**SGA Meeting Agenda**

**November 19th, 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.

**Speaker: Representative from the Conduct Board:**

**Kim Lince, student secretary** & **Rebecca Raines, member of the board**

They explained the purpose of the Conduct Board. Berry Conduct Board serves to uphold the standards of Berry’s conduct. Kim explained that the Student Code is available for access on Viking Web. They explained the process of reporting misconduct. Rebecca explained the process of hearings. Kim informed the body that students are allowed to have witnesses come with them to their hearing. Rebecca shared the process of appealing. She shared the data of cases of misconduct. Kim displayed data showing the infractions of men v women. The infractions for men were of a higher percentage. Kim also shared that the majority of drug related misconducts involved mainly weed. Kim explained that Medical Marijuana is only allowed within the state in which it was prescribed. Rebecca shared the numbers of violator vs the numbers who pleaded guilty. Kim explained that the board’s mission is to educate students on what the conduct expects of them. Kim described the statues of the charges. If someone is endangered or if someone is hurt while participating in activity against conduct, they can still call and should call the police without punishment for their actions. Safety and help are their priorities.

**Stephen Sweeten, Residence Life**

Stephen mentioned that housing application was due January 27th, 2020. Stephen explained the new process of applying for Service Cottages. People can still apply as a group for a cottage, but there are also now preset service cottages where an individual may apply without a group. Stephen explained that with the service cottages, they want people to look at cottages and identify the cottage with the location that they serve and not something else. This year the same housing system will be used for housing registration. The timeline will be different than last year. March 1st will be when payment dues are to be turned in by, and March 16th- 19th will be the selection frame. All of this can be accessed at Housing.berry.edu. Stephen warned the students about there being a limited number of single rooms. He recognized that most likely only seniors and those with special accommodations will receive a single room. If you have medical accommodations, contact us early on to make the process easier and to ensure that you will get a single room or a room with access to specific your specific accommodations. Roomeez application is available for use if someone is in the process of looking for a roommate. Stephen went on to explain that all must already be in a roommate group prior to registration. Anyone who has more questions with regards to registration can come to the Residence Life Office. A member of the body asked about the updating of the townhouses and if they will be completed by fall. Another member of the body asked if students would be able to preview what the new updated townhouses would look like. Lindsay Norman explained that preview graphic models would be available. She also explained, that with regards to the townhouses, they are in the process of deciding if they are going to renovate all of the town houses in the same summer or over two summers. A member of the body asked how they should navigate previewing dorm buildings that they were hoping to live in this upcoming school year. Lindsay Norman explained that there is an available floor plan preview online, but also, she was sure that students living in Centennial would not mind showing their rooms. Also, Residence Life has virtual tours available online. A member of the body asked if the CE credit for cottages would be a requirement. Stephen explained that it still will be a requirement. He explained the purpose of the cottages hosting CE credits: the CE credit is used for cottages to show the needs in the community of Rome and not a time for cottages to show what they did. A member of the body asked if the first floor of Morgan would still be used as a service floor. Stephen said that they had not planned on having a service floor there, unless there were a large number of individuals who applied for a service cottage, which would require more housing.

**Officer Reports**

**Max von Schmeling, Treasurer**

Max gave the first reading of the budget allocations.

Max announced that the account balance of $12,363.40.

**Mary Ashford Hyde, Secretary**

Mary Ashford passed the minutes with minor changes.

Mary Ashford announced the Outreach Tabling Event that will be held on November 21st from 11-1PM in Krannert.

Mary Ashford informed the body that she has been preparing for Food For Finals. The event will be held on December 8th from 9-10:30

Mary Ashford gave the Weather Report for Wednesday as a high of 67 degrees and a low of 34 degrees.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London gave a special projects update.

**David Lindsey, Vice President of Administration**

David announced that the decorating of Kilpatrick Commons will be on Monday, December 2nd. Sign-ups will be sent out through e-mail.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine gave a Visitation Policy Update.

Anna Katherine announced that Lessons and Carols will be Saturday, December 7th in the College Chapel. The cost of tickets have been covered.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

A member of the body who owns a diesel truck asked if some sort of charging station could be placed by the town houses.

Margaret Ashton asked if solar panels could be placed in the town houses as they were going through the renovation process.

**Announcements**

Shelby Sims announced that Easy Baked Improv would be tonight at 9:30 in Evans auditorium.

Berry College Volunteer Services announced they will be having an MLK day on Monday, January 20th. The sign-up deadline is December 19th.

Campus carrier asked students to please contribute to the bubble banter. They would like to know your favorite Thanksgiving tradition. People’s responses can be posted on the Instagram story.

KCAB announced the Christmas sweater skate night at Skater Zone on Friday from 11-1 am. They also will be hosting a Magician in the ballroom on Saturday night at 8 pm.

Model UN informed the body that they will be traveling to Atlanta this weekend for a competition.

Margaret Ashton announced that the tool drive was still going on and that any tools can be placed in the donation box in the library. Also, anyone interested in tabling at the eco fair must fill out the application.

Campus Outreach announced their first annual kickball event will be held in the MAC gym at 8pm on Thursday night.

Bailey Dingley, with a second from Bryce Nethery, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm.