

**Miami University Hamilton
Student Government Association**

July 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 P.M. by Tyler. Tyler read aloud a short story to the group.

In attendance: Tyler, Katie, Chrisy, Bailey, and Cameron. Brandon was late to the meeting. Katie Helton and Annie Miller was guest at the meeting. Fatma was not at the meeting due to being out of the country. Angelica and Matthew was not present. Brandon moved to excuse Fatma; motion was denied. Brandon moved to unexcused Fatma; Katie seconded the motion; motion passed with a vote of three ayes, zero nays, and one abstention. Katie moved to excuse Matthew; Cameron seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously. Cameron moved to unexcuse Angelica; Brandon seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Annie and Katie discussed the Welcome Week 2007 (2K7) activities. They distributed a tentative flyer of events. There will be a lemonade stand August 29th to raise money for cancer research (Tyler). The SGA will be providing snow cones on August 27th from 11A.M. to 1P.M. on campus. There will be special goodie bags for night students. Items included in the bags will be key chain flash lights, pens/pencils, and candy. Tyler offered to donate SGA pens for the bags. Katie and Annie are looking towards SGA to possibly donate a \$100 to purchase the key chain flash lights. Student Activities is spending money on 2K7 by providing a tent for Harriers Happenings Festival on August 29th and for the unreleased movie that will be viewed on August 30th in Schwarm Commons. Katie acknowledged SGA for their work, but stressed that more manpower will be needed in the next couple of weeks to accomplish the goal of 2K7. Tyler thanked Katie and Annie for their efforts in promoting 2K7. Annie informed the group that there will be a new student help desk located in Schwarm Commons and that it will be occupied by student workers.

Chrisy updated the group that minutes from previous meetings would be e-mailed out in the next week.

Katie informed the group that the money for the upcoming year was in the SGA account.

Brandon updated the group on the progress of the website. He removed the previous years members from the site, and added the new members. Tyler's President's message was added to the site along with a pod cast message. The directory has been updated. Brandon is working with Jim and Liz on the online voting for the fall elections.

It was agreed that the pledge sheet has been extensively revised and that work in collecting donations needs to be started immediately. The group consensus was that valuable time has been wasted in the revision process. The group discussed other possible ways to raise money for the CPI.

Suggestions include-

- Punch cards
- Free food (cookies with CPI logo)
- Artist drawing students
- Use the SGA board in Mosler to advertise the CPI
- CPI meetings in Schwarm Commons
- Advertise the prizes
- CPI car wash
- Bake sale
- Dunking booth
- Bengal ticket contest
- T-shirts for the group
- Give a ways around campus
- Faculty distribute pledge sheets in class
- Advertise with a bulletin board in Schwarm Commons
- Purchase a banner to promote events
- Hotdog giveaways at baseball and softball games
- Hawaiian shirt night at basketball games
- Advertise on the local Hamilton channel
- Grill out on campus
- Mailing out to parents
- Color flyers at events

The group discussed the future of the Colligate Readership Program. There will be some news signs made informing readers that the papers are intended for student use. Brandon moved to reduce the amount of papers in the Colligate Readership Program to 25 per day; Katie seconded the motion. Chrisy offered a friendly amendment to cut the papers on Friday; Brandon accepted the friendly amendment; motion passed unanimously.

Katie moved to adjourn the meeting; Cameron seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M. by Tyler.

*Minutes typed by Chrisy Coates, Student Government Association Secretary