

## Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

**Attendees (Senators in BOLD)- Jim Wong, Kristen Mortimore, Leesa Estey, Ashley Strandberg, Christian Arp, Nicolas Caleb Turner, Cory Oestreich, Jessica Briggs, Matt Horner, Chris Bettis, Salina Ernst**

*Christian Arp motioned to approve the minutes as written, Ashley Strandberg seconded. Motioned passed.*

### Old Business

**Two Lives at a Time Update** – Amber, Lia, and Hanna presenting: Fundraiser was a huge success with over 270 people present (children included). Multiple events had many kids in costumes and raffle tickets sold. Overall, approximately \$1200 was raised for the project. All food purchases were used, sans some juice boxes and waters. Thanks given to SGA for monies given towards the fundraiser and for loaning out the Xbox Kinect. ***\$200-300 of unused monies to be given back to SGA***

**HCSGA Standing Budget** – budget for funding proposals this semester now stand at \$1050

**HCSGA President** – *vote for Christian Arp for next year: 8 – 2 – 2, motion carried. Arp for 2014-2015 HCSGA President*

**HCSGA Business Manager** – *vote for Shawn Palmer for next year: 12 – 0 – 1, motion carried. Palmer for 2014-2015 HCSGA Business Manager*

### New Business

**Student Funding Proposal** – Lance Bradley (former student of HC in Computer Programming) died recently. \$1000 requested to transport remains; deceased had no life insurance. *Silent vote: did not pass per Josh Bennett. Ashley Strandberg motion for reduced amount of \$500, Jim Wong seconded. 2<sup>nd</sup> vote: 11 – 0 – 0. Motion carried. \$500 will be given for the transportation of Lance Bradley's remains*

**Student Funding Proposal** – Requesting \$1000 to pay for FAA testing fees. Has done all he could to raise funds through working. *Silent vote: did not pass per Josh Bennett. Leesa Estey motioned for reduced amount of \$500, Salina Ernst seconded. 2<sup>nd</sup> silent vote: motion carried per Josh Bennett. \$500 awarded to Nicolas Caleb Turner to use towards FFA testing fees*

**Legacy Gift Funding Proposal** – Last legacy gift cost was over \$12,000 due to rollover. Filters and bottle re-filler drinking fountains (Donaldson – by the library, Airport – by the Student Center) and foosball tables for both campuses; total cost is \$4544.16. Choice of legacy gift results from feedback via student body. Possible disinterest in foosball tables for airport campus; vote for proposal changed to include only the drinking fountain add-ons. *Silent vote: motion carried unanimously. Funds given for the purchase and installment of drinking fountain add-ons*

**Highway Cleanup** – budget needed for lunch after event. *Leesa Estey motioned \$300 for the lunch budget, Christian Arp seconded. Vote: 10 – 0 – 2, motion carried. \$300 put aside for the Highway Cleanup lunch budget*

### General Discussion

**Scholarship** – question by Leesa Estey: What does the scholarship cover? Answer: Books, computers, etc.; information on HCSGA homepage under scholarships hyperlink

### Announcements

**Spring Luau** – April 17<sup>th</sup>, 11-1pm, setup at 10:30 by SGA (need volunteers); everything else will be provided by faculty

**Highway Cleanup** – April 26<sup>th</sup> 9am at the Mini Basket. Must be a student to help out

**HCSGA Scholarships** – due by April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Coloring Contest** – due by April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Counting Contest** – due by April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Earth Week** – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, painting pot and planting plants

**Free HIV Testing** – April 17<sup>th</sup> lower floor in Donaldson campus, privacy respected

**Lunch for last meeting** – turkey, ham, veggie from Jimmy Johns™; menu options given to senators for last semester meeting

**Next meeting is at the Donaldson campus - Rm 106 at noon, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.**

*Christian Arp motioned to adjourn, Leesa Estey seconded at 12:46pm.*