

Student Meeting Minutes

10/23/13

In attendance: Andrew Potter, Sarah Peterson, Anthony Little, Brad Shields, Kim Watson, Ashley Betzel, Molly Grubb, Joseph Vernon, Maure Murdock, Ron Kling, Annie Kling, Taylor Bartholomew, Tyrel Henderson, Wendy White, Janet Crowder, Eric Neal, Cassy Taberna, Denise Brewer, Jesse Majeres, John Schmidt. Meeting started at 4:01, with the pledge of allegiance, with a quorum present.

- **Old Business:**

- The Old minutes were approved and put into record.

- **Halloween party at the Atrium:**

- We talked about the Halloween party that is taking place at the Atrium mall, Saturday the 26th of October. We decided that we are going to go to the Atrium at 6pm on Friday the 25th of October, to help put up decorations. Anyone who is able to go help set up decorations is more than welcome to help. At the Halloween party they're going to be giving out chili and cornbread for donations. The senate decided that since no-one in the Senate was willing to take on the responsibility of making sure the chili and cornbread was cooked and ready, they decided that the Sweet Grass Society should take that over. NDR said that they would like to take half of the financial and physical responsibility in the chili operation. We decided that we are going to meet at the Atrium at 4pm on the 26th, to help get all of the last minute things set up. The Senate will be having a mummy wrapping contest set up at the party, which we decided we would need around 50 rolls of toilet paper. Molly said she would make sure that gets purchased.

- **Halloween Party for the kids:**

- We discussed the Halloween party that is taking place at the SUB on the Halloween night at 5:30pm. We decided that we are going to meet at the

cafeteria Halloween morning at 8am to figure out what kind of decorating we are going to do in the Ballroom, and get a guideline set up so that as people get time, they can come put some decorations up throughout the day. The Senate will be doing a mummy wrapping contest at the party, Molly said it would be a fantastic idea to get a backdrop, and as the kids get wrapped up have them stand in front of the back drop and get their picture taken, then we could email the parent the picture. Molly agreed to make the back drop for this, and help take pictures. Joe said that it would be cool if we had a fog machine; Wendy mentioned that a fog machine would not be the best idea, because there are people who are allergic to that smoke. Eric mentioned that he knows the recipe for making fog with dry ice and salt water, Eric said that he would work on finding the stuff, and making a cauldron that makes fog.

- **New Business:**

- **Chancellor Limbaugh talks to the Senate:**

- The Chancellor came to the Senate meeting, to see if the Senate had any questions, about anything that is going on, on campus. The Chancellor mentioned that there is going to be a reception for Independence Bank on November 13th at 9:30am. Independence Bank provided funding for the Fireside Conference room, and many other great things on campus. The Chancellor mentioned that they are working on getting a student Subcommittee together, that will deal with computer use. He said that it would be in the Senates interest to get people from the Senate on that Committee, and if you are interested in getting on that, to let him know. The Chancellor mentioned, when asked; that he will be in the provost position temporarily along with the two deans (Christine Shearer-Creman and Greg Kegel. The Chancellor mentioned that our nursing program is not shut down, those rumors have no weight. He said that if you want more information on anything to do with the current nursing program issue, or any other issue, to just come and ask him. He would prefer that the Senate knows exactly what is going on, so that we can make sure we are telling the truth, and not just spreading rumors.

- **Newspaper Column:**

- John Schmidt, a reporter for Havre Daily News. Is working on getting a university article into the weekly paper, he said that if any of the students have committee reports, or just anything that you think is interesting, and that you would like in the paper, just sent some information about it to John Schmidt. You will be able to send him a rough draft; he will turn it into a good article for you.

- **Report from Kim:**

- Kim said that there is going to be a piece of student artwork, which is going to be put on the wall outside of the fireside conference room, to recognize that student. Kim is changing the color of the Student Senate sign, to a color that will pop, and draw the eye a little more. Kim mentioned that they're selling pink breast cancer awareness bracelets, all of the proceeds will go to the Highline Cancer awareness foundation. Kim also mentioned that tomorrow October 24th at 8pm, there will be ice cream and trivia in Morgan hall, the Chancellor and Trish will be the servers. Kim said that the Morgan hall project is going very well; they just got new carpet in, and are planning on getting the 80 inch TV up next week. Kim said that they're planning on leaving the furniture out of the room, until after the Reception for Independence Bank.

- **Elf Project:**

- Eric brought up the topic of a food drive called the Elf project, that he was pretty sure, though not certain, was taking place in November. The Senate agreed that we should help out with this project, because it is a good community service project.

- **Dyno-Lights:**

- Molly and Ashley brought up the topic of getting a group of high energy students together, which would go to all of the athletic events that are at home, and cheer for them. They were looking for some help to figure out a name for this group, Joe suggested the name "Dyno-Lights" Everyone loved it.

- **Committee Reports:**

- Media Council: There was nothing to report.
- Program Council: There was nothing to report.
- Recreation Council: There was nothing to report.
- Finance/Vending: Annie asked Molly, to prepare a comprehensive finance report for next weeks meeting.
- Campus Affairs: There was nothing to report.
- SUB Committee: There was nothing to report.
- Diversity Awareness: There was nothing to report.
- Facilities Planning: There was nothing to report.
- Traffic: There was nothing to report.
- Sustainability: Joe said that he has submitted a request to get 3 more cardboard bins. Joe said that Sustainability Committee, Sweet grass, Green team, Maure, and others, went to the recycling event last week. He said that they filled a two horse trailer 5 times with plastic, and got a couple thousand pounds of paper. Joe said that he is working on figuring out a way to do glass recycling, and how he can involve the taverns in town, to start a circle of sustainability. Joe said that the closest place that takes number 5 plastic, which you can ship your plastic to, is in New York. He is looking in to figuring out the cost of shipping our number 5 plastic to them.

- **Meeting Adjourned at 5:08**