

Ridgewater College

Student Senate

Agenda

October 14th, 2015

Club Liaison

Call to order at: 2:02 P.M.

Clubs that attended was:

- Cosmetology
- Fine Arts
- Electrician
- Vet Tech
- PAS
- PTK
- CIA
- Welding
- Occupational skills
- CST
- Multicultural club
- Nursing

Clubs can come to the Student Senate meeting to tell us about what they are doing in their clubs or fill out a club summary report. This is due 5 days after our meeting which is on a Monday following the meeting. (Email to Cassandra Johnson, or slide under Student Senate door.)

Our scheduled meetings that we have for the clubs to come is November 4th and December 2nd both at 2:00 P.M. We want to hear what the clubs have to say.

Updates from the clubs:

Welding- Is having a silent auction examples: Cutouts, fire rings anything that is made of steel. This auction is to raise money to go to Lab Tech in Chicago in November for other clubs activities that is going on there.

PTK- Holding a club competition, they are asking the different clubs to collect food items. No drinks only non-perishable foods. The winner will get an ice cream party. Next 2 Thursdays the clubs will be able to collect food and at 11-12 PTK will collect food by the club hub.

Fine Arts- On October 30th they will be hosting a costume contest

Vet Tech- They had their Chip N' Dip last Saturday October 10th. It went very well. They also had their vaccination clinic at the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter. They gave Rabies and Distemper vaccines, and they also Microchipped some animals.

Cosmetology - Doing cut it out for Domestic Violence Awareness starting October 19th through the end of the month. They are asking for donations like shampoo and jeans.

CST- They are working on an interactive photo booth. It's coming along but don't know when yet.

CIA- They served 2 meals at campus ministry, so far they served over 1400 meals. The times to go is at 11-12 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

MCC- Smart club that is where MCC tutors high school students and take the high schoolers to classes with the college students. This is going to help them get exposed to the college life.

General News:

- Open Club membership is new this year
- Paperwork is due tomorrow October 15th, we need an updated constitution, mission and goals, also some things from the adviser
- We as the Student Senate want to expose students to clubs around campus. We just got news that someone wants to start a chess club here on campus.

EOV (Exchange of Views) Topics

- Road crossing safety
 - Housing
 - Male and Female bathrooms
 - Staff parking
 - Stepping stones by the Administrations Building
1. For the road crossing safety someone said that maybe Ridgewater could put out road crossing signs (the signs that flash like the ones by the hospital.)
 2. A lot of parents are wondering when their kids come to school where their kids are going to be safe to live at. There really is not a lot of good housing for the students that come to Ridgewater. The apartments are getting a lot of bad reputation and the incoming students know that they are bad apartments.
 3. Some people could be transgender so they are confused of which bathroom to use. We are maybe thinking that changing some of the bathrooms to transgender bathrooms. This maybe not a topic at this point but it may be in the future.

4. Students are complaining that the staff parking lots are not even full with the staff vehicles. Students park there because there is no other place to park. They think that the parking signs that we have now are not very clear on where students or staff can park. Also they would love to see open parking. Another thing that was brought up was that when students are at the campus using the library until 9 at night it is unsafe for them to walk to their cars at night by themselves when their cars are parked so far away.
5. The Administration Building does not want students to walk on the grass, but that is all there is to walk on to get to the other side. So some people have thought of adding stepping stones to that area by the Administration building is.

Verbal Reports

President- none

Vice President- none

Finance- none

Administration- none

Public Relation – Still open, Trustin is on the ballot

Committees

We started a parking committee - Cassandra and Trustin said that they would be on that.

Lancer Committee- Advisory committee wants two students to be on it

Charles and a non-senator said they would be on the committee.

New Business:

Telephone in the Student Senate office.

We do not use the telephone and Erika was wondering if we could get rid of it. A motion was made to get rid of the phone in the Student Senate Office.

First: Trustin

Second: Charles

Roll Call: Dixie, Cassandra, Alexis, Charles, Robert, Trustin, Alena were all there for the meeting.

Adjournment: at 2:58 p.m.

First: Cassandra

Second: Trustin

