

SUNY Cobleskill  
Student Government Association  
Meeting Minutes  
September 19, 2017

**Attendance:**

Advisor: Jeff Foote

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

Guests: Mariah Meachem, Serene Boronow, Andrea Marfone, Shannon Perrone, Mary Greagan, Michael Accetta, Cheyanne Matulewich, Seth Browe, and Edward Asselin.

President Kyle Meit called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

**Open Floor**

Mary Greagan brought up the topic of Woodsmen not having advisors at their practices. Mary explained that the members of Woodsmen would give their schedules to the advisors and would not practice without a partner with them. No non-members would be allowed on the field as the Woodsmen practiced and this practice would only be open to returning members. The members that would participate in these practices would sign a contract following the rules that were set out. Mariah Meachem wanted to know if the Coby Spirit Squad would be allowed to move the location of their meetings to a bigger area and who to contact about that. Jeff Foote explained that the advisor of the club has access to a master list that shows the reservations of every room on campus.

**Approval of Minutes**

Josh Foust motioned to pass the minutes from September 12, Roy Garrett 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: Nothing new to report.

Constitutions: Roy Garrett stated that the committee went over Nerd Nations Constitution. As well as developed a plan for Turf Club to become active again.

Finance: Josh Foust stated that the committee went over two requests to raise funds forms, one for a chili cook off and another for a bake sale.

Public Relations: Kyle Meit reported that the committee found a date for Charity Dodgeball on November 1 and back up date of November 6. The committee also went over ideas how little items to give away to promote Student Government, some of the ideas were bracelets or adhesive wallets or pop-sockets for the back of phones. Another topic discussed was a piece of clothing for the club such as a jacket or a backpack. Kyle also reported that the committee would like to

design newer water bottles and to possibly have a penal for students and faculty to address concerns.

### **Old Business**

#### **Public Relations Position**

Kyle Meit explained that the election for the position will be held on October 17, 2017. Kyle went onto 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**

#### **Budget Amendment**

Kyle Meit brought up the topic of doing a budget amendment for homecoming. The idea of creating a new line to help pay for the fireworks, parade, and floats was suggested. Jeff Foote went on to explain that the budget was lower due to the decline in enrollment, but there is a larger sum in retained funds now that could be used to help with homecoming. The notion was brought up to have a drafted budget amendment for next week's meeting to look at and then voted on in two weeks.

#### **Committee Appointments**

Kyle Meit explained that he had three more committees that needed students to sit on. The first committee is Personal Safety Committee with Chief Lawrence every first Friday of the month from 10:00am-11:00am. Mariah Meachem and Seth Browe both signed up to be part of the committee. The second committee is Health and Wellness every other Thursday at 10:15am in the Wellness Center. Shannon Perrone signed up to be part of this committee. The third committee is Substance Education which meets every other Wednesday at 2:00pm in the Wellness Center.

#### **Charity Volleyball**

Kyle Meit looked into the dates of November 1 and a backup date of November 6. Kyle also discussed that instead of volleyball it will be dodgeball. Madison Sano brought up the idea since the dates are close to Halloween to have the competitors dress up in costumes. Edward Asselin asked what charity was being sponsored. Jeff Foote explained that the plan so far was to do it for Hope for Houston, but Student Government could look into another one if wanted to.

#### **Student Assembly**

Will be held on the weekend of October 14, 2017 and any member from Student Government is welcomed to go. Shannon Perrone showed interest in going.

#### **Turf Club**

Kyle Meit explained that Turf Club was an active club, but over used their funds a few years ago. The Turf Club would like to be reestablished and the Executive board voted to give them a cut budget. As well. Roy Garrett has a contract for the clubs officers and advisor to sign laying out everything that they need to know.

### **Concerns and Announcements.**

#### **Camp O'Leadership**

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

Homecoming

Homecoming is the weekend of October 13 to the 15<sup>th</sup>.

SGA Float

The idea of a Student Government Float was brought up and if anyone has any ideas to email them to Kyle Meit.

**Adjournment**

Roy Garrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Josh Foust seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.