

Catawba College

Student Government Association

September 20, 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 9:04pm. Quorum was present with only Freshman secretary, Felicia Youngblood having an excused tardy. Congress was asked to look over the previous minutes by President Richard Dunbar for mistakes, none was presented, so the minutes were approved.

I. New Business

A. Swearing in of Freshman Class officers

- President Richard Dunbar welcomed the freshman class officers and thanked them for coming to the meeting. The new freshmen class officers were sworn in to each of their elected office. President- James Adams, Vice President- Lucy Scott, Treasurer- Emily Lewis, Secretary- Felicia Youngblood, Senators- Matt Cole and Stephanie Hill.

B. SGA Fundraiser

- Vice President Cecilia Runge stated that we would like to have a SGA fundraiser much like the one for MS walk where she got Pizza Hut to donate a certain percentage of their sales for that day to Catawba. She stated that we would have a restaurant like Pizza Hut or Coldstone's. Lindsay Jackson loved the idea but also suggested Chick-fil-A. Vice President Cecilia Runge stated that other schools organizations have done participated in similar fundraisers. Lindsay Jackson asked who would use the money and Richard Dunbar stated it would be for use on different things such as the SGA office, the Christmas party, and presents. Matt Cole asked if we would use only one business or several and Kenzie Brogden stated that would just be greedy if we had more than 1 business. Vice President Cecilia stated that this fundraiser would be successful and that we would have to negotiate a business and what percentage is offered.

C. Televised Game

- President Richard Dunbar stated the National televised football game vs. Mars-Hill will be a big one for the school. He asked that each club make a banner or poster to post up around the stadium. Lucy Scott stated that SunDrop/Cheerwine has banners with a blank back for sale only \$5 to support the Catawba Indians!!!! Richard also stated that the Cabinet (Cecilia Runge, Heather Schiffhauer, Elizabeth Foye and himself) would be going to Washington, DC for the American Student Government Association Summit from Thursday, Sept. 27-29 and since we can not be there, Congress needs to step it up a notch at the game.

D. Leadership Retreat

- President Richard Dunbar stated that all those who signed up to attend the

Leadership Retreat in Bowling Rock, NC that the vans would be leaving at 4:30pm from the Chapel.

E. Livingstone SGA and Conferences

- President Richard Dunbar stated that Secretary Elizabeth Foye and himself went to one of the Livingstone College SGA Executive Board meetings just to see how they ran things over there. He commented on how differently they ran things compared to Catawba and how we would be collaborating on a lot of things this year to just get our support system between the two of the neighboring schools back together. He also stated that we had a community service project working together at the Red Cross. Richard Dunbar also stated having a conference for all the South Atlantic Conference schools (Tusculum, Wingate, Newberry, Carson- Newman, Brevard, Lincoln Memorial, Mars Hill, Lenoir-Rhyne). Catawba would be the host for the 1st year and it would rotate each year after. The main purpose would be to learn about other SGA and their ideas and having different workshops to better our SGA.

F. President and Committee reports

Senior Class: The Senior class is hosting their annual faculty luncheon fundraiser on Friday, October 5th from 11am to 1pm in Stanback Plaza. It is a barbecue-style luncheon and they are hoping it will be successful. They are also selling homecoming T-shirts this year, as well. They have created a "007" design and it is currently being sent to the printer. They hope to have them soon. They will be sold for \$8 during the week and will be \$10 at the game. They are hosting "Are you smarter than a senior?" on Monday, October 22nd during homecoming week. The location is still unknown, at this time due to the student center renovations. Three students will be given the opportunity to receive \$300 if they answer enough questions correctly.

Junior Class: The Junior class is still having its fundraiser the "birthday surprise" they have raised almost \$200 dollars and still rolling. The Social Event for this semester was "Pack the Stands". They gave away free hats, coolers, water bottles, and \$400 dollars in gift certificates. The community Event for this semester, they will be cooking breakfast at Rowan Helping Ministries at 5:45am on Friday, Oct. 5. They are extremely excited and looking forward to the experience.

Freshmen Class: Since the election the freshman class has met twice. They are discussing the possibility of a dance for the social event. The two freshman honors seminars are helping them with the plans for that event. The representatives have decided to attend all sporting and theater events for the entire week. The freshman class meets every Wednesday in Ketner hall lobby at 10pm.

Conduct Committee: The Conduct Committee met on Wednesday, Sept 26th at 8pm to discuss this year's responsibilities. The constitution was sent to all the members of the committee and it will be reviewed on an individual basis. The committee will meet again before Congress to discuss the changes and to make revisions. It will be broken down into sections and reviewed precisely.

G. Concerns

- Sept. 25th at 7pm in Ketner 213 ICC meeting
- ICC newsletter will go out 1st week of October
- Lindsay Jackson stated that the Jukebox in the cafeteria need to return and

Richard Dunbar stated he will ask Jan in Student Affairs.

- The entire congress sung Happy Birthday to Jillian Lincourt for her 21st
- Megan Fulsom asked about Paul Johnson and meeting with him and also Brittany Tyner asked about having a food committee for all the sports.
- The junior class will be heading the initiation of the food committee.
- Possibility of moving the copiers to Admin Bldg or Ketner since the construction in the Student Center.
- Matt Cole stated Catawba needs to be more involved in the community. Jon Rhodes stated Volunteer Catawba. Aly Halter stated that the student discount cards are doing well.

H. Announcements

- Student performance hour @ 3pm in Tom Smith
- Volleyball vs. Wingate ~ Friday @ 7pm
- Volleyball vs. Pfeiffer ~ Saturday @ 2pm
- Catawba Late Night ~ Saturday @ 9-1am
- Field Hockey vs. Virginia Wesleyan @ 1pm
- Men's Soccer vs. Sheppard @ 3pm
- The Exonerated Sept. 25-26 @ 6:55pm and Sept. 27-29 @ 7:30pm

Adjournment:

Aly Halter motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Lindsay Jackson. The motion was passed and the meeting ended at 9:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Foye
SGA Secretary 07-08