**SGA Meeting Minutes
November 6th, 2018**

At 7:03PM, the meeting commenced. Autumn Bryson led the invocation, and Anna Katherine Drew led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Anna Katherine introduced the guest speaker, Brad Reeder, Office of Finance.

Brad Reeder began by introducing himself as the Assistant Vice President of Finance. He described the budget process. The Budget Advisory Committee figure out the budget and then that budget is presented to the Board of Trustees to be decided on. Brad then described the incremental budget that the college has. The college’s “sticker price” is the 2nd lowest in the SAA Conference with the tuition increase for next academic year will only be 1.9%. Brad discussed financial aid by confirming that most al students have some form of financial aid. He then presented the information about the endowment. Berry is in the top 100 institutions on endowment value. The new tax laws will affect our endowment. We only control $264 million of the entire endowment. Berry’s expenses include paying faculty staff, funding student work, and maintenance of property. Trevor Doyle asked why Berry does not have a tuition cap. Brad said that there has not been a case where that has been successful. Brad then talked about addition of The Spires. This has been a topic of discussion with the Board of Trustees since the mid 2000’s. This addition will help keep tuition as low as possible. Berry College will not run it, The Spires will be paying Berry back for the leased land and leased money to build the facility. It will be a non-profit foundation. David Galloway asked how it will affect students. Brad said that it will open up a vast number of new student work positions. Shelby Newland inquired about how much was loaned to The Spires. Brad said 7 million with an additional 1.5 million. Trevor Doyle asked if this new facility will negatively affect the school. Brad said the residents will not have free reign on campus but that it is a concern. Brad thanked everyone for listening.

**Officer Reports:**

**David Driskell, Treasurer**

David announced that BFC met and the allocations have been approved by the body, they have been sent to the Dean of Students office for approval.

Treasurer Training will be this semester.

**David Lindsey, Secretary**

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

David reminded Club Officers that there is Officer Training next Wednesday November 14th

David announced Food for Finals on Sunday December 2nd.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London announced the upcoming blood drive on November 13th.

The body nominated and voted the Chaplain’s Office as this week’s winner of the Giving Back Project.

**Nate Maiwald, Vice President of Administration**

Nate introduced Dr. Larson as our second faculty advisor.

Nate took nominations for the Mr. Berry theme.

Nate gave his weekly weather report. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 63 and a low of 46 with a 10% chance of precipitation.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine announced that there will be no SGA meeting the week of Thanksgiving.

Anna Katherine took suggestions for her Alumni Council student body update on November 10th.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

None.

**Class President Reports**

Senior Class President Maddie Jordan had nothing to report.

Junior Class President Bailey Dingley announced the Junior Class Service Project taking place next weekend.

Sophomore Class President Bryce Nethery announced the Sophomore Class volunteer diaper drive and on Friday November 16th they will have a Krannert lobby table to decorate cookies and get to know the officers.

Freshman Class President Savannah Kelley announced a meet and greet with the Freshman Class Officers taking place Tuesday November 15th in Krannert from 11:30-12:30.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Announcements**

Henry Altman from the Bonner Scholars scholarship program announced the Bonner Health Wellness CE Credit taking place on Thursday.

Claudia Evans from BCVS announced a service opportunity taking place on Saturday helping with dogs.

Bailey Dingley from the Chaplain’s Office announced the concert on Sunday.

Caroline Stiles from ODK announced the auction taking place Thursday in Krannert lobby.

Sara Jordan from EasyBaked Improv announced their show at 9:30PM in Evans Auditorium.

Amanda Tomlinson from Dance Troup announced A Night as the Movies next Friday and Saturday at Ford.

KCAB announced Skate Night on Friday night and the Murder Mystery event on Saturday night in the ballroom.

Emmanuel Hill announced a Jazz Concert in Ford on Thursday night at 7:30. There will also be concerts on Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3. He also announced Phi Mu Alpha’s Christmas Social taking place on November 30th.

Erin Story from the Valkery magazine announced release party on Thursday in the Sandbox from 6-8PM.

Anna Katherine announced that the new basketball coach wants to encourage student participation in games so there will be a Blue Out at next Tuesday’s game with a raffle.

Maddie Jordan, with a second from Caroline Stiles, moved to adjourn at 7:51 PM.