**Student Government Association

October 17th, 2018

Meeting Minutes

1. Prayer by Brandon Williams
2. Roll Call and Announcements
3. Approval of Minutes

* Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Adam Himmelman, seconded by Dan Jackson.

1. Executive Officers Report

President – Sarah Conn

* Discussion of Residence Life issues, the previously drafted letter is to be sent to the Dean of Residence Life
  + Thoughts on the revised letter were given, no further corrections to be made.
* Discussion of renovation to uptown New Wilmington
  + Professor John Geidner is a part of borough council in New Wilmington and wants to know what the Westminster community wants for changes
  + **Ideas given**:
    - Rite Aid to be open later
    - A restaurant to be open later
    - Possibility of a bar, because it is a dry town
    - Bringing back El Canelo
    - Movie Theatre
* Discussion of PBIRC and Board of Trustee meeting coming up soon, stay posted for further details.

Vice President – Keely Flynn

* Discussion of New York City Trip, Weekend of March 1st – 3rd
* Titan Mascot Phonathon participation was selected for Tuesday October 23rd

Secretary – Bill Madeja

* There were 34 Senators in attendance tonight
* **Senator of the Month was Andrius Burnelis!!**
  + **Congratulations Andrius!!**

Treasurer – Matt McDonald

* Expenses for the week:
  + Homecoming Supplies- $83.68
  + Service Chalkboard Supplies- $14.83

Open Forum

* Jess Reabe, Catherine Howard, and Mitchell Henderson announced their candidacy for the open First-Year Senator seat.

Committee Meetings

Finance – Kyle Kovach

* No Report

Academics – David Peffer

* Curriculum committee meeting:
  + Discussion of capstone structure here at Westminster College.
  + Ideas for what to add, remove, or just overall improve the capstone experience at Westminster College were discussed.
* Academic concern:
  + Concern of science majors not being able to schedule a cluster course that would fit their major well
    - Discussion of adding more cluster courses was done previously and is still a working process.
  + Request to move the opening time of McGill library to 12:00 p.m. on Sundays

Diversity – Celine Hildack

* Diversity Dodgeball
  + $5 per person, 6 people per team, at least one girl
  + Food and drinks comes with purchase of ticket, more details to come

Special Events – Patricia Loughney

* Homecoming Recap:
  + Positive feedback from the Senate on Homecoming
  + Thanks to everyone who helped out!!

Service – Mackenzie Basalla

* New Chalkboard orders should be in soon
  + They will be placed in Patterson
  + Let’s keep the Chalkboards free of negativity!!
* Haunted Service event to be changed, details to follow in the coming week.
* Discussion of Clothing Swap event
  + Planning for the event to be on December 7th
  + Time of the Clothing swap is to be determined
* Discussion of food to rescue mission, Mona from Sodexo was contacted about donations, more information to follow in upcoming week.

Student Concerns – Dom Boston

* SEC meeting next Tuesday, October 23rd.
* Discussion of Berlin Village conflicts with public safety
* Student Concerns:
  + Digital Signage in the TUB is soundless
  + Request to extend hours of the Titan Club past 11:00 p.m.

Public Relations – Kendall Graham

* No Report

1. Old Business
2. New Business
   * Motion by Emily Wright to vote on first year Senator Position, seconded by Mason Flanigan.
     1. **Mitchell Henderson will be the new First-Year Senator**.
3. Open Floor
   * **CPC Bingo** Tomorrow October 18th, In Berlin Lounge @ 7 p.m.
   * Kappa Delta Shamrock week, **$2** **Shamrock Shakes** being sold tonight from until 1 a.m.!
     1. 570-337-4461 call this number to have the milkshake delivered to your dorms!
     2. **Baked Potato sale on Saturday**, @ the church across the street from Old Main
     3. When? 5-8, $5 tickets from Kappa Delta sisters.
   * **Smashing Pumpkins for the Munchkins**, presented by Phi Tau. Serious Fun Camp involvement.
     1. When? Wednesday October 24th.
   * BSU having a Throwback Party November 3rd! **Free of Charge!!**
     1. Where? Witherspoon Room!
     2. Come enjoy with friends and the DJ!!
   * CPC is having an Off Campus trip to go see Halloween, signups are tomorrow and Friday during lunch in the TUB.
     1. $5 collateral will be collected, money will be returned when you are accounted for on bus trip to the theatre.
4. Adjournment

* Motion to adjourn by Noah Pollio, seconded by Annalisa Echevarria.