**Student Government Association

September 21, 2016

Meeting Minutes

1. Prayer by Michael Angiolelli
2. Roll Call and Announcements

All senators are here and accounted for except John Arcuri, Macaya Yao, Denver Baker, Cassidy Kovacicek, Cristy Crawshaw, and Samuel Sherlock

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Motion to approve last week’s minutes by Jessica Garcia-Ramirez, seconded by Emily Eyler.
3. Executive Officers Report

President – Cory Hughes

* Yield to Fall Fest
* Senator Involvement

Vice President – Channing Pifer

* Fall Fest
  + Senators must volunteer for at least 1 hour shift during Fall Fest
  + Kettle Corn

Secretary – Regino Flores

* Attendance Policy
  + 3 absences will cause forfeiture of Senator Seat
  + Senators leaving early from meetings must attend at least 45 minutes of the meeting
* Senator Attendance
  + 34 Senators in Attendance

Treasurer – David Jamieson

**Fall Fest**

* $6,087.00-Long Sleeve T-Shirts
* $5,565.00-Food-Seivers Concessions
* $2,825.00-Blow Up Inflatables
* $500.00-Ron Sullivan DJ
* $145.00-Tent for DJ

**Special Events**

* $650.00-Watson Busses for Pirates Game

**Diversity**

* $212.000-Nationality Room Trip

**Academics**

* $98.49-Coffee for Library
* $29.91-Constitution Day Prizes

**Service**

* $139.80-Donuts for Lakeside Craft Fair
* $$17.19-Cleaning Supplies for Lakeside Craft Fair

Open Forum

Hannah Youngworth, Devin Furness, and Trevor Arrigoni endorsed themselves for the

open sophomore senator seat. James Riley, Natalie Paoletta, and Brooke Ruffner were absent, but submitted small paragraphs of endorsement as well.

Committee Meetings

Finance – Carl Carpenter

* No Report

Academics – Anna Daniels

* Constitution Trivia Day Thanks
* Instructional Resources Committee
  + Wi-fi is running more smoothly due to new access points on campus
  + E-mail help desk for help with Ethernet
  + Suggested possibility of providing students with tablets
* Adhoc Curriculum Committee
  + Looking to bring more uniformity to First year program
  + Thinking about improving cluster courses
* Student Publications Board
  + Discussed whether to move towards all-digital publications
* Curriculum Committee
  + Whether it is necessary to list objectives for students and list the outcomes on each assignment
* PBIRC
  + Discussed keeping retention rates higher this year
  + Discount Rate is still competitive
  + Westminster is doing better in student retention and graduation compared to other schools of similar size (especially those in the PAC)

Diversity – Jordan Sherman

* No Report

Special Events – Heaven Brown

* Thank you for helping with the pool party
* Pirates Game
  + This Friday – buses leave at 5:45, game begins at 7
  + Tickets on sale tomorrow 12:45-1:45
  + Only 45 tickets for sale!!!
  + One ticket per person
* Homecoming Pep Rally
  + October 7, at 7 P.M.
  + Pep band
  + Bring the spirit Westminster!!!

Service- Chloe Knappenberger

* Thank you for all the help with the Lakeside Craft Fair!
* Mentorship Program
  + Healthy Youth PA Mentoring program
  + Minimum of 5 hours a month
  + Field trips and different various activities
* Rent a Grandparent
  + Help an elderly citizen and have fun in the meantime!
* Student Organization of the Month
* Sodexo National Program
  + [www.endhungersweepstakes.com](http://www.endhungersweepstakes.com)
  + Make your entry for the New Castle City Rescue Mission

Student Concerns – Chris Israel

* Lakeside Craft Fair Thank You
* Student Concerns – Bike Rack & Light Post
  + Getting 2 new bike racks for the townhouse area
  + There is concern about the light availability near the stairs leading to Russell and Eichenauer
* FAC
* Increase the amount of laundry machines?
* Finding healthy food alternatives in the evening?

Public Relations – Amelia Hartzell

* Titan signup for Homecoming
  + Titan is provided by SGA
  + If you are interested in being the Titan, e-mail Amelia Hartzell at hartzj22
  + SGA will have a float at the homecoming parade
  + Next week’s meeting is cancelled due to seminar by author Geraldine Brooks

1. Old Business
   1. Motion by Anthony Easley to amend last week’s minutes regarding vote to allow Big Brothers and Big Sisters children to attend Fall Fest, seconded by Michael McClain.
2. New Business
   1. Motion by Rachel Trauner to vote on new sophomore senator positions, seconded by Natalee Ross
      1. New sophomore senators are:
         1. Devin Furness
         2. Trevor Arrigoni
         3. Natalie Paoletta
3. Open Floor
   1. Happy Birthday to Natasha Pacifico and Sarah Conn!
   2. Phi Mu’s lemonade stand is on Friday and it goes to the Children’s Miracle Network
   3. Homecoming weekend is the showing of Theater Westminster’s “No Exit”
   4. Sign up for Fall Fest this week during lunch!
   5. Sign up for Alpha Gamma Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon’s flag football tournament! Food and fun, $10/person, 2 girls per team
   6. Thank you from Sigma Phi Epsilon for the successful chicken patty sale towards Big Brothers and Big Sisters!
   7. Thomas More will be here next Saturday (not this one) – Come support the football team
   8. After the Pep Rally, Alpha Gamma Delta will be hosting the newlywed game for the Homecoming Candidates. Buy tickets for $3
   9. Super Smash Brothers club is making jerseys with names on the back. E-mail Tanner Easley for more info
4. Adjournment
5. Motion to adjourn by Jessica Garcia-Ramirez, seconded by Emily Eyler.