



Associated Students of Whitworth University



Minutes
March 18, 2009

- I. Call to Order at 5:00 PM
- II. Roll Call

Executives:

ASWU President, Obe Quarless	present
ASWU Vice-President, Kalen Eshoff	present
ASWU Financial Vice-President, Kendra Hamilton	present

Senators:

Arend, Patrick Yoho	present
Baldwin-Jenkins, JaJa Quarless	present
Ballard, Emily Dickson	present
Boppell, Aaron Quigley	proxy
McMillan, Eric VanderHeyden	present
Stewart/Keola/Shalom, Dan Lewis	present
Warren, Jeremiah Sataraka	present
Duvall, John Dorrenbacher	present
Off Campus, Seth Flory	present

Representatives:

Arend, Beau Lamb	proxy
Arend, Shannon Eshoff	present
Baldwin-Jenkins, Mark Bond	absent
Baldwin-Jenkins, Ashley Antunes	present
Duvall, Grant Mattox	present
Schumacher/McMillan, Stephen Jansons	present
Stewart/Shalom/Keola, Brittany Roach	present
Off Campus, Angela Anegon	present
Off Campus, Brian Stenberg	present
Off Campus, Dan Dan Quarless	excused
Warren, David Kuraya	proxy
Warren, Breezy Moser	absent

Media:

KWRS General Manager, Bud Bareither	present
Natsihi Editor, Charley Brinkman	present
Whitworthian Editor, Joy Bacon	present

Coordinators:

Activities, Tyson Motsenbocker	present
Cultural Events, Michelle Bess	present
Interactive Arts, Nicole Holland	excused
Intramurals, John Ellings	present
Outdoor Recreation, Chris Adams	excused
Senior Class, Katie Zerkel	excused

SERVE, Danika Heatherly	present
Special Events, Kelsey Thurman	excused
Sports Events, Collin Gibbs	present

III. ASWU Mission Statement – Dan Lewis

IV. Welcoming of Guests – Kalen Eshoff

- a. Haley Krueger
- b. Alex Bare
- c. Josh Yamaguchi
- d. Andrew Hamstra
- e. Michael Harri
- f. Carl Chan
- g. Jocelyn Swalm
- h. Tyler Whitney

V. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes from the March 11th passed as amended

VI. Club Updates

- a. Club Chartering : Whitworth Athletic Training Club – Brian and Andrew

1. We have had this club before. We feel that there is a disconnect within the program between different classes. We think that Whitworth students also need to be educated on what it means to be an athletic trainer. We also have a lot of pre-athletic training students and we want to help those students determine if they want to join the major. There are district meetings every year. We will also be doing a dodge ball night. We have thought about having a movie night, a study session, and an open forum with the medics and athletic trainers.
2. We will have a finance committee to work on raising money. At the moment we don't really need funds for the rest of this year. We are going to have co-presidents for our club. We also have people set for secretary and treasurer. We will be able to perform the jobs much better with two leaders.
3. Freshmen have to show a general interest in athletic training or they can be a pre-athletic training major.
4. We are charging a five dollar fee per semester. We would like to bring in professionals to talk to us and having a charge increases people's involvement.

ii. Straw Vote

iii. Motion to charter club- Mark Bond

1. Charter passes.

- b. BSO – Jocelyn Swalm

- i. We were rather inactive last semester. This semester we are working with HR and good deeds for trees for the sustainability challenge. We are making tee shirts for five dollars. We are doing a business etiquette fashion show with Nordstrom's towards the end of April. Email Jocelyn with questions.

- c. IJM – Alex Bare

- i. We went over to Seattle a couple weeks ago for a workshop. We are doing an 'Abolition Senator Campaign.' IJM will hand deliver signed cards to our senator. We have a thousand postcards ready to sign. We will be doing Springfest. We are bringing in a speaker with the Bonner Leader Program from IJM.

- d. Sociology Club - Jeremiah Sataraka

- i. We will be selling dirt cups in the HUB tomorrow. In April we will have a compatibility questionnaire. We will be selling lemonade. We will have a learn sociology program with our professors and alum. We will also have a finals study session. On April 25th we are having the Spokane intercollegiate research conference in Weyerhaeuser. We will hopefully become affiliated with a national honor society for sociology. For spring fest we will have an arts and crafts booth.

VII. Springfest

a. Charity

- i. We are going to vote for charity and theme ideas.
- ii. Mark Bond – Blood Water mission. They are doing good things. The campus is already involved with this. We already have the contacts set up for it.
- iii. Charlie Brinkman – Cup of Cool Water – They work with street kids. We have a lot of Whitworth Students involved. They are on campus frequently. It is also local.
- iv. Eric Vanderheyden – Global Neighborhood – This ministry was started down at new community. It works with refugees coming to Spokane. It is a very important demographic in Spokane.
- v. Tyson – Peak 7 – They take kids out into creation to teach them about leadership and God.
- vi. Dayna Coleman – Vanessa Beham – It is a shelter for women who have dealt with domestic violence. This works along with the Vagina Monologues that we are bringing to campus.
- vii. Danika – With Blood water mission, Vanessa Beham, and Cup of Cool Water we put a lot of effort into this.
- viii. Kendra – The Club presidents advocated for Peak 7 and Global Neighborhoods.
- ix. We chose Global Neighborhood.

b. Themes

- i. Global Neighborhood – Joy – Have all the clubs represent various cultures. With works well with the charity and the decorations. The neighborhood focus also brings in our local population.
- ii. Candy land
- iii. Carnival – Kendra – I thought that would be really functional with bringing in younger kids with the community. The decorations and advertising would go well with this theme.
- iv. Pirates – Kalen – If Sprinfest is supposed to be a thing where people can come in and be excited about Whitworth.
- v. Super Heroes – Emily – Super Heroes would be fun, costumes, and there are a lot of new movies coming out.
- vi. We chose Global Neighborhood.

