

**Miami University Hamilton
Student Government Association**

August 30, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 A.M. by Tyler.

In attendance: Tyler, Chrisy, Katie, Matthew, Bailey, Dr. Bob, and Dr. Dave. Chris Dowd was a guest at the meeting. Katie and Brandon were a couple minutes late for the meeting. Cameron was not in attendance due to continued medical issues. Chrisy moved to excuse Cameron from the meeting; Katie seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The group discussed the new SGA headquarters. Tyler informed the group that Scott Brown will be moving the meeting table into the space soon. It was discussed how the office cubicles and the table would be maneuvered into the space. Dr. Bob thanked the group for being patient during the construction. Chrisy and Katie are planning to paint the space. The group will receive four computers for the office space along with a telephone. There will be a sign in the lobby of Rentschler advertising the SGA office space. Keys to the office space will be given to all the officers, and one will be left in Student Services so that other members will have access to the space. There was discussion of having a paint a mural on the wall of the office or paint a picture.

The group reviewed the Welcome Week activities. Monday's snow cone event was cancelled due to unforeseen events. Tyler e-mailed facility and staff concerning the canceling of the event. Tyler reassured the group that he had spoken to Annie Miller and Katie Helton that the group would reschedule the event for another day. Chrisy will try to schedule a day off to help with snow cones. It was suggested that the group try to coordinate the snow cones with the Fall Election. It was discussed that there have big changes in CAC and that it might be beneficial to form an alliance with their group. Matthew spent the entire afternoon operating the game at the Harrier Festival on Wednesday.

The group discussed the Leadership Conference in St. Louis. Chrisy informed the group that there would be no classes on Friday October 19th due to the fall break. There will be class on Saturday October 20th for Saturday Select classes. Tyler, Chrisy, Katie, and Brandon all plan to attend the conference. The group will have to talk to Cameron to see if he's interested in attending. If not, Bailey or Lynnette would be offered the slot.

The group discussed the Fall Election. Tyler called students that were interested in joining the group, and there were six or seven individuals interested. Elections will be September 12th and 13th. Chrisy and Lynnette are chairing the committee. Chrisy, Katie, and Brandon will be meeting tomorrow to work on getting election applications put out on campus. Tyler stressed that the group needs to be actively searching for a Director of Marketing. Tyler will write a press release concerning the election.

Chrisy moved to approve the minutes from August 23rd; Brandon seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Katie informed the group that she did not bring the updated budget, but there was activity in the account. There was money removed for the supplies for the Harrier Festival.

Brandon will be meeting with Liz Miller to update the website. Dr. Bob agreed to put the new meeting time and the Fall Election on the web calendar.

The group discussed the polo shirts for the CPI. The group looked through a catalog and agreed on the Port Authority Pique Knit Sport Shirts in red with white embroidery. Each shirt would cost approximately \$18.50 plus a one time set up fee of \$75 for the logo setup. Katie moved to purchase 30 polo shirts; Chrisy seconded the motion. It was decided that the group could purchase more polo's at a later date if they were needed. It was stressed that donors of the CPI would receive a polo for donating to the CPI. The group decided on the logo for the shirt. The motion to purchase 30 polo shirts passed unanimously. Tyler asked that the group e-mail him any business's that they intend to ask to donate to the CPI so that he can cross reference it with Jin Neidhard. Katie will e-mail the list of CPI events to Tyler. The first CPI event is next week. The Michael J. Colligan Project will be presenting Doolittle Tokyo Raiders on September 4th at 7:30 P.M. Katie, Chrisy, and Brandon will be attending the event.

Chrisy attended the University Senate meeting. She informed the group that the entire university will be smoke-free starting 2008-2009 school year.

Dr. Bob informed the group that there were changes in the Student Code of Conduct. There was discussion concerning a student run court and/or a student/faculty run court to handle disciplinary issues with students. There was a consensus that it was a possible solution to disciplinary issues. There will be further discussion at a later date.

The groundbreaking at VOA will be September 5th. Tyler, Chrisy, Katie, and Lynnette will meet Dr. Bob at his office at 3:50 to ride together to the event.

Dr. Bob encouraged the group to purchase Harrier Happenings shirts on sale for \$2 in Annie's office. It is a great way to show support of Student Activities.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 A.M. by Tyler.

*Minutes typed by Chrisy Coates, Student Government Association Secretary