

**Ridgewater College
Student Senate
Minutes
September 9, 2015**

I. Call to Order: 2:04 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Dixie J. Cassandra J. Alena
(Unexcused) Charles H. Robert V.
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III. Consent Agenda: First: Cassandra Second: Charles

IV. Approved Minutes: First: Cassandra Second: Charles

V. Verbal Reports:

a. Executive Officers

i. President

ii. Vice President

iii. Director of Administration-Open Position

iv. Director of Finance

v. Director of Public Relations-Open Position

b. Committees:

c. Clubs:

i. A representative from the BPA club gave an update on what the club has been doing so far this school year. They just had their kick-off meeting, and some of the things that they will be participating in this upcoming school year will be the Special Olympics and Blood Drive.

VI. Unfinished Business:

a. Constitution Day: Trivia questions will need to be put on the Laughy Taffy and senators will need to be present for set-up and tear-down.

b. GOTV: Senators were encouraged to look at their schedules so that they know when they'll be available to help with tabling and visiting classrooms for GOTV.

VII. New Business:

a. The retreat for the Hutchinson and Willmar Senates will be held at the Hutchinson campus October 1st at 3 p.m.

b. Erika talked about setting up a blanket PO for leadership conferences and retreats. This would cost \$645 per year for 1 person and \$1,290 for 2 people, and more could always be added to this account. It was decided to table this until the next meeting.

c. Fitness Center Up-date: The College is waiting for an approved written report before being able to move the fitness center upstairs.

d. Meet with Clubs: The kick-off meeting with the club representatives and a club advisor meeting still need to be scheduled.

e. Planned Parenthood: Concerns were brought up about Planned Parenthood posters being in the bathrooms. The senate decided to wait 30 days to get more student feedback before pursuing any of the ideas about what to do.

f. *Student Life Policy (tabled)*

