**SGA Meeting Agenda**

**October 8, 2019**

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

**Class President Reports**

**Bailey Dingley**

Bailey thanked all who attended the Senior Mountain Day Brunch. There were 450 people in attendance. She expressed her gratitude towards Mariana, Josie, and Diamond for their hard work in creating this event with the Alumni Office. Bailey asked for any feedback about the event; she hopes to make this event even better for next year’s seniors.

Bailey asked that all seniors be on the lookout for the graduation robe survey. She announced that they may be tabling in Krannert this week, so that seniors will be able to see the selection of robes in person. She asked that anyone with questions about the robes come find her.

Bailey mentioned the Senior Class of 2020 doing the Berry B picture and asked for the body’s thoughts on the taking of the picture.

Bailey gave another shout out to the seniors who for many performed their last show with Berry College Theater Company. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling starred seniors Kenny Morgan, Morgan Smith, Parker Page Trau, Hannah Avery, and Andy Sphar, with Jordan Potter as the Principle Stage Manager.

Bailey congratulated Berry’s football team on an amazing victory against Sewanee and gave a special shout out to Heath Burchfield, Trey Gregory, Mason Kinsey, and Chandler Polk for helping the team take such an amazing win.

Bailey mentioned the Men’s and Women’s Cross-Country Team’s competing in University of Kansas' Rim Rock Classic. Senior Parker Roberts led the men’s team and seniors Alyssa Fowler and Meredith Herman placed inside the top 25.

Bailey announced that volleyball senior Jordan Leitch earned the SAA's Offensive Player of the Week.

Bailey discussed the class of 2020’s bittersweet last Mountain Day. The Mountain Day Talent Show winners included seniors Alexis Miller and Alex Scales. The March was led by senior London Elrod and our SGA President senior Anna Katherine Drew and senior Kenny Morgan did a wonderful job singing the Alma Mater. The Marthapalooza Committee was led by senior Hanna Norman, and it was a huge success, despite the threat of rain.

**Bryce Nethery**

Bryce announced the Second Corn Hole Tournament that will be on October 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. before the pink out football game. The cost is $7 per person, and you must sign up in teams of two. Part of the cost will go to Colleges Against Cancer’s Relay for Life donation fund. If you sign up by this Friday, you are guaranteed a koozie. Sign-ups will remain open until October 23rd. There will also be some raffle prizes and more at the tournament.

Bryce highlighted those in the BCTC who just closed out their production of the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Juniors Katie Cooley, Madison VandenOever, Nathan Sims, JW Perry, Abigail Stallings, and Matt Wilson took the stage last week and brought us an amazing performance.

Bryce discussed those involved in the Mountain Day Talent Show. Jansen Oliver, Chris Bruce, and Adam Sylvester played an original song. Ben Lord brought in the very comedic story of Render Cella, and Clay Moore was a part of the winning band, Half Baked Tofu.

Bryce announced that the junior class represented nearly half of the Marthapalooza Committee, including the four Committee Chairs. They are Breelan Baxter, David Lindsey, Alissa Jordan, and Katie Kearns that assisted the Event Chair. Madison Smith, Ryan Birgance, Rebecca Rains, and Michaela Lumpert also assisted in the event.

Bryce asked that any students come talk with him and his other Class Officers if they ever have any concerns.

**Eva Proels**

Eva thanked all the sophomores who came out the Grand March and those who helped with and participated in Mountain Day festivities.

Eva announced that the Sophomores are planning a fun tail gating event that will include food and games before a home football game.

Eva asked the body if they would be at all interested in writing letters to soldiers with the holiday season coming up.

Eva highlighted some of the Sophomore Class athletes: Laura Beier was once again named SAA player of the week; so, shout out to her along with the other sophomore volleyball team members.

Eva congratulated the football team in their moving up in the rankings to number eight.

Eva encouraged that any students with updates on the Sophomore Class to come talk with the Sophomore Class Officers.

**Officer Reports**

**Max von Schmeling, Treasurer**

Max announced that the BFC Request Form Deadline is October 22nd.

Max stated that the account balance is $14,177.41 .

**Mary Ashford Hyde, Secretary**

Mary Ashford passed the Minutes with minor changes.

Mary Ashford gave the Weather Report for Wednesday as a high of 88 degrees and a low of 52 degrees.

**London Elrod, Vice President of Service**

London reminded the body of the upcoming Blood Drive on November 11th.

London informed the body that the Special Projects Committee will be meeting to discuss two project proposals and to be looking out for an update on those at the next meeting.

**David Lindsey, Vice President of Administration**

David informed the body that we are still looking for Faculty Advisors. The body nominated five faculty to reach out to about being a Faculty Advisor.

David gave an update that there will be another Freshman Class President run-off. Voting will be open from tonight at 9 p.m. until next week Tuesday at 8 p.m. The results will be emailed out due to next week being Fall Break.

**Anna Katherine Drew, President**

Anna Katherine reviewed the Visitation Town Hall from yesterday; she expressed thanks to all who showed up and participated. All feedback from the event is going back to the Visitation Policy Committee. She asked that all students would continue to share their opinions with SGA to be sent to that committee.

Anna Katherine asked that all students who are interested in serving on that committee talk with her.

Anna Katherine announced that there will not be an SGA meeting next week due to fall break and that an email will be sent out.

Anna Katherine mentioned that Fraser Pearson, the Director of Dinner Services will be coming to speak at SGA about the issues that have been discussed throughout the semester.

**Old Business**

Margaret Ashton said that she thinks that the best way to reduce the amount of t-shirts printed is by focusing on reducing the t-shirts given out for volunteering.

Bailey Dingley suggested that we promote more ethical companies for t-shirt printing.

A member of the body mentioned a light being put by the faculty and staff lot.

**New Business**

A member of the body asked about swiping in the Dining Hall and not being able to get a to-go box.

A member of the body expressed her frustration of not being able to swipe twice within the hour in order to get a to-go box.

Noah Miller explained a similar frustration in which she wished to swipe a friend in but they would not allow her to do so despite her having available swipes.

**Announcements**

Emily announced that next Friday, October 18th there will be free food and a bon fire in Clara bowl from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Joanna Clark with Berry College Volunteer Services announced the conclusion disaster relief collections. On the students return from fall break BCVS will be collecting the 60 seconds of service bags along with cans for the Salvation Army. Make a Difference Day is on October 26th from 8 a.m. to noon. The deadline to sign up is next Wednesday, October 16th . There are not as many people signed up as usual.

Mckayla Taylor with the Advancement Office announced that they are looking for individuals to work for the Donner Reception. They will be paid.

Member with Empower announced that they will be tabling in Krannert from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. writing letters.

Margaret Ashton announced that SAVE and Empower are co-hosting an event on Wednesday, October 9th at 6 p.m. in the Jewel Box. They will be discussing women’s menstrual products and will provide healthy snacks.

Viking Fusion member announced that they are hiring sports videographers.

Kati Ott announced that there will be an Easy Bake Improv on the 17th.

Bailey Dingley, with a second from Bryce Nethery, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm.