SGA Minutes for 3/9/2015

Attendance:

Aaron Mccollum - Senator
John Wittnebel - Senator
Krista Walker - Senator
Dan Millis - President
Caleb Stinemates - Temp Elect
Jon Fons - Advisor
Tyler Cox - Secretary
Alley Ballmer - Senator
Amber Petersdorf - Senator
Sara Koch - Advisor

Agenda:

Call to order - Dan

Problems that need solutions - Jon Fons

Recently UW-Rock County renewed its cable membership, and received remotes to control the changing of stations. These remotes could mistakenly be taken from the areas with TVs so, SGA came up with a sign out sheet idea. Where the remote would be held in either the library or Student Services, and someone would have to sign the remote out, so that, if the remote was lost, we would know who was responsible for looking after it.

Also there was a mess in the lounge area. Dan said that he would send an email to the students about maintaining respect for certain areas, and Tyler and John volunteered to keep an eye on the lounge. In order to make sure people were treating it with respect.

There was also a discrepancy about the club budget for volleyball, by one of the faculty members. Jon told the faculty member that they did not send in a budget request sheet, and it was assumed it’s budget was pulled under the soccer budget. The extra money needed, would be $16,500, and the faculty member stated that they could still make the club work without the extra money.

Also, Sciame May is the campus liaison for getting information out about student health and drug use. A budget is needed for her, which would require $1,800. Dan stated that he would ask for a report of what Sciame did over last year, before we would decide on forming a budget for it.

Arnold Palmer in vending machines - Tyler

Tyler asked if there was any chance that UW-Rock County could get Arnold Palmer half and half ice tea and lemonade in the vending machines. Sara also asked if we could get healthier items in the machines as well. Alley wanted to know as well if UW-Rock County could stay open later for students who come in for classes later in the day, who want a snack, as well. Jon said that he would ask the respective people if we can.
Organizing Open Mic. - Aaron
Aaron was tentatively thinking that the open mic downtown would be around April 28. He was asking Woodman’s and ECHO in order to sponsor the event, or provide donations for it. Amber stated that her work could possibly provide something due to the fact that they have ties to ECHO. What SGA needs to do now is promote the open mic to students, and not worry about hosting another. Aaron thought of a good advertisement would be on a billboard, but he needed to investigate further into how we could get an advertisement on a billboard.

Pick me ups - Alley
Alley wanted to know if she could put little pick me up notes around the school, or in a bin, for people to pick up and look at. Alley stated that she would continue to brainstorm the ideas for the notes.

Mayfest - Dan
Sara told the body of SGA what they could do for Mayfest, and what previous SGA members have done. We can do food, games, activities, scavenger hunts, and possibly an outdoor movie. There was also an idea of a dodgeball tournament for Mayfest, in order to help with funds.

Trimming a tree - Jon
A tree near the study garden needs trimming. SGA needs to know how much it would be, and Dan stated that he would meet with the trimmer and ask.

Blood Drive in April - Caleb
SGA wanted to know if we could host one again. Aaron stated that he would discuss it with the Red Cross when there was a for sure date set. Caleb stated that he would email the correct date to Aaron. It would be from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and SGA would need to help out a little with the check in station.

New Members - Alley
Gerad Weberpal, and Amber are good on paperwork, and can join. James Coke is good on only joining the Senate.

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