

SUNY Cobleskill
Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017

Attendance:

Advisor: Jeff Foote

Officers: Kyle Meit, Roy Garrett, Josh Foust, and Angelica Armlin-Sorgen

Members: Matt Aniolowski, Alysha Thornton and Precious McBride.

Guests: Mariah Meachem, Serene Boronow, Callie Maxim, Andrea Marfone, Shannon Perrone, Michael Accetta, Cheyanne Matulewich, Sammy Jimenez, Collen Dempsey, Seth Browe, and Anne Hopkins Gross.

President Kyle Meit called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Open Floor

Shannon Perrone reported that the bars in the Dix Hall bathrooms had been fixed. Jeff Foote reported that the college donated 146 units of blood at the blood drive last Wednesday. Kyle Meit stated that Dr. Terenzio started a Twitter account and her first tweet was about the blood drive. Kyle also discussed the idea of clubs possibly contributing to help build the floats and the idea will be discussed further at club council. Anne Hopkins Gross explained that the Alumni and Foundation do not have a complete budget and needs \$5,000 for Homecoming.

Approval of Minutes

Matt Aniolowski motioned to pass the revised minutes from August 29 and the minutes from September 5, Josh Foust seconded, there was no discussion and the minutes were passed.

Executive Board and CAP Reports

There was nothing to report for Executive Board or CAP Reports.

Committees

Elections: At elections committee Angelica Armlin-Sorgen went over how the attendance is tracked and the requirements to be a member. Elections committee was moved to Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.

Constitutions: At constitutions committee Roy Garrett went over a new constitution for a club that needs to be revised. Constitutions committee was moved to Mondays at 3:00 p.m.

Finance: Josh Foust stated that no one came to the meeting and that the time can be changed. A request to raise funds form from Student Veterans Association was given to the finance committee and was passed by the executive board.

Public Relations: Kyle Meit reported that the committee discussed a date for Charity Volleyball as well as other ideas besides volleyball. The committee also discussed different types of merchandise for Student Government as well as getting a small handout to have at club fairs such as a phone wallet.

Old Business

Public Relations Position

Kyle Meit explained that the election for the position will be held on October 17, 2017. Kyle went on to tell that the candidate needs to be a Student Government member at the time of the election and submit a letter of intent.

New Business

Committee Nominations

Anne Hopkins Gross explained that she needs two student volunteers for two different committees, the first one is the Chancellor's Award for Professional Service and the second one is the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty Service, Adjunct Faculty Service and Creative Scholarship. Kyle Meit asked for volunteers, one person to sit on each committee and a second be an alternate. Serene Boronow volunteered to sit on the Chancellor's Award for Professional Service with Mariah Meachem being the alternate. Cheyanne Matulewich volunteered to sit on the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty Service, Adjunct Faculty Service and Creative Scholarship, with Josh Foust being the alternate.

Charity Volleyball

Kyle Meit brought up the idea from the public relations committee to do dodgeball instead of volleyball. A tentative date that was discussed was October 11, however there might be possible conflict with float building since that is the week before Homecoming. Other dates are being looked into.

Student Assembly

Will be held on the weekend of October 14, 2017 and any member from Student Government is welcomed to go.

Club Recruitment Requirements

Kyle Meit explained that he went around the club fair and took note of the clubs that were represented. Jeff Foote explained that clubs need to recruit members. An idea about club recruitment that was voiced was to have an area on campus where clubs can post a flyer on events that they have coming up.

Concerns and Announcements.

Club Council

The first club council is scheduled for September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Bouck Theater.

Title IX Training

Title IX training for club officers will be held on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Bouck Theater.

Camp O'Leadership

Student Government will pay for one person from each club to attend Camp O'Leadership from September 22 to the 24th.

Homecoming

Homecoming is the weekend of October 13 to the 15th.

Service Project

Jeff Foote discussed the idea of doing a service day as Student Government.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

There are buckets around campus collecting money for Hope for Houston.

Adjournment

Precious McBride made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Alysha Thornton seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m.