

Catawba College Student Government Association

March 23, 2006
SGA Room: Cannon Student Center
9pm

Welcome:

President Danielle Petrin called a regular meeting to order at 9:01 pm. Quorum was present with all members in attendance except for Jay Johnson and Kelly Phillips. Jake Thaggard motioned to forgo the reading of the minutes and approve them. Colby Winston seconded.

Old Business:

A. Committee Reports:

Residence Life Committee: This group is working on lights for the intramural field. They will also be working with Student Affairs to share information about new dorm construction to students.

Student Comfort Committee: With plans to discuss cafeteria food issues with cafeteria staff, this group is working on food issues at the moment. They will also be trying to rearrange the snack bar area seating in the future.

Social Committee: The social committee is working on plans for the annual Inaugural Ball to be held on April 20 in the Student Center.

Elections Committee: This group is in the middle of running elections for Cabinet Officers, Mr. And Mrs. Catawba, and Faculty and Staff Member of the year. They will be holding the actual online elections for these positions Monday through Wednesday of next week (May 27th-29th). Class officer election packets will be available next week.

B. Presidents Report:

Freshman: The Freshman Class held a movie night tonight for their last fundraiser of the semester. They will also be collecting cans in conjunction with the Political Science Association for

Rowan Helping Ministries. Collection boxes are available in local grocery stores as well as in Residence Halls. The Residence Hall that collects the most cans will win a pizza party prize. The Freshman class will also be helping with set up for Catawba Palooza and will be holding a Western Night Event in the Student Center on April 22nd from 8:30-11:30.

Sophomore: The Sophomore class will be doing a Faculty Luncheon for their fundraiser and will be helping with the Decathlon Pool Raft Relay for Catawba Palooza.

Junior: The Junior class is looking to bring toilet bowl racers to Catawba as a study break later in the semester. They are also helping with a can collection for Rowan Helping Ministry in conjunction with the Student/Faculty Basketball Game. The group will match the amount of cans collected from the event by buying cans with their class budget. A potential Habitat for Humanity community service project is being discussed.

Senior: The Senior Class is still working on Birthday packages and working on graduation events. They will also be purchasing two tables for their senior gift to the school to set outside of the Student Center. The group is also sponsoring the Lip Sync' event during Catawba Palooza week and will be doing a community service project with the Rowan Literacy Council by participating in their Scapple tournament on April 25th.

C. Earth Day Update: Plans are under way for the SGA to sponsor food at the Earth Day Event to be held at Catawba on April 20th. SGA will be selling Jersey Mike Subs, Chips, Pizza, Trail Mix, and Drinks during the event and all money profited will be donated to the Center for the Environment. All SGA members are expected to help with this event. Frost Bites may also be available that day to sell snow cones.

D. Casino Night: Casino Night was a huge success this past weekend thanks to the efforts of several SGA members who devoted the night to running the event. Those SGA members who were not able to help with the event will make it up through other SGA service in the future.

New Business:

- A. Cabinet Secretary:** Sophomore Elizabeth Foye was presented to SGA as the only person who has turned in an application to run for SGA Secretary. Elizabeth introduced herself to SGA members and asked for SGA's support in her run for Secretary. A vote was necessary to allow Elizabeth to run for Secretary because she has no prior SGA experience. A vote was taken and Elizabeth was accepted with no opposition. She will be running unopposed for the position.
- B. Leadership Catawba Committee:** President Danielle Petrin was approached by Dr. Bitzer in regards to having a few SGA members serve on a task force in planning the new Leadership Catawba Program. Several SGA members indicated an interested in this and their names will be given to Dr. Bitzer by Danielle.
- C. Club Incentive Program:** President Danielle Petrin asked for SGA's support in adding a clause that would allow the Student Government Appropriations Committee to choose the winners of the Club Incentive Program as they see fit. Jeff Smith motioned that SGAC have the authority in choosing the winners of the contest at their discretion and Emily Hoffman seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Dr. Girelli addressed SGA's Student Comfort Committee encouraging them to meet with the Cafeteria Manager soon regarding food issues at Catawba. He also asked SGA if there has been any advancement in choosing a new advisor. President Petrin assured him that we were still in the process. President Petrin added that there is a request for student's involvement in the planning of the new dorms on campus and asked for names of those underclassmen students that may be interested. Vice President Al Decolli then asked for SGA members help with Catawba Palooza. Anyone who is interested in helping may contact Al this week.

Announcements:

- A.** The next meeting will be April 6th at 9pm.

- B.** Catawba Palooza events will be next week (March 27th-April 1st) and there will be detailed emails sent to everyone in regards to all of the events.
- C.** Daylight Savings Time begins April 2nd.
- D.** The Trojan Women play will be April 5-8th.
- E.** The CMENC will hold a lasagna fund raiser dinner on April 12th.

Adjournment:

Jeff Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and Colby Winston seconded. The motion passed with one opposition and the meeting ended at 9:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SGA Secretary