

**Miami University Hamilton  
Student Government Association**

**October 25, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 A.M. by Katie. In attendance at the meeting: Katie, Chrisy, Jason, Matthew, Bailey, Lynnette, Chris, Gina, Dr. Dave, and Dr. Bob. Tyler was late to the meeting due to car problems and Brandon was late due to oversleeping. Not in attendance at the meeting; Cameron and Anna. Cameron and Anna did not contact any members concerning their absences. Chrisy moved to unexcuse Cameron and Anna from the meeting; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The group discussed the Red Kettle Campaign. Members agreed to pledge their time to support the campaign. Tyler will send out a flyer advertising the campaign. It was suggested that when Katie and Brandon update the board in Mosler on Friday that it include the Red Kettle Campaign.

Chrisy updated the group concerning the University Senate meeting. University Senate met on our campus. Dr. Hall addressed the members of Senate. Chrisy mentioned that there was long discussion concerning the smoking policy and the terminology used to describe university property verses public property. The AALAC meeting was canceled. The search committee for Hamilton Downtown will interview the final candidate today. Jennifer Yamashiro suggested to Katie about having a leadership conference for local high school students.

Katie reminded members that the polo shirts had arrived and that they could pick up their shirts after the meeting. The group was reminded that the office door needs to be locked after use.

Chrisy moved to approve the minutes from the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting; Matthew seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The group discussed the crosswalk on University Boulevard. Scott Brown received quotes for lights ranging from \$2000 to \$6000. He suggested the \$6000 light as the best solution for our crosswalk. Dr. Hall met with Don Ryan, Mayor of the City of Hamilton. Discussion of the crosswalk was not mentioned at the meeting, but is on the agenda for their next meeting. It was agreed that the city should be responsible for the cost of the planned updates to the crosswalk. There was discussion that the group would be willing to put forth a contribution to help fund the update.

Dr. Bob informed the group that he received an e-mail from Jim Neidhard concerning an opportunity for individuals to volunteer to help plant trees. Jim Blunt and Judge Mosler are looking for help for the tree planting program. The group was told to contact Dr. Bob if they were interested in helping.

Tyler, Katie, Chrisy, and Matthew discussed their trip to St. Louis for the leadership conference. Tyler distributed a copy of a report he compiled. The report included all the sessions members attended, what each member learned, and what the members could do to improve our SGA. There was discussion that the group needs to fill the Director of Marketing position. An e-mail will be sent out to the Business Club concerning the position. Tyler spoke of members writing leadership articles and having them on the website. There talk of having red or black shirts printed up stating “event today” to wear on CPI event days. There was debate that the group should require a monetary deposit when members agree to attend SGA sponsored trips. Jason agreed to prepare a proposal for member travel. It will be designed as a promissory note that obligates members that agree to attend an SGA sponsored trips to attend the trip or lose their deposit.

Jason reported that there were two transactions on the account. The CPI promotional items were ordered.

Brandon informed the group that the website had been updated.

Pam Renner completed the business cards for the group. Matthew moved to purchase Pam a \$50 gift card; Brandon seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously. Katie agreed to purchase the card for Pam and the one voted on for Jill last week.

There was discussion concerning the Colligate Readership Program. There was question whether the program was working. Tyler will contact Ratona Harr concerning additional signage on the rack and about doing another survey. R. Hall and Jason will send an invoice to Dr. Hall requesting his \$1000 contribution to the Colligate Readership Program.

The iLead series will continue on Monday at noon.

The EDL 300 group will present at next weeks meeting.

The United Way Silent Auction items collected are due to Matthew by November 8<sup>th</sup> so that Annie has time to advertise the auction items.

Chrisy moved to adjourn the meeting; Matthew seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 A.M. by Tyler.

\*Minutes typed by Chrisy Coates, Student Government Association Secretary