

SUNY Cobleskill
Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2017

Attendance:

Advisor: Jeff Foote

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

Members: Serene Boronow, Precious McBride, and Matt Aniolowski.

Guests: Barry McKay and Shiloh Jakowlew-Dahlhaus.

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

Open Floor

Kyle Meit brought up the idea of moving old and new business after the approval of minutes for the meeting. Matt Aniolowski made the motion and Serene Boronow seconded. Matt Barney brought up the topic that in one of the sets of minutes needed to reflect and state which charities the money collected by the college for Hope for Houston would go to. The two charities are: Feeding Texas Food Banks and Houston Humane Society. Serene made the motion for each charity to receive half of the collected donation each of \$250.00, Matt Aniolowski seconded it, and it passed. Matt Barney also stated that all advisors were sent an email with community service events. Matt Barney also wanted to thank everyone who came to Meet the Greeks. Roy Garrett stated that last Friday he went an event hosted by the Plant and Sustainability Club, where they planted mushroom spores in logs that would later be brought to the ski lodge, and in a year, there would be harvestable mushrooms.

Approval of Minutes

Matt Aniolowski made the motion to approve the minutes from October 3 and October 17, Serene Boronow seconded the motion, there was no discussion, the motion passed.

Executive Board and CAP Reports

Kyle Meit brought up the topic of Student Government having more than one advisor. There would be four possible advisors, Barb Sprouse would help with finance, Erik Hage would help with constitutions, and a graphic design professor would help with public relations. Edward Asselin brought up the concern that it might a conflict of interest for Barb due to the fact that she is partially paid by Student Government. Kyle Meit also said that a summary of the president's forum will be sent out once it is looked over more. Roy Garrett said that CAP is still under revision.

Committees

Elections: Elections committee had nothing new to report.

Constitutions: Roy Garrett explained that Coby Spirit Squad is still doing revisions on their constitution.

Finance: Finance committee passed 3 requests to raise funds forms.

Public Relations: Public relations considered a game for Community Trick or Treat on Thursday. The game consisted of each child getting three balls to throw into cauldrons and they won whatever was in that cauldron. Also, the Facebook page is being looked into and there will be a new Instagram and Snapchat for Student Government.

Old Business

Charity Dodgeball

The date for charity dodgeball will be November 1 at 7:00 pm in Bouck Ballroom. A charity is still being looked into, Matt Barney offered many to donate to Puerto Rico or Florida for hurricane relief.

New Business

Service Project

Jeff Foote brought up the topic of going to the Northeastern Food Bank.

Homecoming

Serene Boronow made a motion to allocate \$400.00 to Ag Engineering Club for helping with Homecoming, Matt Aniolowski seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Online Student Handbook

Kyle Meit read the email he received from Anne Hopkins-Gross on how \$1,200.00 is used each year on the student handbook, and that if it was put online and a few hard copies made would only cost \$500.00. The rest of the money would then be given to Matt Barney to help start up his budget. Serene Boronow wanted to know if the On The Hill would be available online and the planner still be available in a hard copy. Jeff Foote explained that the company that is used to print that handbooks would only take a few hundred dollars off in only the planner part was printed. Josh Foust wanted to know how other college felt about putting their handbook online instead of a hard copy. Kyle Meit said he would look into it by reaching out to other Student Government Presidents. The idea of polling the campus on how they use the handbook was brought up, Kyle Meit said he would talk to Abby Perkins about making a survey to send to the students.

Square Reader

The topic of Barb Sprouse purchasing a square card reader for clubs to use was brought up. A few people had concerns on it, if the card information would be stored in someone else phone.

Concerns and Announcements.

New Member Orientation

The New Member Orientation will be held on November 2 at 5:00 pm.

Title IX Training

Title IX training will be held again on October 24 at 7pm in Bouck Theater. .

Community Trick or Treat

Community Trick or Treat will be held on October 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm in Bouck Ballroom.

Adjournment

Kyle Meit made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:32 pm. Quorum was lost at 1:28 pm.