**SGA Meeting Agenda**

**September 17th, 2019**

The meeting was commenced at 7:03pm. The Mission Statement was read by SGA President Anna Katherine Drew. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anna Katherine Drew.

**Officer Reports**

**Max von Schmeling, Treasurer**

Max discussed how Berry Finance Committee allocates money from the Student Activities Fee that every student pays with their tuition, which allows for clubs and organizations to spend more time programing than fund raising. Max stated that this fee is not put into place to get rid of fund raising but allows for more campus vibrancy and a wider variety of programs. He discussed how each club treasurer will submit the Budget Request Form on Viking Web, and after it is submitted, Max will revise and enter the requests into an excel form for BFC. Max said it will then be accepted, denied or adjusted during the BFC meeting, and it will then come back for a rereading. Once funds are approved by Dean of Students they will be put into the clubs/organization’s accounts. The whole process takes 3-4 weeks. Max mentioned BFC will be holding monthly meetings to ensure a quicker process. If a club disagrees with BFC decision that club can appeal by emailing the Vice President of Administration, who will then review your appeal and make a decision from there.

Max informed the body that travel allocations for clubs is looking to be adjusted considering the current maximum allocation for travel is $2,000

Max announced that the SGA balance is $15,827.53.

**Mary Ashford Hyde, Secretary**

Mary Ashford asked the body to review the minutes. The minutes passed with minor changes.

Mary Ashford mentioned the meeting held with the Outreach Committee this past week where they discussed having not only a Senior Class Newsletter, but also a Junior, Sophomore, and freshman newsletter.

Mary Ashford requested that any recommendations be emailed to sga@berry.edu

Mary Ashford gave the Weather Report for Wednesday as a high of 97 degrees and a low of 76 degrees.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London said the baked goods post cards have been received with the new logo on them and that those will be sent out in the next week.

London discussed the Blood Drive yesterday; The set goal was 50 units, but 61 units were collected. 66 appoints were scheduled but there were 79 total appointments (13 walk ins). There were 4 power red donations. Margaret Ashton asked what power red donations were. London explained that Power Red Donations only take red blood cells. Margaret asked about minimum weight requirement. Eva Proels stated that there is a chart on Red Cross’ website that shows the weight requirement with regards to your height and age.

**David Lindsey, Vice President of Administration**

David announced freshman class officer nominations for Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and President.

David announced that this Tuesday to next Tuesday will be campaigning week. Campaign guidelines will be sent out via email, and if one would like to put anything in the residence halls then one must talk with the Head Resident and if one would like to put the material in an academic building then they must talk to the Dean of that school, and if one would like to campaign in Krannert the Student Activities Office can confirm you putting signs up in Krannert.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine gave updates on what she has been up to.

Anna Katherine gave a report at the Alumni Council.

Anna Katherine mentioned that last weekend the Class Presidents and she served on Financial Committees and Outreach Committees through Alumni Council, where she reported on changes to the campus.

Anna Katherine discussed the Executive Officers attendance of Romes One Table event by One Community United; 5 tickets were donated in order for the officer to be able to attend.

Anna Katherine mentioned the Presidents’ Advisory Council Dinner at President Briggs house.

Anna Katherine revisited the Bi laws presented 2 weeks ago that explain the transferring of roles to the SAO, along with the new roles added to both the Secretary and Treasurer position.

Anna Katherine presented the new Bi laws; the Bi laws were passed as presented.

Anna Katherine gave a Dining Hall update: she mentioned the new monitors that display the menu for the day, the vegan and vegetarian permanent expansion, and her monthly meetings with Frasier Pearson, the Director of Dinner Services.

Anna Katherine opened the floor for any questions or concerns.

Shelby Newland asked that there be less spoons and more forks by the Salad Station.

Margaret Ashton asked that they have bigger bowls by the soup station.

Member of the Body asked if we could have fish Fridays instead of meatless Mondays. Margaret Ashton said she did not know we were doing meatless Mondays.

Member of the body mentions a missing Clock downstairs in Krannert inside the dining hall door.

Anna Katherine mentions that they are hiring Dinning Ambassadors this year; it is a paid position the Air Mark an international company. They are looking to hire 2-3 interns.

