

Senate Minutes

MSU-Northern
September 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Cory Buckley at 7:02 a.m.

In Attendance

Joe Vernon, Lexi Ledbetter, Kim Watson, Cory Buckley, Kian Gaskin, Michael Schulteis, Patrick Jensen, Denise Brewer, Taylor Bartholomew. **Absent:** Karsten Peterson, Maure Murdock, Eric Neal, Jon Crow, Tyrel Henderson, Tayla Farar. **Exempt:** Andrew Potter

Approval of minutes

The minutes were approved.

Old Business

- Homecoming is next week and there is a schedule out for it.
- Denise needs help with the glow run next week. The groups she is hoping to get help from are the RA's, Ambassadors and the student senate.
- The parade for festival days is this weekend and the Goose will be in the parade, the school needs as many people as possible to walk in the parade.
- Andrew and Cory met up with the athletic director about morph suites to increase student participation at sporting events and everyone seems to agree it's a good idea. The only thing to note is that they should not take the place of Aurora and Boris.
- The parking spot is set up and it will be a first come first serve set up

New Business

- The fees are up for discussion because since 2009 nothing has changed and we need to confirm that the fees are justified. Hopefully Brian will be able to attend a few of the senate meetings and discuss fees a little bit more thoroughly.
- The student leadership retreat went very well and the senate portion was excellent.

Committee/Club reports

- The reason that there are committees and councils is because they are what get things done and that all senate members should read the section on committees in their three ring binders.
- The IOC meeting yesterday only had two clubs show up but other than that the meeting went well. The IOC policy will be here next week so the senate can vote on it. The possibility of changing how new clubs are formed could be set up so that they as new clubs are not required to start with so many members.

➤ Dueling Pianos was a smashing success with about 100 people.
➤ Recreation has been having low student involvement and hopefully it will improve soon.
➤ Sustainability so far has two people joined in and helping and the Folf course signs aren't going as well as planned.

Next meeting

September 25, 2014 in the fireside conference room

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:52 a.m. and was passed unanimously.

Student Senate