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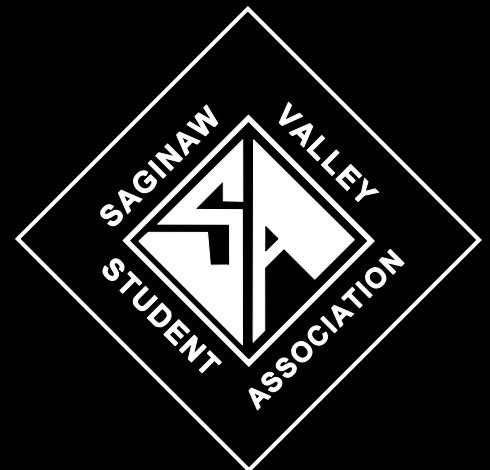
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Student Association

ORGANIZATIONAL HOUSE MEETING MINUTES

October 26, 2009 10:00 P.M., Alumni Lounge

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Speaker Rebecca Griffin called the Monday, October 26, 2009 organizational meeting of the Student Association to order at 10:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Al-Muhanna, Barens, Bilbee, Boon, Burelle, Cooper, Curtis, Falkner, Fitzpatrick, Fleming, Freer, Gibson, Grifka, Grimaldi, Irby, Hoeflin, Kraft, Mann, Milbourne, Potts, Powell, Rasmer, Schuiteman, Steffke, Stacer, Sun, Thompson, Volante, 28.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Li, Meadows, 2.

OTHERS PRESENT: Speaker Griffin, President Kanine.

The Agenda was approved as presented.

The prior meeting minutes were approved.

Officer Reports

President Kanine gave each representative a survey to use in order to get the opinions of ten students each on four different questions pertaining to student concerns. All representatives are responsible for getting their survey results to Ombudsman Curtis by next Monday, November 2, at 9 p.m. He also made the Association aware that if they need advertisements made, we will be using a group of graphic design students. A form must be filled out with the necessary information about the event; the form will be on the SA website under important documents, and they must be submitted eight days before they are needed.

Speaker Griffin announced that the representatives of the week this week are Bethany Freer and Jackie Gibson. She also requested that all representatives who are changing their office hours e-mail her.

EAA Duncan reported that committee chairs can pick up their paychecks on Friday in the Cashier's office.

Parliamentarian Boon commented on the Know your Rights event her committee did last week. Over 300 letters were written, so that number of t-shirts will be given out. She also spoke about the panel discussion, which was not as successful as she wanted. Finally, she mentioned the plan for the Know your Rights campaign that will take place next month about due process (what happens after a person gets in trouble with the law).

Ombudsman Curtis announced that the sign at the South entrance will be corrected to read "Arbury" instead of "Aubury." He announced that the Last Lecture will take place from 7-10 p.m. this Wednesday in the Rhea Miller theatre. His committee is also helping out with the November 10th Major Exploration event with Career Planning and Placement. The committee is also working on hosting an international Thanksgiving dinner.

Organizational Director Volante commented on the RSO workshop that took place on Friday: How to Run a Meeting. He announced that a discussion is posted on VSpace on how to keep the participants of the meeting in attendance throughout the entire workshop. Next month's topic will be: How to Plan Socials, Mixers, and other Fellowship Events.

Allocations Director Grimaldi announced that over \$2,000 worth of allocations have passed in the past two weeks. She yielded to the winter study abroad scholarship recipients, Jessica Young and Amber Kline, to tell the Association what they will be doing while they are abroad.

Campus Events Director Meadows was absent, so President Kanine let the Association know that the haunted house bus trip will take place this Friday. The bus will leave at 7 p.m. and will be traveling to two haunted houses in Flint. The price is \$15 for anyone who wants to attend; there will be roughly 50 seats available.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

a. HR 10-09: A resolution to support the Medical Amnesty Bill

28 Yes, 0 No. The resolution was approved.

b. HR 04-09: A resolution to approve an allocation of \$480.00 to Brittany Samp, Kelsey Mapes, Erin Kelly, and Andrea Bednarski

7 Yes, 21 No. The resolution to approve the allocation was denied.

Roundtable

A roundtable of the Representatives was conducted.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 p.m., October 26, 2009.

Courtney Duncan

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