

Catawba College
Student Government Association

Minutes: October 3, 2013

Cannon Student Center

Congress was called to order by President Thomas Olsen on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 8:59 PM in the Whitener Room of the Cannon Student Center. Everyone was present.

Newly Selected Freshman

- Blake Brewer- Senator
He was sworn into his new position.

Executive Board Reports:

- A. President: Name tags will definitely be in by next Congress.
- B. Vice President: Homecoming Court elections going on currently. Nominations today and tomorrow. Next week will be selecting representatives for each class and King and Queen as well.
- C. Treasurer: Second budget meeting this past Monday. \$1,029.50 was approved. Next budget requests due 10/18 and another finance committee meeting on 10/21. So far, 9 applications for SGA scholarships have been turned in.
- D. Secretary: Send your minutes and make sure you are receiving SGA e-mails about Congress.

Class Reports:

- A. Senior: Working on establishing a food plot using money from the Green Revolving Fund. Currently looking at possible locations etc.
- B. Junior: Helping out with Wigwam event in the future. Operation Christmas Child as community service. Continue selling wristbands.
- C. Sophomore: Coupon books currently being sold; hope to send out an e-mail about them soon. Selling concessions at a future football game. Disk golf tournament in the works; dates and details are to be determined. Operation Christmas Child as community service.
- D. Freshman: Looking into an adopt-a-dog for a day event; working with local animal shelter to get the word out about pet adoption and hopefully making it into an adoption clinic. Fundraiser ideas are in the air.

Committee Reports

- A. Student Issues: Andrew McCollister is going to meet with President Lewis to discuss ideas
- B. Student Events: Homecoming events planned out. Items for Homecoming Court and Giveaways have been ordered.
- C. Food: Talked to Jason about cafeteria staff cleaning up early. Johnathon Boles brought up the idea in Congress about a possible grilled chicken bar being open all the time downstairs; he also brought up the issue of athletic ice packs being taken off and left in the floor in the cafeteria. Titus Hunt said he would talk to Jason about both ideas.
- D. Parking: Planning to meet with President Lewis about Freshman Parking and issues with availability of parking; ideas of how to resolve this are welcome
- E. Movie Library: New movies are coming soon. Thinking of ideas of what to do with the movies that are less popular/ have never been checked out. Contemplating possible ideas for new shelving to house movies. There is now an online request form for new movies.

New Business

- Food Plot (cont.)- Food grown would go straight from the garden to the cafeteria to be prepared for us. Maintenance of plot would take place by students via Volunteer Catawba or possible work studies assigned for upkeep.
 - DJ Colson made a motion that SGA endorse the food plot.
 - Olivia Myers seconded.
 - ❖ All members were in favor.
- Student Agendas- DJ Colson recently spoke with Ben Smith about the possibility of no longer providing agendas to every student. Should agendas be paperless or should we sell them only to students who want one?
 - Some thoughts presented were:
 - ❖ Most students don't use them, though some do
 - ❖ It is important to have the rules/ student handbook
 - ❖ Very costly
 - ❖ Just give them to freshman
 - ❖ Selling would be a great way to make some money
 - ❖ Preorder and only print enough for the students who request one

Announcements:

Volleyball this Friday and Saturday

Next Congress October 17th.

Motion to end the meeting by Zack Veitenheimer

Seconded by Titus Hunt

Meeting was adjourned at 9:23PM