

Minutes from the Student Senate meeting 01/29/14.

Call to order at 4:03, with the pledge of allegiance, there was a quorum present.

Attendance: Andrew Potter, Ron Kling, Joe Vernon, Eric Neal, Denise Brewer, Kim Watson, John Schmidt, Wendy White, Brad Shields, Molly Grubb, Maure Murdock.

- **Old Business**
- We approved the minutes.
- We talked about the need for people at the Northern Ball.
- We talked about helping with the Valentine's dance, planning on meeting in the senate office 3pm on the 10th.
- Ron reminded the senate to look at the bi-laws.
- Kim talked about how there are more open forums for the new director for the multi-cultural position, and to attend if possible.
- Kim talked about the changed being made to the RA application.
- **New Business**
- We talked about two anonymous letters that were received, one talked about a student's anger over the \$100 dollar fee for losing their dorm key, the other about a student's anger over the lack of money received from the book buyback.
- We talked about getting student's more educated about the reason for the fee on losing their keys, and about having Sue from the bookstore come educate the senate on their book buyback policy, and we talked about how we can educate students on that.
- **Committee Reports**
- Maure mentioned that NDR is selling parts from an old Ford pickup, if anyone is interested, and we talked about the possibility of selling it on ebay.
- Joe talked gave a presentation of where the sustainability committee is at financially, and talked about how the numbers are ever changing.
- Joe moved to open the table on his proposition of shipping #5 plastics to New York, Maure 2nded.
- Joe proposed that it would cost sustainability \$735 without advertising and around \$1100 with advertising to ship #5 plastics to New York, for an entire year.
- We discussed Joe's proposition in depth and decided to table the proposition until next week, when he has more facts about ways we can educate people on #5 plastics.
- Joe proposes his idea for a possibility of what the campus could do for Earth day.
- Joe proposes that on April 19th and 20th, with the possibility of the date changing, that we get the clubs together and tear out the current Disc Folf baskets, and replace them with PGDA certified baskets, so that our Disc Folf course can be PGDA certified. We

would do this to honor Tucker Montgomery who made the baskets and got the course going, 13 years ago. We talked about some logistics that would need to be figured out.

- Wendy brought up the idea of sustainability taking over the project of building the green house, we talked about getting the green house built before growing season, and that Bob Anderson would help build it.
- Meeting Adjourned at 5:16