars from each of the committees.

Dave will email Jordan and Christian Immediately.

4. Stan: We're going to be closing the lounge and the Rec room at 1am during the week now, however access to the building will be until 12:30 for security reasons.

Mike: maybe put a sign up on the door, to remind people that they won't be able to get back in.

5. January Orientation:

Stan: we're wondering if Stuco can be responsible for the Tuesday event; maybe bringing back the game show night, is this possible?

Heidi: Will talk to her committee on Monday about planning an event for that day.