Minutes for AMSUN Student Senate Regular Meeting November 3, 2008

Jordan Chroniger called the Meeting to Order at 5:20

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call was taken by a sign up log.

Minutes were tabled until next week.

5. Old Business:

- A) BOR: Missoula November 20-21st.
 - *It is passed the time to sign up.

B) Police Department Contract:

- *Mayor signed contract last Thursday to have the police patrol the campus.
- *The campus cannot afford to have its own campus security so the police have been contracted to patrol the campus.
- *Police have been patrolling through the halls of the dorms.
- *This issue has been brought to Bill Lanier's attention and he is trying to contact them to find out exactly what the contract entails.
- *Christi can't see how the Student Senate was bypassed in the decision to hire the police.
- *Darlene suggested going to the Chancellor and ask him exactly what is going on.
- *Jordan and Christi will set up a meeting on Wed. with the Chancellor to find out exactly what the contract states.
- *RAs already monitor the floors of the dorms, the police are not needed for that they should ask the RA at the front desk if there are any problems and patrol the dark areas between buildings.

6. New Business:

*No new business.

7. Officers Reports:

- A) Business Manager:
 - *Transfer money to Kristiny Lorett for decorations.
 - *Payroll has been signed.
 - *Darlene mentioned that a band member from last year had not been payed.
 - *Yana will ask about it.
 - *Money has been transferred to Delme.
- B) Vice President:

- *Thank you for those who attended the community Halloween party.
- *Upcoming Christmas party.
- *Not a big turnout for the Halloween party or dance the athletes had a 10:00pm curfew.

8. Committee Reports:

- A) Program:
 - i) Halloween Report:
 - *Halloween went well.
 - ii) Storyteller: This Thursday 7:30pm Havre High School Auditorium:
 - *Historical storyteller.
 - *The program Thursday will be geared more towards adults but kids are welcome come.
- B) Media:
 - i) Yearbook:
 - ii) Newspaper:
 - iii) Radio:
 - iv) Handbook:
 - *Had a meeting with Bill to try to get the cost of the handbooks down.
 - *Bill said that any ideas the Student Senate had about the handbook were welcome.
 - *Bill will speak to Jim Potter about lessening the number of books printed.
 - *Maybe a handbook for the Fall and another for the Spring, they are looking into finding the most cost effective.
- C) Recreation:
 - i) Fun Run:
 - *The First Fun Run was a Success.
 - *The wrestlers participated along with some other students.
 - *Math and Science Club really helped to get the T-Shirts out.
 - *Maybe the Fun Run could be an annual event.
 - *The next run could be a Super Bowl Sunday fun run, to promote student health.

ii)Skiing and Snowboarding Trip:

- *Christi suggested busing students to have a skiing/snowboarding trip.
- *Denise suggested finding out how many students would be interested.
- *Christi wondered if they could support chaperones on the trip.
- *Make it an overnight trip.
- *2 ½ hour drive.
- D) Environmental:
 - *Checking out recycling paper.
 - *When recycling glass and plastic it wouldn't be cost effective to ship it to Great Falls.
 - *Talking to Pacific Steel and Recycling to see if they can help.
 - *The recycling would have to be community based, Boy's and Girl's Club is interested in the idea.
- E) Imagine Northern Reports:
 - i) Does anyone have any updates for the Senate on the topics they chose last week to investigate?
 - *Josie hasn't received replies from the letters she sent.
 - *No other updates.
- 9. Special Orders:
 - A) Happy Birthday Stacy!!!
- 10. Adjournment: Go Vote!!!
 - *Christi moved to adjourn and Trevor seconded it. Meeting Adjourned at 5:50pm.