

Meeting of the Northeast Student Government Association

October 16, 2003

Student Center Conference Room

Present: Katrina Johansen Heather Carsten Cara Snider
 Makayla Marotz Julie Sukup Marshall Rosenblad
 Joe Ottis Genevieve Allou Ashley Wech

Others Present: Rick Goben

President Katrina Johansen called the meeting at order at 5:00 p.m.

I. Approval of minutes

1. The minutes were read and approved.

II. Financial Report

1. Vice President Cara Snider reported that Homecoming spending is over the allowed budget. A tiara and scepter has been purchased for the Royalty. She also stated the costs of the St. Louis trip.

III. Role call of special officers

1. Community Service Project Coordinator Joe Ottis reported that the pop tab collection is still going strong. He also stated that he is thinking about another possible project- a drug awareness program. This idea will be discussed further at a later date.
2. Election Coordinator Cara Snider announced that the nominations for Homecoming Royalty are currently in progress. She added that several nominees are already on the list, and asked for volunteers to help move the voter box around at election time. Julie, Marshall, Ashley, and Genevieve agreed to help.
3. Office Manager Katrina Johansen reported that office supplies are getting low and will need to be replenished in the near future. She added that clear covers for the history book and a calculator also need to be purchased.
4. Public Relations Coordinator Heather Carsten announced that she placed an ad in the What's Happening about the open sophomore positions. Katrina added that the What's Happening has already been informed about the Homecoming festivities.
5. Historian Makayla Marotz reported that the bulletin board has been updated with more the more recent events, such as Homecoming.
6. Special Events Coordinator Genevieve Allou announced to the group that prizes have been selected for the Spook-tacular Festival and will be ordered on Friday.

IV. Committee reports

1. Makayla attended the Educational Services meeting. She reported that the committee is adding a broadcasting class called Voice and Diction.
2. Marshall attended the Board of Governors meeting during which they were given a tour of the Utility Line building. He reported that the Board discussed constructing a new building, a new grant for computers on campus, and the resignation and job changes of two staff members. He added that Mrs. Curry

thanked us for interacting so well with the Foundation members at the dinner theatre.

V. Old Business

1. Katrina passed out a signup sheet for workers at the Spook-tacular Festival. The group decided to get plastic pumpkins instead of real ones for the dunking, candy from Walmart, and would use Rick's beanbags. Heather agreed to get corn stalks for the display.
2. Katrina reported that the other clubs on campus would be emailed, asking them for suggestions for the time capsule. The suggestion box will be placed out after elections.

VI. New Business

1. Katrina informed the group that Vicki Johnson agreed to allow SGA members to accompany her on recruiting trips as long as she is contacted beforehand. Heather, Marshall, Cara, Katrina, Julie, and Ashley agreed to take turns going with her.
2. Katrina announced that the Student Leadership Development Series will be held October 28 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Student Center. Attendance is mandatory.
3. Heather asked the group to decide on a date to take the SGA group picture. November 6 was the date agreed upon. The members will bring both shirts to the meeting that night.
4. Katrina passed around the sign-up sheets for working the concession stands and the Festival of Trees.

VII. Other

1. Cara announced that the SGA needs to decide a project for the year such as SGA awareness. Several ideas such as getting campus email, toilet talk, more bulletin boards, and talking to classes were discussed.
3. Ashley stated that she needs a nametag.
4. Makayla mentioned that collecting cans and giving the money to the Ronald MacDonald house could be another community service project.
5. Katrina passed out a schedule of office hours and asked for the members to okay them.
6. Katrina and Cara presented a letter from Joe Pongratz about his concerns for the Diesel Technology program. The letter has already been presented to Dr. Path, however, and will be discussed further with the members at the next meeting.
7. Rick added that Katrina, Heather, Cara, and Makayla will give their reports on the St. Louis trip at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Heather Carsten, Secretary.