

**Miami University Hamilton
Student Government Association**

September 6 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 A.M. by Tyler.

Tyler welcomed the group to the new Batcave (office) and played theme music. Tyler thanked Dr. Bob for his dedication to the group and all his hard work in acquiring the meeting space for the group. He stressed to the group that the space is a reminder that our purpose on campus is to serve the students of Miami Hamilton.

In attendance at the meeting: Tyler, Chrisy, Katie, Bailey, Lynnette, and Dr. Bob. Matthew was a few minutes late to the meeting. Brandon and Cameron were not in attendance. Chrisy moved to excuse Brandon from the meeting; Katie seconded the motion. Katie offered a friendly amendment to have the minutes reflect that Brandon was not at the meeting due to personal reasons. Chrisy accepted Katie's friendly amendment. Motion to excuse Brandon passed unanimously. Chrisy moved to excuse Cameron from the meeting; motion was denied. Chrisy moved to unexcuse Cameron from the meeting; motion was seconded by Matthew, motion passed unanimously.

Chrisy moved to approve the minutes from the August 30th meeting; motion was seconded by Katie; motion passed unanimously.

There have been no applications submitted for the upcoming election. The deadline to turn in applications is September 10th at 5:00 P.M. or if no applications are submitted the deadline will be extended until September 11th at 5:00 P.M. If there are no contested positions then there will not be an election. The SGA Fall Elections are scheduled for September 12th and 13th from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. in Schwarm Commons. Matthew and Tyler are able to work shifts on September 12th. Chrisy agreed to contact Katie Helton and Annie Miller to see if they would be able to gather volunteers to help staff the election booth. The group discussed providing snow cones on one day of the election. The group discussed inviting Dr. Hall and other members of the campus community to the installation ceremony on September 20th. There was discussion of inviting Dr. Hall to attend a regular scheduled meeting after the installation ceremony. There will be further discussion at a later date.

The group discussed the St. Louis Leadership Conference. Chrisy moved that the group send Tyler, Chrisy, Katie, Matthew, Brandon, and Dr. Bob to the conference; motion was seconded by Katie; motion passed unanimously. There was discussion concerning the monetary amount that each member would be required to pay. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.

The group will have to use Alpha Promotions to order polo shirts. Matthew moved to

purchase 30 polo shirts costing \$17.35 each, with an \$85 onetime setup fee; motion was seconded by Chrisy. There will be various sizes purchased.

- 2 small
- 4 medium
- 10 large
- 10 x-large
- 4 xx-large

Motion to purchase polo shirts passed unanimously. The group is planning on inviting Liz Friedman of Alpha Promotions to a meeting to discuss possible purchase of promotional items. The group agreed that the meeting should be after elections so that new members can be involved in the decision.

Tyler discussed a possible candidate for the Director of Marketing position. Frank Parish is interested in the position, but is unable to attend scheduled meetings. Tyler indicated that Frank would be willing to send web cast updates and meet with members as needed. There was discussion concerning the need to fill the position, but there was debate about the attendance issue. The group decided to wait until after elections to make a decision concerning the position. It was agreed that the person interested in the Director of Marketing position should complete an application and petition process. The completion of the process signifies their intent to the group. Tyler distributed to the group a copy of a new advertisement to the group.

Katie will forward the list of CPI events to Tyler and Dr. Bob. The woman's volleyball game that was listed on the list of events will be changed to a game scheduled for September 12th. Dr. Bob informed the group that it might take some time for Shelly to get the list of events ready. Tyler apologized to the group for failing to get the paragraph advertising the CPI to Dr. Carrafiello in time for the Michael J. Colligan lecture series event on September 4th.

Tyler, Chrisy, Katie, and Lynnette helped at the VOA ground breaking ceremony on September 5th. Tyler thanked the members for their hard work at the event.

Dr. Bob informed the group that the Oxford campus will have a student court that will be used. There is not a current need for a student court on the Hamilton campus. Applications will be available in February if any students are interested in serving. Dr. Bob asked for input on having a large picture of the group placed on the wall outside the office. There was mixed reaction from the group concerning the picture.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 A.M. by Tyler.

*Minutes typed by Chrisy Coates, Student Government Association Secretary