VIII. Kathy Storm

- a. I am here to talk about the possibilities of creating the Zip Car program. Over a hundred campuses across the country are enrolled in this program. We are looking at it as a good option for students who want short term transportation. One of the concerns has to do with cost. It would cost \$35 for the year and the student would be charged about \$8.50 an hour and up to \$60 a day. This is to offset the cost of insurance. The cars are fuel efficient, they could come in our school colors, and you can sign up for the car online. Current concerns are the cost of the institution and the cost beyond what we know; we would also like to talk with similar campuses that have this program to see how they use it. Nobody would be obligated to enroll in the program, but it is an option. The minimum age would be 18 for this program.
- b. The second item is looking at having an honor code. This would be up to the students and the faculty. Honor codes have become more and more common. Students make a commitment to live honorably and honestly in academics. They have according to some reports helped change the ethos of campuses. The next step in this would be to contact Barb Sanders in Academic Affairs. This could take many different forms. Sometimes students sign up as an entering student and others at every test. Some are simplistic and others are more complex. It gives students up front an idea of what constitutes academic honesty. Many times there is confusion between being collaborative and plagiarizing.
 - i. Obe- In Core 350 we have to do that. Are there other classes where that has been seen?
 - ii. Patrick – In a couple of take home tests in Math courses.
 - iii. Kendra – Does doing that make you feel accountable?
 1. Obe- I personally just do it because we lose points if we don't do it. It is more of following direction than caring about honor.
 2. Kendra- That is my response.
 3. Tyson – I figure if you are going to cheat you are probably willing to lie about it.
 4. Dan Dan – It could just remind people to be conscious of cheating.
 - iv. Kathy – A lot of how it works is how it is dealt with upfront.
 - v. John – I move to table the issue.

IX. Coordinator Report

- a. Katie – We had 96 paid bowlers. Seniors are enjoying our final spring break.
- b. Charlie – Yearbook Sneak Peak is coming up after Spring Break
- c. Joy – The Whitworthian.com is a finalist top twenty in the country. There is also a countdown to the eight awards from The Society of Excellence in Journalism.
- d. Danika – Jamaica in three days; Lists of volunteer places for Senators for service projects
- e. John – Pickle ball Tournament was a success. We have about 110 signups for the March Madness Challenge.
- f. Tyson – I made spring break. There are shows tonight and tomorrow at 8pm.
- g. Patrick – We had 284 people come to green with envy.

X. Obe Quarless

- i. We reached 491 students. We still need some senators and reps to turn in reports.
- ii. There were some surveys that were slightly incomplete.
- iii. We also had a separate section for off campus. See attached questions and spreadsheet.
- b. Katie – I was in the understanding that we weren't able to bring in our own mugs. That might have changed them.
- c. Kendra – It could work to have both the take away mugs but let those who want paper have to pay for it.
- d. John – We could see if they will lower prices for drinks.
- e. John – Someone suggested that not giving the Whitworthian to every student.
- f. Joy – An idea currently for next year is to have students sign up for the Whitworthian. It would cost more without losses in advertizing.

XI. Campus Vibes

- a. Jeremiah – There will be a documentary April 3rd call Lord save us from your followers. Also the 2nd will be the bachelor and bachelorette auction.
- b. John – Duvall would like to abolish the Duvall only back lot.
- c. Seth – Administration's banning of the 'Free Beer' show. I will be working on something in response.
- d. Stephen – Is there a limit to the number of vehicles people can have on campus.
- e. Shannon – Clean Access has been having problems.
- f. JaJa - It would be great if BJ could get timed lights.

XII. Meeting Adjourned: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm

- a. John moved, Danika second

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Tyler Hamilton ASWU Secretary

Obe Quarless, ASWU President

Sustainability

1. How often do you buy bottled water?
 - a. More than once a day
 - b. Once a day
 - c. A few times a week
 - d. Once a week
 - e. Less than once a week
2. How much would your lifestyle change if bottled water was removed from Sodexo services?
 - a. 1 – not at all
 - b. 2 – a little
 - c. 3 – neutral
 - d. 4 – quite a bit
 - e. 5 – a lot
3. In light of being a sustainable campus, would you support efforts at Whitworth that would eliminate non-flavored bottled water?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Re-usable mugs

1. How often do you bring your own reusable container to the Mind and Hearth?
 - a. Every time I purchase a drink
 - b. Every other time I purchase a drink
 - c. Rarely
 - d. Never
2. When you purchase a drink at the Mind and Hearth or Cafe, where do you most often consume that beverage?
 - a. In the HUB
 - b. On the way to class or while in class
 - c. At home/ off campus
 - d. Elsewhere on campus
3. If you were provided a reusable mug would you use it in the Mind and Hearth and the Cafe?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Flex Car

1. Do you have a car on campus or in Spokane?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. If yes, how often do you use your car during the week to come to or leave campus?
 - a. Hardly ever
 - b. Once a week
 - c. Several times a week
 - d. everyday
3. If yes, how often do you share it with a friend or sibling?
 - a. Hardly ever
 - b. Few times a month
 - c. Once a week
 - d. Several times a week
 - e. several times a day
4. When you use your car, do you plan your trips ahead of time or just when necessary?
 - a. Ahead of time
 - b. When necessary

