

Catawba College

Student Government Association

October 4, 2007

SGA Room: Cannon Student Center

A regular meeting of the Catawba College Student Government Association was called to order by President Richard Dunbar at 9:00pm. Quorum was present with Senator J.J. Johnson having an unexcused tardy and Lindsey Jackson having an unexcused absent. Congress was asked to look over the previous minutes for mistakes; none was presented, so the minutes were approved.

I. Forum for Concerned Students

- A new club came to talk about requesting money to buy coffee pots or possibly borrow coffee pots for an entertainment night on Dec. 7th with Guitar Hero and other stuff to raise money for Habitat for Humanity.

II. Ad Hoc Reports

- At the time of last meeting the committee was still deciding on a date for the conference. They have decided that the purpose would be to network and learn from other SGA's in our conference. The things that they are still negotiating are the cost of the hotels or possibly using Hollifield to house participants, restaurants, and a place to mingle as well as the itinerary.

III. New Business

a. Presidents' and Committees Reports

- ALL REPORTS WERE TYPED ON LAST WEEKS MINUTES.

b. Parliamentary Procedure

- President Richard Dunbar, VP Cecilia Runge, and Treasurer Heather Schiffhauer talked about the correct ways to make motions and what can be seconded and what can not. A handout on parliamentary procedure will be passed out at the next congress meeting.

c. New Parliamentarian/ SGA Public Relations

- President Richard Dunbar stated that after attending the National SGA Conference that we needed to make some additions to congress such as having a new Parliamentarian and a new Public Relations Coordinator. Parliamentarian would be someone who is not currently part of SGA and who knows how meetings are ran using parliamentary procedure just to keep the meetings in order. Also, a new Public Relations Coordinator who would work closely with Tonia Black-Gold in Public Relations with advertising and publicity. Richard asked if anyone had any ideas to bring them to the next meeting.

d. Homecoming Nominations an Elections

- VP Cecilia Runge stated that nominations will be on paper instead of online but, elections will be done online. Tables for nominations will be

in Stanback Plaza and the Administration Building. Cecilia stated that the national average of student participation in election (voting) was 2% and Catawba's average was at 40%. Cecilia asked each member on congress to commit to at least 30 minutes at the nominations table.

e. Lord Salisbury Classic

- The 2nd Annual Lord Salisbury Classic will be taking place here at the Shuford Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 13th. President Richard Dunbar stated that he needs help from SGA if any are available over Fall Break.

f. Board of Trustee's Luncheon

- President Richard Dunbar stated that the Board of Trustee's luncheon would be on Monday, Oct. 15th during Fall Break @ 12pm in the Environmental Science Bldg. Members of congress are strongly urged to attend.

IV. Old Business

a. Televised Game

- President Richard Dunbar thanked everyone for their support and enthusiasm at the televised game.

b. New Officer

- Felicia Youngblood was sworn into her position due to an absence.

V. Announcements

- a. Make it Take it night- Friday @ 6pm
- b. Men's Soccer vs. Carson Newman- Sat @ 2pm
- c. Women's Soccer vs. Carson Newman- Sat @ 4pm
- d. Alcohol Awareness Tailgating- Sat @ 4:30pm
- e. Men's Football vs. Newberry- Sat @ 7pm
- f. Coffee House in Crystal Peeler Lounge- BYOM- Sat @ 10pm
- g. Volunteer Catawba- Harvest Moon Ball- Lutheran Home – Oct. 24th @ 6:30pm
- h. HFBS selling baked goods @ the FB game
- i. Dedication of New Dorms- Oct. 15 @ 4:30pm- Abernethy Quad

VI. Adjournment

Kenzie Brodgen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by J. J. Johnson. The motion was passed and the meeting ended at 9:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye
SGA Secretary 07-08