

SUNY Cobleskill
Student Government Association
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2017

Attendance:

Advisor: Jeff Foote

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

Members: Michael Accetta and Shannon Perrone.

Guests: Alyssa Morris, Bonnie Martin, Anne Hopkins-Gross and Mary Greagan.

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

Guest Speaker

Bonnie Martin the Vice President of operations over sees IT. Bonnie explained that since August she has been asking people how they left about IT, what concerns they have and options towards IT problems. Kyle Meit asked if there was a way to update the page that explains how to connect to the wifi and possibly have a way for students to submit problems they have online.

Open Floor

Mary Greagan asked on behalf of Woodsmen about the process of Woodsmen being able to practice without an advisor present. Kyle Meit explained that later in the meeting a committee would be made to look into the advisor policy of all clubs on campus. Shannon Perrone reported that the Health and Wellness committee wants to host a "Before you Donate" event before the next blood drive with tips on how to prepare to give blood. Shannon also said that the college now has a nutriensit that visits the college on Mondays and a few hours on Wednesday. A student can schedule an appointment with her online. Mariah Meachem stated that she went to the RA conference in Brockport and there was an event that she learned about called Fresh Check Day. Fresh Check Day is to increase awareness of mental health and suicide and was originated at Monroe Community College. Anne Hopkins-Gross stated that the division of student affairs would like flyers to have a contact listed on every flyer is hung up.

Approval of Minutes

Shannon Perrone made the motion to approve the minutes from October 31, Michael Acceta seconded the motion, and there was no discussion, the motion passed.

Executive Board and CAP Reports

Roy Garrett stated that clubs that attended the last club fair will receive CAP money, and that revisions are still being made to CAP.

Committees

Elections: Elections committee had nothing new to report.

Constitutions: There is a new interest group, Cyber Security. Information was given to them about what they needed to do to become a club.

Finance: Finance committee passed seven requests to raise funds form. The first was for Caine Club, Pre-Vet Club, and the Biological Conservation Unit to participate in the Holiday Bazaar, Student Veterans Association submitted one for their spring benefit dinner, The Wildlife Society submitted one for their annual bake sales, LGBTAU submitted one for their appeal sales, and Christian Fellowship submitted one for their Facing Giants event. One profit and loss form was submitted from NAMA for their pumpkin sale, it was passed to match them \$352.00. Also, the annual audit came back and a few minor discrepancies in the disbursements were found but everything else was accepted.

Public Relations: Public relations will be meeting at 11:00 am on Fridays in the Brew House.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Adopt a Family

Matt Barney wants clubs to get involved with adopting a family, meaning that they would be given a family with a list of possible gifts for each member. There are six families at the moment but more can be requested. Kyle Meit moved for Student Government to adopt a family based on the availability of funds, Michael Acceta moved to pass the motion, Shannon Perrone seconded it, there was no discussion and the motion passed.

Vacancy

Kyle Meit stated that he will be transferring next semester and there will be a vacancy in the executive board. Roy Garret has been given the chance to move up to the President position and Student Government members will be able to run for the Vice-President position.

Advisors

Kyle Meit explained that three candidates were looked into having advisors for the committees. Erik Hage was asked to be the advisor for constitutions, Barb Sprouse was asked to be the advisor of finance, and Gregory Miller was asked to be the advisor of public relations. All three had agreed to be advisors, Michael Acceta moved to pass the motion of accepting all three to be advisors, Shannon Perrone seconded the motion, there was no discussion and the motion passed.

Advisory Committee

Kyle Meit explained that an advisory committee would be made to look into every clubs advisor policy. The committee would consist of two Student Government members, an executive board member and Anne Hopkins-Gross. Shannon Perrone volunteered to be part of the committee.

Concerns and Announcements.

Presidents Forum

The Presidents Forum will be held on November 30 at 8:00 pm in Lower Brick Yard Point.

Coats for Kids

Old coats are being collected to donate.

Architecture Forum

An architecture forum will be held on Thursday at 4:00 pm in Bouck Theater to give input on the reconstruction of Bouck.

Blood Drive

A total of 59 units were donated at the Blood Drive on November 7.

Adjournment

Shannon Perrone made a motion to end the meeting; Michael Acceta seconded the motion, the meeting adjourned at 1:21 pm.