Minutes for AMSU-N Student Senate Regular Meeting October 27, 2008

Kristiny Lorett called meeting To Order at 5:17
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
Roll Call was taken by sign up log.
Report of Minutes was given by Heidi Wahlstrom.

5. Old Business:
   A) Positions Still Available: Two Freshman Senators and Three Senators at Large.
   B) T-shirts: Need design and someone to order:
      *Voted on type of T-shirt
      *Christi volunteered to handle the T-shirts and design.

6. New Business:
   i) Pool
      *Nothing is being done with the pool at the moment.
      *Do not know how much money the school will receive to fix the pool yet.
      *Suggested forming a student faculty committee to help plan what to do about the pool.
      *The Student Senate would like Spike on this committee, as well as Lorretta Thompson, and perhaps James and Christi
      *Spike has some ideas on how the pool can to conserve energy.
   ii) Pick Imagine Northern Topic:
      *Each member will pick a topic from the suggestion board and research it.
      *Official stationary to use for letters.
      *Josephine selected issues concerning Student Family Housing, she has so far written two letters. One letter was sent to Bill Lanier and one to Dan Ulman. Issues for Bill concerning Family Housing include rent notification, and a director of activities. Issues for Ban include heaters, lawn, and response time to repairs needed.
      *Kristiny chose issues of the library hours.

B) Business Manager:
   i) Chi Alpha request:
      *Business Committee approved Chi Alpha’s request for $300.00.
      *The money is for running different events on campus to help people get to know each other.
*Needs Student Senate to vote on the matter.  
*Christi moved to pass.  
*Jerry seconded it.

ii) Please include Delme on this month’s payroll

C) President:

i) Library 9-10pm Hour report:

*Students want the library open until 10pm.  
*Not possible for the Library to stay open till 10pm due to financial issues, the Library said they could either pay for student workers to be there or order books.  
*Cory was concerned about everyone who got work-study but not all were using it.  
*James mentioned that they recycle work-study funds when it is not being used.  
*Kristiny will do a couple surveys to make sure it will be worth the trouble.  
*There is fluctuation of busy hours, busy during midterms and finals.  
*Endorse the library being open later maybe a PJ Party.

D) Vice President (IOC):

i) IOC Halloween Community Event this Friday:

*5:30-6:30 Community event.  
*Friday set up for the Halloween party.

E) Recreation Council:

i) Run:

*Posters for the run have been made, Flyers will also be made.  
*Holden Hot Wheels will cost $75.00 an hour to play music.  
*Run will be Thursday at 5pm, you need to wear costumes to participate.  
*Issue with Master Sports cleared up.

ii) 3 on 3:

iii) Kristiny will give Carly the pictures to update the webpage, Pictures to Profile.

F) Media Council:

i) Student Handbooks: new possibilities:

*Kristiny is dissatisfied with the cover of the Handbook this year.  
*There are lots of leftovers from this year, spent $4900 on them.
*Mandy will work with Bill on the Handbooks.
*Student Senate would like to see the handbook cover before it comes out.

ii) KNMC Report:

iii) NL News Report:

iv) Yearbook Report:

G) Community Action: Needs a Chair:

*Kristiny thinks Trevor would do a good job as a chair member.
*Chair members do not have to be in the Student Senate.

H) Program Council:

i) Halloween Dance!!!!!
*Trevor will assemble a crew to work on it with the RAs.
*Need to flip from Community to Campus, help will be appreciated.

ii) Decorating Time:
*Need to pick up supplies for decorating.

iii) Election Day Activity:
*Identify places to vote, Election Day party; watch the campaign to try to get students interested.
*James feels that we don’t have a very politically charged campus.
*Have RAs encourage people to vote for the 6mil levy.
*Stacy mentioned providing transportation and information.
*Jerry said it might be plausible but it would have to be under the table.

7. Special Announcements:

8. Adjourn Meeting:

*James moved to adjourn.
*Trevor seconded it.
End meeting at 6:05