

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Tuesday, March 18th, 2014

Roll Call **President:** Greta Pollock **Vice President:** Brittanie Schwedhelm
Business Manager: Shawn Palmer
Quorum has been met. Meeting called to order at 12:12pm.

Attendees (Senators in BOLD)- Christian Arp, Leesa Estey, Ashley Strandberg, Hunter Johnson, Salina Ernst, Robert Armstrong, Tannin Trafton, Sam Peel, Jim Wong, Kirsten Mortimore, Nicolas Caleb Turner

Tannin Trafton motioned to approve the minutes as written, Christian Arp seconded. Motioned passed.

SGA Budget – based on many funding proposals and analysis between SGA President and Business Manager, \$4000 left of expendable funds.

New Business

Improving Two Lives at a Time Funding Proposal – event at HC April 12, partnership with Florence Crittenden Home for young mothers scholarship; pays for anything educational related. \$1300 requested for event (food). \$800 budgeted for food; the rest would be returned to SGA. Other businesses and HC departments looked at for funding. This is a community proposal, not directly related to HC.

Promise Playground Funding Proposal – Family Promise, purchase of a playground for them. This program assists the homeless with children. Student proposal presentation is a final project. 2 ice cream socials at HC, donated by Parrot. \$250 fund requested. Talks of donations elsewhere still in motion.

Student Funding Proposal – Nicolas Caleb Turner requesting \$900 to acquire a FAA certificate. Maxed out of financial aid; was unable to save. Nicolas stated that he did apply for SGA scholarships.

Graduation – vote for Faculty Marshals: Rick Henry, Nathan Munn, John Hartman, and Steve Lewis were elected by the SGA

General Discussion

Veteran Fishing Trip – a representative from the Veteran's Club gave a short presentation on a day fishing event, open to veterans only; spread the word

Announcements

Pie Day – March 31st, bring a pie and spread the word

Graduating Seniors – contact Josh Bennett to receive your cords for graduation

Scholarships – SGA scholarship deadline April 14th; please spread the word

March Mask-ness – March 28th; spread the word

Executive Council – thoughts on people to be called upon taking the role of 2014-2015 executive council

Graduation Clean-up and Ushers – call for volunteers

Movie Day – showing Star Wars: A New Hope, March 27th at 11am

Next meeting is at the Donaldson campus - Rm 106 at noon, March 27th, 2014.

Christian Arp motioned to adjourn, Leesa Estey seconded at 12:48pm.