

RIDGEWATER COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
WILLMAR, MN
SENATE MINUTES

January 22, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order: 2:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Arnold | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Greninger | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nora Medina |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chyanne Berthiaume | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Halverson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zach Plumley |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miles Ceplecha | <input type="checkbox"/> Austin Holmgren | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brittney Stager |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Fischer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carson LaRocque | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maggie Stanley |

Excused: Austin

III. Consent Agenda January 22th agenda approved; Maggie motioned, Lindsay 2nd

IV. Approve Minutes December 15th minutes approved; Maggie motioned, Lindsay 2nd

V. Verbal Reports

A. Executive Officers:

- Co-President, Nora & Brittney – n/a
- Vice-President, Chyanne – n/a
- PR Director, Carson – n/a
- Finance Director, Lindsay – n/a
- Administrative Director, Andrew – n/a

B. Student of the Month, Zach – n/a

C. Senators:

- Willmar/Hutchinson Senate Campus meeting
 - ~~Pending for Feb 1st in Litchfield~~
 - Motioned to push back date of meeting to Feb 8th – Approved
- March 2014 - MSCSA Leadership Conference
 - Ridgewater College – Hutchinson Campus on Feb. 28th – Mar. 2nd
 - Strongly encourage that all Senators attend
 - Chyanne, Lindsay, and Zach unable to attend
 - Register for meals only
 - Transport to Hutchison will be provided
 - Would like everyone to register before next meeting (Jan. 29th)

D. Committees:

- No Report

E. Advisors, Erika Kellen (*attended via skype*)

- No Report

VI. Unfinished Business

A. PTK – Regalia During Graduation

- Motion is to allow PTK members to wear club regalia during graduation
- Polls show students are in favor of the motion
- Senate approve to support the motion
- Need to bring forward the issue to campus President Allen

B. Parking Issues

- Polls show students are in favor of open parking
- Senate is suggesting:
 - Better signs marking student and staff lots
 - Make students of parking location during orientation
 - Handing out a parking page to students when obtaining permit

C. Grocery Bingo

- Jan 30th at 11 a.m. in the Large Outreach
- Carson, David, and Zach volunteer to help out

VII. New Business

A. Student Senate will be moving to the new Student Center building at the end of Feb.!

B. EOV meeting topics

- Parking

C. Attendance; 3 Strike-Outs Policy

- Motion is to re-instate the 3 Strike-Outs Policy to reduce unexcused absences
- Family emergencies, illness, college-related events, and bad weather will be considered for excused absences
- Work-related issues will **not** be considered for an excused absences

D. Student Senate Interviews

- Mike ?
- Joe Reiter

VIII. Good of the Order/Announcements

IX. **Adjournment:** @ 2:57 p.m.

Zach motioned, Andrew 2nd

****ACTION ITEMS:**

- **Make sure to have Feb. 28th through Mar. 2nd off for our meeting?**