

SUNY Cobleskill
Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2017

Attendance:

Advisor: Jeff Foote

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

Members: Matt Aniolowski and Precious McBride.

Guests: Mariah Meachem, Serene Boronow, Andrea Marfone, Michael Accetta, Cheyanne Matulewich, Alyssa Morris, Anne Hopkins Gross, Shiloh Jakowlew Dahlhaus, Matt Barney, Barry Mc Kay, and Edward Asselin.

President Kyle Meit called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Open Floor

Matt Aniolowski brought up that the Foresters Finance Group will be coming to the campus on October 17 and would like to speak to the Student Government. Later that evening they will be in Upper Champlin at 5 p.m. to do some networking with college students. Jeff Foote stated that the students who participated in Camp O Leadership this past weekend had a great time.

Approval of Minutes

Matt Aniolowski motioned to pass the minutes from September 19, Josh Foust 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: Elections committee moved to make Shannon Perrone and Serene Boronow members. Matt Aniolowski seconded the motion and it was passed.

Constitutions: Roy Garrett stated that the committee went over Nerd Nations Constitution resubmitted constitution and that it was sent back to the club to be revised again. As well Turf Club submitted their terms of agreement document.

Finance: Josh Foust stated that the committee went over four requests to raise funds for CHAT club. As well finance committee will be moved to 3 p.m. on Thursdays.

Public Relations: Kyle Meit reported that the committee meeting will be moved to Wednesday at 12 p.m. in Brick Yard Point. The committee discussed the open forum for Student Government to host as well as merchandise like rain jackets, hats, and backpacks.

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 explained that the amended budget would take \$20,000 from retained funds and move it to four different lines. Of the \$20,000, \$5,000 would be given to the homecoming line to help with homecoming this year, \$4,150 would be given to Student Government back up, \$2,850 would be given to the diversity grants, and \$8,000 would be given to Matt Barney for his new role in community engagement. Josh Foust moved to pass the amended budget, Precious McBride seconded the motion. For the discussion Jeff Foote explained what retained funds is and Matt Aniolowski asked if Matt Barney had to submit a budget proposal. Jeff Foote explained that Matt Barney did not have a budget due to the fact that he was hired over the summer. Matt Aniolowski also wondered what the grants were about. Jeff Foote went into an explanation of what the diversity grant was. All the members were in favor and the motion was passed.

Committee Appointments

Kyle Meit explained that he had three more committees that needed students to sit on. The committees were policy, professional development, and technology. Due to the fact that the committee meetings are on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. Kyle Meit is going to look for other students around campus to fill those seats because they are during the Student Government meeting.

Charity Dodgeball

Kyle Meit reported that Charity Dodgeball will be held in Bouck Ballroom on November 1, the time is to be announced. There will be a theme of teams dressing up in costumes. If anyone has any ideas on charities that they would like to nominate please email Kyle Meit.

Student Assembly

Will be held on the weekend of October 14, 2017 and any member from Student Government is welcomed to go.

Service Project

Matt Barney has a few projects coming up that Student Government could volunteer for. One is next week, Matt Barney is looking for a group of 5-7 people to come help in Oneonta to set up, serve food, and clean up at a local church that feeds the homeless. Three people volunteered to help on October 4. Matt Barney also reported that \$489 were raised for Hope for Hoston.

Concerns and Announcements.

New Member Orientation

Jeff Foote is going to set up a doodle for upcoming members and new members to choose a time that works to go to the new member orientation.

Homecoming

Homecoming is the weekend of October 13 to the 15th.

SGA Float

The idea of a Student Government Float was brought up and if anyone has any ideas to email them to Kyle Meit. The date for float decorating is October 12.

Adjournment

Precious McBride made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m. Josh Foust