

Helena College Student Government Association Minutes

Monday March 23rd, 2015

Roll Call: President: **Christian Arp**, Vice president **Leesa Estey**, Business Manager: **Josh Mostad**, Faculty Advisor: **Ben Nickol**, Secretary: **Kellie Knapp**.

Attendees: (Senators in bold) – **Shawn Palmer, Lon Albers, Angela McArdle, Paul Kalgaard, Jamie Eastwood, Joshua Halcro , Rob Yamamoto**, Sara Harris , Darci Campbell.

Quorum is met meeting called to order at 12:06pm

Review and revision of 3/16/15 minutes. Kellie Knapp motions to approve minutes as written, Angela McArdle second's the motion.

Vote passes unanimously.

New Business:

Re-Cap: Last week we met Sara Harris and Darci Campbell and they presented their proposal for funds. The group is looking for \$500.00 to help fund an event to raise money for their newly created daycare scholarship. The scholarship will benefit parents attending college.

Vote on Capstone proposal \$500.00 Shawn Palmer motions to take a vote on Capstone daycare scholarship proposal of \$500.00 Paul Kalgaard seconds the motion.

9 votes in favor 1 vote abstain

Vote passes

FMOA presentation by Kellie Knapp for funds proposal in the amount of \$200.00. The money will go toward supplies for RC car track, jumps, batteries, and materials. The event will be held April 23, 2015 at the Airport campus and will include a relay race and track for reinforced RC cars. The current first year machining students are working on making new custom fabricated metal parts to reinforce these cars before holding the event and hope to auction or raffle the cars at the end. The community is invited as well as a student of HCU. FMOA members are also hoping to hold high school tours and demonstrations in the shop earlier in the day. Vote will be held next meeting.

Budget:

There has been an accounting error that actually occurred last at the time of the Halloween and Winter Social events. Elizabeth Stearns /Simms or "E", purchased the prizes for the drawings at Social and was never reimbursed. A total of \$2,025.80 is owed back to "E" and will be removed from the SGA account. We could take a vote but the vote doesn't change the fact that we will pay the money back. Everyone is in agreement that the funds must be paid back.

There will not be enough funds left in the SGA account to pay reimbursement if the spring event costs \$5000.00(the agreed upon budget). Spring committee has agreed that the Spring social budget will be minimized. Committee will be accepting the \$750.00 discount from Sodexo to help minimize spring event budget and plan to have cold foods to further lessen the price.

General Discussion:

Lon asks if there are available food allergy provisions from Sodexo. It is agreed that the available food options should cover any allergy needs and must be preaddressed by the host of catered event.

Spring event will be held on campus on Saturday April ,11th 2015, this is the Saturday after Spring break ends and the time is still to be determined.

Angela McArdle announces that the HBIA table at the home show went well and did raise needed funds. The group is down stairs in the student center today 3/23/15 selling raffle tickets for the beautiful garden baskets. She urges people to spread the word and check it out.

Jamie Eastwood motions to adjourn the meeting and Shawn Palmer seconds the motion,

Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:36pm

Next meeting at Airport campus after Spring break!