Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Tuesday, April 15th, 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. Motion 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 Programing) 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. 2nd 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. 2nd 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 17th, 11-1pm, setup at 10:30 by SGA (need volunteers); everything else will be provided by faculty

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

HCSGA Scholarships – due by April 18th

Coloring Contest – due by April 25th

Counting Contest – due by April 18th

Earth Week – April 22nd – 23rd, painting pot and planting plants

Free HIV Testing – April 17th 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 22nd, 2014.

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