

Associated Students of MSUGF-COT

Weekly Minutes 3-20-2013

- Call to Order
 - Kat called the meeting to order at 4:30pm
- Roll Call
 - Officers: Kat O'Brien, Joshua Archey
 - Senators: Casey Anderson, Jared Anderson, Patrick Broadhurst, Bevin Chippewa, Andrew Gould, Brittany Douglas, Jacob Firman, Cody Hocker, Ember Hunter, Chad Ledbetter, Nadine Lucke-Poupa, Diana Olson, Cody Pardue, Kathleen Pipinich, Timothy Reese, James Ryan Jr., Michael Thom, Bennington Ward, Erin Withrow, Jordan Cundiff
 - Excused: Charlie Brown, Dustin Spivey, Nikole Pierce, Julia Standley, Brandon Gould,
 - Unexcused: Alex Sonnemaker, Damian Carolan, Devan Resler, Sarah McDaniel
 - Advisors: Kirsten Bryson, Pat Schoenen
 - Visitors: Camille Consolvo, Liz Higgins
- Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 - Jared moved to approve the minutes as written
 - Brittany seconded
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Officer Reports
 - Kat- Went to M.A.S. and B.O.R., wrote the agenda, answered e-mails, sent an e-mail regarding nominations, attended the executive meeting
 - Joshua- Went to M.A.S. and B.O.R., answered e-mails, on the campus committee for the innovator and education awards, collected S.E.A.P. jars, met with the advisors and attended the executive meeting
- Committee Reports
 - W.A.C.-
 - Met and approved executive journals
 - Kat was approved for \$170 for 3rd pay of the semester
 - Joshua was approved for \$120 for 3rd pay of the semester
 - Dustin was approved for \$120 for 3rd pay of the semester
 - Decorations-
 - Did not meet
 - Maintenance-
 - Did regular cleaning
 - Publications-
 - Got ahold of Greg Stivers about Student Health 101
 - Worked on publications for Spring Picnic
 - S.A.R.C.-
 - Did not meet
 - Did host the Game On event
 - They did not get the turnout they had expected but they did receive a lot of good feedback
 - They have nothing to report on about their involvement or progress with AppFest
 - AppFest is next Friday and Kat urges S.A.R.C. to be in contact with them.
 - Josh and Kirsten compiled a list of the food needed for the event and filled out proper event paperwork

- We need 5 volunteers to meet at 2:00pm on March 29th
 - The event runs from 2:30pm-4:00pm
 - S.A.R.C. will discuss the AppFest at their next meeting
 - Curriculum-
 - Removed CIT 206 from the catalog
 - Created M 191 and removed M 111 for the Welding program
 - Modified IDS 275 and moved it from the 3rd semester to the final semester of the Interior Design program
 - Created IDS 232
 - Modified credits required for the Interior Design from 69 credits to 65 credits
- Old Business
 - Jordan- Community Garden
 - Jordan reiterated the need for the community garden at our school
 - To cover every cost needed for the garden \$6,000.00 would be needed and is requested from the line item "Spring Formal or Other" to cover all of the costs
 - The goal is to start building sometime in April and have it finished by the end of the semester
 - They have applied for many grants for funding and are also continuously applying for more grants
 - If any grants or funding comes their way the excess in Student Government money will be given back
 - It is their intent to save plot(s) for the Child Care Development Center in which they can use to help teach the children about gardening and provide healthy foods to them
 - Katy asks who will be overseeing the garden and making sure that it is up to regulations and well maintained
 - Jordan said that they would like to see a garden committee formed that will oversee it
 - Otherwise there are plenty of students, faculty, and staff who want this to be a success and will supervise and volunteer as needed
 - Bennington asks if the shed can be held off until other funding is received as to lower the amount that Student Government may contribute.
 - Jordan says that it is possible but even with the full amount provided, if they do receive funding, the excess money will go back to Student Government
 - James moved to allocate \$6,000.00 to build the community garden
 - Tim seconded
 - 1 abstention
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - Spring Picnic
 - Faculty/Staff gift
 - Ideas included but were not limited to mugs, t-shirts, reusable bags, and gift certificates to the bookstore
 - If gifts need to be ordered they need to be ordered immediately
 - For 177 people at \$15 per person the total would be \$2655.00
 - For 177 people at \$20 per person the total would be \$3540.00
 - Chad moved to get \$15 gift cards for faculty and staff in the Great Falls area in the amount of \$2655.00 for \$15 for Barnes & Noble for each member

- Bennington seconded
 - 1 abstention
 - Motion passed unanimously
- S.A.R.C.- Game On Update
 - Chad says that the even went really well and that there was a lot of positive feedback from faculty and staff
 - The turnout wasn't too great
 - Chad said one reason was the advertising and that he purposefully didn't advertise well for the event but that he doesn't feel that it is a concern to be worried about in the future
 - They would like to plan another Game On event but don't have a set date for it yet
 - Using the stuff that we accrued from this last event, a future event is estimated to cost \$530.00
 - He will come up with more detailed information at another time
 - 12 people attended the event
 - Josh asks how it was purposefully not advertised
 - Chad said that he expected a larger turnout and that the timing wasn't well planned with it being in the middle of the week during spring break
 - Chad and Tim stated that posters were up and put up by the Friday before the event as per Charlie's request
 - Kirsten states that had it been a student group sponsored event they could have advertise however they choose but since it was a Student Government sponsored event it is our job to thoroughly advertise the event so every fee paying student is afforded the opportunity to attend the event.
 - Kirsten said that to spend that amount of money and purposefully not advertise is not right
 - Tim said that the money is a long term investment and that there will be plenty more opportunities. They didn't want to have a hundred people show up and them not be prepared
 - Kat suggest that the Executive cabinet and S.A.R.C. have a meeting to discuss this topic further.
 - James states the advertising was on all of the kiosks and that e-mails were sent out.
 - He suggests that we make it somewhat of a weekly event where students can just come and kick back and play video games.
 - Overall S.A.R.C. feels that the event went well and a lot of good feedback was received
 - They feel it was a great learning experience that will help them make a future Game On event very successful.
- New Business
 - Nominations
 - President
 - Kat read the duties and responsibilities of the president as written in the By Laws and Constitution.
 - Nominee(s)
 - James nominated Andrew Gould
 - Andrew respectfully declined his nomination
 - Chad nominated Tim Reese

- Erin saw a debate on a bill that would allow each doctor to pull up a report of other doctors each patient has seen in order to prevent abuse of prescriptions
 - James had to leave for class and was unable to report
 - Blood Drive
 - April 8th
 - We need volunteers
- Open Discussion
 - We were approached about the student planners
 - We need one or two volunteers to meet with Julie Freshly to help get bids and designs for out student planners
 - We have allocated \$7,500.00 for these planners
 - Kirsten was approached about doing 7th grade tours
 - If you would like to sign up to volunteer please see Kirsten
 - The food pantry is asking for our help with possibly finding a larger room and many other things
 - They will contact Kat to be put on a future agenda
 - S.A.R.C. was approached about the old TV in the common area and students would like to get an upgraded television.
 - UGF really wants to do something with our school and they are hoping to start something this April
- Adjournment
 - Erin moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:45
 - Chad seconded
 - Motion passed unanimously