**SGA Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2015**

At 7:00PM, the meeting commenced. Rebekah Sweatt led the invocation, and Ree Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Officer Reports:**

**Jessica Gross, Treasurer**

Jessica informed the body that the final date for fall reallocations and spring allocations is due October 31st.

Jessica informed the body that the SGA Account Balance is $3,565.62

**Kassie Jones, Secretary**

Kassie asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed as typed.

Kassie reminded the body that all clubs should submit a Wufoo form online in order to receive volunteer credit for participating in Make a Difference Day on Saturday, October 24. She informed the body that any club or organization that participated with 5 members would receive credit.

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**Jessica Wolinsky, Vice President of Service**

Jessica informed the body that on November 30th, the Monday after Thanksgiving, SGA will be hosting a blood drive from 11 AM to 4:30 PM. She announced that if anyone had any questions or would like to volunteer to email her at Jessica.wolinsky@vikings.berry.edu

Jessica announced that the mailroom will be getting a cookie cake on Wednesday, October 27th as the monthly Giving Back Project for all their hard work and dedication to Berry.

**Matthew Murphy, Vice President of Administration**

Matthew opened the nominations for the Sophomore Class President Special Elections. Taylor Anthony, Marcus Ghee, Adrian Lopez, Nick O’Connor were nominated. He reminded the body that nominations would close on October 27th after the SGA meeting.

Matthew gave his weekly weather report. He announced that the high should be 76 degrees with a low of 46 degrees with 59% humidity.

**Ree Palmer, President**

Ree informed the body that administration was looking to reopen conversation about the class bus and its committee. She announced that if anyone had any questions or would like to be on the committee to speak with her after the meeting or email her.

Ree announced that on Saturday, October 17th she spoke to the Board of Trustees. She reminded the body that her speech was attached to the agenda. She also encouraged the body to read the speech and become informed about what she spoke about.

Ree informed the body that administration and SGA were still trying to plan the Grand March. She explained that the schedule during the school year was very chaotic and that it was difficult to find a time this fall for the Grand March. Ree announced that there was conversation earlier in the day about having the Grand March in spring, close to graduation. She informed the body that it would allow time to plan and tell alumni and parents. Ree then asked the body for feedback about the spring time. Tyler Kaelin asked what other festivities would be at the Grand March if it was in the spring. Ree answered that we could possibly have a lunch and enterprises there. Michael Dunn announced that he would prefer the spring because if the Grand March was any later in the fall it would be too cold. Alex Moon stated that it made more sense to have it in the spring so that there could be time to plan. Clay Collins informed the body that he wanted to thank administration and everyone else trying to plan the event for taking the time to recreate an important occasion for campus. Ree stated to the body that she would take this feedback to administration.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Alexi Bell informed the body that the espresso machine was broken and that it had been for over a week.

Josh Beck asked if someone could look into the process of how the Ladd Center does their notes. He said that sometime the note didn’t reach the professor until the following day or until several days later. Dean Heida responded that the notes for absences went out every day because she receives a copy of each.

Matthew Harry announced the water fountain filter on the second floor of Green needed a new filter.

Rebekah Sweatt announced that birds were still flying in to the jewel box and dying. She inquired about getting nets or deflectors for the birds. Dean Heida answered that administration was looking in to the situation and that they have yet to find a solution. Joey Miller announced that other colleges that she had been too had little leaves that hang over the windows to act as a deflector. Michael Dunn informed the body that a professor at Berry was studying bird deaths and that they had come to the conclusion that if the bird sees their shadow, it will prevent the problem.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Alex Moon, Junior Class President Rebekah Sweatt, Sophomore Class Vice President Taylor Anthony, and Freshman Class President Dominic Miller had nothing to report.

**Committee Reports**

None

**Announcements**

Krista Zalewski announced that this Friday, October 23rd The Mentalist Sean Bott would be performing in Ford Auditorium at 9 PM.

Serena Kargbo informed the body that the Archives has a Roosevelt Cabin display on view in Memorial Library on the second floor.

Kyle Heuy announced that Alpha Psi Omega is showing Back to the Future Part 2 on Wednesday, October 21st in the Theatre at 7 PM. He informed the body that there would also be a costume contest for the best costume.

Alex Moon, with a second from Phoebe Wilborn, moved to adjourn at 7:40 PM