**Class Officer Reports**

**Bailey Dingley, Senior Class President**

Bailey announces that the Senior class is partnering with the Alumina Office to host a brunch on Mountain Day in the Ford Dinning Hall at 9 am; you must use the link to register and parents are welcome.

Bailey mentions that their class officers are trying to schedule a Berry B Picture because their class did not get to take one freshman year.

Bailey opened the floor for questions.

Jessica Ellard asked what the money fee goes to for the brunch. Bailey explained that the rest of the money is paying for the food.

Bailey asked the body if they have any questions concerning the B Photo.

Margret Ashton verified that Bailey is talking about the letter B.

Bailey said to come find any of the Senior Class Officers if anyone has any questions.

Bailey gave a few highlights of the semester.

Diamond Newsome put on Solidarity Week, along with the help of all the other seniors that made the event happen.

Bailey recognized some of the senior athletes: she congratulated all of the senior football players: Brandon Palmer led the team to Team of the Week, Carson VanCampen earned the Southern Athletics Associations’ Player of the Week for Volleyball, Jorie Hodapp played in NCAA D3 National Championship for golf; she played in the top 50. This was Jories’ first tournament back after her back injury.

Bailey gave a shout out to all the publication team leaders on campus. Some of those being involved in, Viking fusion, which has a number of 4-year team members, the Campus Carrier with many 4-year writers as well.

Bailey encouraged that all attend the 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee with the senior cast including, Kim Morgan, Morgan Smith, Parker Paige, Hannah Averies, and Gordon Potters.

**Bryce Nethery, Junior Class President**

Bryce honored the, well accomplished, Junior Class that includes 9 soar leaders, 12 first year mentors, and 43 nursing majors, who just started the Nursing Program.

Bryce mentioned the junior class athletic accomplishments: Anne Harris, Defensive Player of the Week, and Jake Arceneaux, Offensive Player of the Week.

Bryce mentions the upcoming Junior Class events: Corn Hole Tournament, new information coming out soon.

Bryce discusses their class’ focus on accessibility as class officers.

**Sarah Kettler, Sophomore Class President**

Sarah Discussed their upcoming class event: The Fall Cookout, including games, food, pumpkin panting and carving. More details will be coming out soon.

Sarah highlights some of the Sophomore athletes: Laura Beier, SAA Sports Defensive Player of the Week for Volleyball, Vanessa Belanger scored against the Wesleyan soccer team, Garret Kinsey scored his first touchdown this season.

Sarah Mentions the sophomores in 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee Lilly Calhoun, Noah Merwitch, Sarah Thompson, and Runner.

Sarah mentions some issues brought up to her about parking, more options in Viking Court, almond milk in D-hall, and some students want to start a marching band.

**Old Business**

Margaret Ashton asked for an update on the Class Shuttle, and the individual who was hired to improve the system.

Anna Katherine said that the hired individual is still working on the details of their jobs and that it will be discussed in a meeting once it is more fleshed out.

**New Business**

Erica Sprecker asked if there is anything to be done with individuals speeding on campus. She mentioned speed bumps.

Alex Killingsworth mentioned that the road in front of Morgan and Deerfield is concerning and that he would love a speed bump there.

**Announcements**

Joanna Park from BCVS mentioned the bucket outside of their office to collect supplies for the Hurricane relief Drive

Joanna announced that Make a Difference Day is coming up in October; individuals have to sign up and not clubs as a whole.

Joanna discussed a need for volunteers to shuttle food from Food Line to West Rome Baptist on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Katy Eichele with KCAB announced that Summer Send Off is this weekend; there will be a video game truck, walking tacos, Italian ice, lemonade stand, board games, DIY, and the Georgia game showing.

Seth Chandlers with Easy Bake Improv said that tonight there is a show from 9:30-10:30pm.

Seth said that there are auditions on Thursday at 9:30pm in Evans Auditorium.

Sydney Parto with Residents life announced that Dana is having an Area 51themed late night on Friday from 11-1am.

Margaret Ashton invited students to join her at the Global Climate Strike in Atlanta.

Bailey Dingley, with a second from Bryce Nethery, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.