

Associated Students of MSUGF-COT

Weekly Minutes 1-30-2013

- Call to order
 - Charlie called the meeting to order at 4:36
- Roll Call
 - Officers: Charlie Brown, Kat O'Brien, Joshua Archey, Dustin Spivey
 - Senators: Casey Anderson, Patrick Broadhurst, Damian Carolan, Andrew Gould, Brandon Gould, Brittany Douglas, Cody Hocker, Ember Hunter, Chad Ledbetter, Diana Olson, Cody Pardue, Nikole Pierce, Kathleen Pipinich, Devan Resler, James Ryan Jr., Alex Sonnemaker, Michael Thom, Bennington Ward, Erin Withrow.
 - Excused: Bevin Chippewa, Timothy Reese, Jared Anderson
 - Unexcused: Jordan Cundiff
 - Advisors: Kirsten Bryson, Pat Schoenen
 - Visitors: Liz Higgins, Heidi Pasek, Daryl Stevens
- Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
 - Diana moved to approve the minutes with the changes "Damian Carolan" from the unexcused section to the excused and Katie Pipinich from "Senator" to the "Excused" section of Roll Call.
 - Erin seconded
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Officer Reports
 - Charlie- answered e-mails, attended executive meeting, purchased food for the meeting, ordered the plaque for the dream catcher, received supplies, and met with Pam Parsons.
 - Kat- Held office hours, created agenda, attended executive meeting, and answered e-mails.
 - Joshua- had office hours, checked and answered e-mails and phone calls, filed receipts, worked on the budget, met with advisors, and attended executive meeting.
 - Dustin- checked and answered e-mails and phone calls, typed minutes, received and filed paperwork, met with Dr. Wolff, and volunteered for Project Homeless Connect.
- Committee Reports
 - W.A.C.-
 - James Ryan was appointed Chair
 - Discussed role of W.A.C.
 - Went over what they are responsible for
 - Decorations-
 - Diana was appointed chair
 - Went over ideas for the Spring Picnic
 - Luau - BBQ
 - Beach Style

- Inner Child – Games – Finger Foods
 - Jungle/Rainforest – Tropical foods
 - Need ideas for gifts for faculty and staff.
 - Want to get candy for various holidays.
 - Want to do “warm fuzzies” for Valentine’s Day
 - Little treats and such things for Valentine’s day
 - Need to get stuff for elections
 - Charlie would like to know within the next couple of weeks when they would like to start with food and decorations planning for the Spring Picnic.
 - The budget is \$4,000 for the Spring Picnic.
 - 500 people estimated to attend.
- Maintenance-
 - Mike was appointed chair
 - Mike feels that the new Garbage cans are somewhat wobbly and fears they may fall over.
 - They have not formally met yet but are active.
- Publications-
 - They have met but have yet to appoint a chair
 - Worked on Posters and postcards for nominations.
- Curriculum-
 - Meet this coming Friday
- Guest Speaker
 - Kathy Haggart - Senator Paperwork
 - All new senators need to fill out new hire paperwork.
 - She will need you to bring two forms of ID (i.e. Government ID, Birth Certificate, Passport, etc.)
 - Senator pay will be issued approximately on May 31st.
 - The sooner you go to her office to fill out paperwork the better.
- Old Business
 - Daffodils and Relay for Life
 - Dr. Wolff asked us to possibly joint sign-up for the event with UGF.
 - Katie will find out what fees are involved.
 - Kirsten said that some campus’s do “Campus only” Relay for Life’s
 - Daryl Stevens the new CFO will look into whether it is something we can spend student fees on.
 - Get with Charlie after the meeting for more information.
 - Publications will also make some flyers for the Daffodil fundraiser and advertise for Relay for Life.
 - Julia will, in the event of us moving forward with Relay for Life, be the Team Captain.
 - We could set up a table for the daffodils and take orders.

- James Ryan – Concert
 - Everlast is willing to come down to \$5,000 for the concert for an Acoustic show if we choose to go with them.
 - Plus hotel costs
 - Plus a Driver for their stay here.
 - Four Seasons Arena has turned out to be a cheaper option as far as a venue
 - We are over-estimating at \$7000 total for this venue option.
 - Students, with student ID will not pay for entry
 - James is in contact with Miss Linda's school of dance.
 - James roughly estimated \$1500-\$1800 for Everlast.
 - Josh stated that we could comfortably afford up to the additional \$8000 for this event.
 - James needs plenty of support for this event to go over successfully.
 - Brandon is concerned with the amount that is being spent with this event.
 - Bozeman tried to throw the same sort of event last semester with the Plain White-T's and it was said to of not gone over well.
 - Chad is concerned with using student fees to do something for the community whereas the students are our constituents.
 - Pat is concerned that we are in over our heads with such a large event for our first time being involved in throwing a concert.
 - Josh stated that the students are still getting something out of it as it is a student event that just so happens to benefit the community.
 - If senators feel that this is an event that they don't feel like doing we ask that they propose some ideas.
 - There are feeling of both general concern against this event and positive feelings for the event.
 - This large of an event is an event that at the moment is not self-sustaining.
 - Andrew called Previous question
 - James seconded
 - Passed unanimously
 - Brittany moved to allocate an additional \$8000 to the concert for our students and the proceeds going to the children's benefit home
 - James seconded
 - 11 for
 - 9 against
 - 2 abstentions
 - Motion passed
 - James asks to form a specially committee to help plan and execute the concert.
 - Kat advises James to put up a sign-up sheet in the office.
- Senator Drive
 - Sign-up sheet is in the office

- Dates: 2-5, 2-6
 - Tables will be set up outside of student government room.
 - There is \$100 for each of the two days in the budget for senator recruitment.
 - Charlie wants everyone to have one of the shirts to wear them and start showing school spirit.
 - He showed everyone one of the water bottles and one of the lanyards.
 - Charlie Brown – Plaques
 - James asked for money at our last meeting.
 - The original quote did not supply enough money for a quality plaque.
 - It was a plastic cheap looking plaque.
 - Charlie asked for \$45.00 to cover the additional cost of a more desirable plaque.
 - Chad moved to allocate \$45.00 to the plaque.
 - Diana Seconded
 - Motion passed unanimously.
- New Business
 - Julia Standley –Recycling Proposal
 - Montana Waste System gave us a quote for two options
 - Option 1
 - Office paper
 - \$5.00 a month per cart.
 - We will need 4 for locations throughout school.
 - \$20.00 total.
 - Aluminum cans
 - \$2.00 a month for \$18 gallon totes.
 - We would need 3 totes
 - \$6.00
 - Option one = \$26.00 a month total
 - Option 2
 - Office paper
 - \$5.00 a month per cart.
 - We will need 4 for locations throughout school.
 - \$20.00 total.
 - Students would recycle cans to Pacific Steel Recycling
 - Option 2 = \$20.00 per month total

- Erin moved proceed with having MWS recycle our products here on campus for a cost of \$26.00 per month
 - Diana seconded
 - Passed unanimously
 - Katie Pipinich – Posters
 - Chad moved to table discussion on the posters until a later date.
 - Julia seconded
 - Passed unanimously
- Open Discussion
 - Inner Child was chosen as theme for the Spring Picnic
 - Pat moved to have the changes to the constitution approved
 - Erin seconded
 - 15 for
 - 2 against
 - 1 abstention
 - Motion carries
 - Charlie received an e-mail that stated that UGF has been attempting to be in contact and collaboration with us since 2009.
 - We will continue trying to communicate with them as well.
- Adjournment
 - Brittany moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:57pm
 - Diana seconded
 - Motion passed unanimously