

## **Student Government Association Minutes from August 27<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Tony DiPasqua called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

**Prayer:** Tony DiPasqua

**Swearing in of the New Members:**

**Roll Call:**

**Absent:** Nikki Edwards, Landis Erwin, Samantha Polito, Bridger Philson, Brian Wojtkielewicz, Josh Linamen

**Late:**

**Left Early:**

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- motioned to approve the minutes.
  - seconded this motion.
  - The motion passes.

**Student's Voice:**

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**Voting Items:**

**Officer's Report:**

- **Secretary:**
  - Meghan reminds everyone to do your office hours!!!
  - The retreat is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of October and should be a lot of fun. It is mandatory attendance so can't wait to see everyone there!
  - Summer Session was a lot of fun! Thanks for everyone who could make it. Props to Chris Smolinski for being the only Senior Rep. Props to the Sophomore class for only missing 3 members!
- **V.P. of Technology:**
  - There will be pictures to follow the meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - The pictures from the graffiti party are up on the website, check them out.
  - There are also two surveys online, please take a look at them.
  - Gabe thinks the website could use more content – anything would be helpful.
  - Thanks everyone for their bio information.
- **Parliamentarian:**
  - Kyle performed a brief parliamentary procedure for the GA
  - Kyle will present a 'hardcore' parliamentary procedure after all of the freshmen are elected.
  - Kyle will run the GIVE day for SGA, Please sign up, it will be a great time!
- **V.P. of Public Relations:**
  - The Graffiti party went well, thank you to everyone that helped.
  - The BBQ that was scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> is now rescheduled for Weds Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> due to rain. Shane passed around a signup sheet. The location will be the friendship green.
  - Shane wants to see shirts get made early this year, so we can wear them throughout the year. He came up with a design with the words "for the students, by the students". He also passed around a vote for the different colors.
- **V.P. of Clubs and Organizations:**
  - Tom demonstrated the new way of registering for clubs. You only have until the 18<sup>th</sup> so make sure you don't forget to register!
  - Each class chair has to go to the Leadership Summit on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - The President and Treasurer forum is the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **V.P. of Academic Affairs**
  - Tom handed out folders – you can get a binder if you prefer them
  - Tom is holding a meeting for potential freshman on Thursday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 in Waldron 219

- Elections for freshman are September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Tom will have a sign up sheet for the next meeting
- If there are any spelling errors on your folder, let Tom know.
- There is a minutes sheet in everyone's mailbox as well as spots for goals. Make sure you fill these out at your meetings.
- **Treasurer:**
  - The budget is currently at \$85,216.03
- **President:**
  - Tony thanks everyone for helping out at the Graffiti party!
  - WLD Ranch is where the retreat is on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, save the date
  - Tony encourages everyone to go to the mass of the Holy Sprite on September 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Sign up for GIVE day!
  - You must register for your clubs and organizations by Sept 18<sup>th</sup>!
  - The BBQ will be next Wednesday, see you all there!
  - The EMTA bus kicked off on Monday, Tony encourages everyone to take advantage of all the EMTA buses.
  - Service Fest 2009 is September 1<sup>st</sup> 11AM – 2PM
  - Tony has been calling the carpet company everyday and finally got carpet samples. He will be calling tomorrow afternoon to order the carpet.
- **Advisor's Report:**
  - Hi! Welcome Back!
  - Kathleen acknowledged the hard work of Tony and Tom P for their summer work. Round of applause!
  - Kathleen encourages everyone to make SGA known on campus! – Happy New Year!
  - Come check out the new commuter corner!

### **Functional Reps:**

- **APB:**
  - Graffiti party was a big success! They gave a lot of prizes away, and held a building competition where students had to build things out of recycled materials!
  - APB will still be holding the concert even with the rain, the rain location will be in Club LaRiccica.
  - Gannon's next star! Casting calls will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Check out the new couch!
  - Family weekend will be the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **IFC**
  - Met with frats and went over fraternity rules
- **Pan-Hellenic:**
  - Great turnout at the activities fair
  - Dorm storm was a great success
  - Pan-Hellenic looks forward to everything coming up!
- **MCU:**
  - Held a Welcome Party
  - Official change of name to Multi Cultures United
- **ISA:**
  - The first meeting will be next week
  - You can be added to the mailing list if you wish! Contact Sony!
- **Commuter:**
  - Kathleen will be the new boss in the commuter office!
  - PAC 2003 – new commuter corner, please stop by!
  - Will be moving new furniture tomorrow at 10 am.
  - They have stress ball computers to hand out to the freshmen, or if you want to see them.
- **Chaplain's Office:**

- Mass of the Holy Spirit – September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Kyle Stunkard memorial mass will be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am.
- Theology on Tap will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Father Glover will speak on spirituality.

### **Class Reports:**

- **Senior Class:**
  - No Report – email schedules to Chelsea Please!
- **Junior Class:**
  - No Report – class schedules please!
- **Sophomore Class:**
  - No Report
- **Freshman Class:**

### **University Committees:**

- **Datebook/Handbook**
  - Datebook/Handbooks are at the front desk, just show you ID. They are going fast so hurry and get yours!

### **SGA Committees:**

- **GUTS**
  - Working with the new directors to increase student attendance
  - Possible fight song for Gannon – offer to students to possibly come up with fight song.
    - Possible contests open to all students
  - Relay Races – Knight Wars – Email Tony or Meg if you are interested in participating in the chair balloon pop – winners will compete in finals.
- **Constitutional Revision**
  - Not meeting until the freshmen are elected
- **Elections**
  - Tom would like to meet with the seniors afterward
- **Academic Affairs**
  - Will meet 2-3 weeks after elections

### **Special Ad-HOC Committee Reports:**

#### **Unfinished Business:**

#### **New Business:**

**Pass the Gavel:** 8:41 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 8:53 p.m.