

Miami University
Student Government Association
March 2, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 P.M. by Matthew.

In attendance were: Matthew, Tyler, Henrietta, Chrisy, Brandon, Jose, Ama, Bailey, Kristina, Harriet, Fatma, Katie, Randy, Cameron, Dr. Dave, and Dr. Bob. Lynnette Cameron was a guest at the meeting. Jordan was not in attendance. Tyler moved to excuse Jordan from the meeting; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Tyler moved to approve the minutes from the February 23rd meeting; Brandon seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Tyler read aloud comments from the suggestion box. One student asked for ash for Ash Wednesday. Tyler forwarded the comment to the Christian Crusade for Christ. Another student wanted to know if there could be Red Bull put into the vending machines. Tyler responded by saying that he would forward the request to the staff in the Harrier's Nest to see if they could get Red Bull. Some members of the group commented that the Harrier's Nest did sell a comparable product called Full Throttle. Jose commented that the vending machines need healthier food choices.

Tyler complimented Brandon and Katie Helton on the work done on the bulletin board in Mosler. There will be advertising for the Ambassador Program on the SGA bulletin board. Tyler informed the group that the campaign to advertise the suggestion boxes will kick off Monday with flyers being distributed. Tyler wants to purchase sticker paper so that the group can print stickers with the SGA logo on them. The search for a Director of Marketing will continue.

Brandon updated the group on the progress of the website. The group's bio sheets for the group and new photos have been added to the website. Brandon asked Dr. Dave and Dr. Bob for updated photos. Brandon will be meeting with Liz to work on putting SGA minutes and suggestion box responses on the website.

Student Concerns Committee met to discuss various issues. The group was informed that no students were in attendance at the meeting. They also discussed CPI and the Safety and Security Committee (SSC).

The group was informed that there were be a Hamilton Campus Senate meeting on March 7th and that the group needed a reprehensive. Katie, Ama, and Fatma were interested in the position. The group voted by secret ballot. Fatma had the majority of votes and will be the new Senate Representative.

Tyler addressed the group concerning a possible fund raising opportunity. Tyler explained to the group that the fund raiser would consist of the group gathering magazine

subscriptions. The group would receive \$150 and I-pod for participating in the fundraising program. Tyler moved to participate in the Family & Friends Magazine Fundraiser with each member agreeing to sell three subscriptions each; Bailey seconded the motion. There was discussion debating if it was fair that Associates would be obligated to sell three subscriptions when they were not part of the vote. Brandon offered Tyler a friendly amendment to allow Associates the right to vote on the issue; Tyler accepted the friendly amendment. There was further discussion about the ability of individuals being able to sell three subscriptions each. Tyler assured the group that the sale of three subscriptions is only an average for each member. Some members will have more and some will have less, but it's the effort of the entire group that matters most. Motion passed unanimously.

Chrisy advised the group that she had e-mailed Austin regarding the SSC, but had not had a response. Dr. Bob announced that he had spoken to Austin and that Austin agreed to step down as Chair of the committee. Tyler moved to install Chrisy and Katie as co-chairs of the SSC and Jose as a member; Brandon seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Ama announced that there will be Etiquette Dinner to be held on March 5th at WCC. There will be five students from each organization on campus at the event. Randy, Katie, Cameron, Fatma, and Henrietta will be representing SGA.

Bailey updated the group about the CPI. She informed the group that there were 62 pledge sheets. The CPI decided not to go to the first men's baseball game. Coach Grissom reported that they would only be playing one game. The group will plan to attend another game later in the season. Tyler and Matthew suggested to the group purchasing t-shirts for the group to wear to CSI events. Tyler moved to allot \$125 towards the purchase of t-shirts; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously. Tyler announced that there has been one more event added to the CPI events. Owls Sock Hop will be held 7:00 P.M. on March 30th in the gym. It will benefit Therapeutic Activities. Katie asked the group if it would be possible for the group to donate \$40 towards the Kindertransport production. She said they needed to purchase headsets for the production. The group asked Henrietta for a copy of the budget report for next week before making a decision on a donation.

The group looked over a Senate report from Genesis Ross.

Tyler moved to adjourn the meeting; Bailey seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Matthew adjourned the meeting at 2:56 P.M.

*Minutes typed by Chrisy Coates, SGA Secretary